

Southern Santa Clara County 2011 ARES Net

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Check the tactical and repeater frequencies and remind any current traffic on either, that there is an upcoming ARES net. Make the announcement about 10 minutes prior to the start of the net."

Good evening everyone. This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's Southern Santa Clara County ARES net. This is a directed net and permission to pass traffic should be obtained from the net control. This net may be interrupted at any time for priority or emergency traffic. *(unkey)*

This net meets every Tuesday at 1930 hours local time. We will utilize W6GGF repeater on 147.825 MHz, minus offset, PL of 100.0 Hz, and the WB6ZVW repeater on 442.500 MHz, plus offset, PL of 100.0 Hz. The repeaters are linked. When we get to check-ins, you will be directed to switch to the announced tactical net frequency and we will then conduct the roll call. Relays of weak stations may be necessary. After we have acknowledged all stations that can reach us on tactical frequency, we will switch back to the repeaters to check-in those stations that could not reach us on the tactical simplex, and complete the net. *(unkey)*

We encourage you to try this evening's tactical frequency first. The tactical simplex frequency for this evenings net is *{name and frequency of tactical net}*. If this tactical frequency becomes unusable during the net, please return to this repeater for the completion of the net. *(unkey)*

Both W6GGF and WB6ZVW are owned and operated by the Garlic Valley Amateur Radio Club. These are open repeaters and all are welcome to use them. In times of emergency, both W6GGF and WB6ZVW will be valuable resources to communications in Santa Clara County. Amateurs should also make note of the City tactical simplex frequencies to be used in a communications emergency or if W6GGF or WB6ZVW become unavailable. Those frequencies can be found on Santa Clara County ARES/RACES home page under Emergency Ops. *(unkey)*

The purpose of this net is to help maintain a core of trained radio operators who can provide backup emergency net control communications when needed. Volunteers are welcome to act as the Net Control Station, let me know of your interest when you check in. *(unkey)*

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We wish to recognize any visitors to the Net this evening, please identify now using only your call. *(unkey)*

Acknowledge each and thank them for checking in. Facilitate getting any requested information or help to the visitor.

As a reminder to be prepared for communications emergencies, we suggest checking your communications supplies and equipment, making sure your radio equipment is operational, fully charged, and your "go-Kit" is stocked for a minimal 12 hour deployment. See the Santa Clara County ARES/RACES home page under Emergency Ops for a recommended list of the go-kit contents. *(unkey)*

For additional information on GVARC you can go to the web site at www.W6GGF.com. GVARC and ARES members in Southern Santa Clara County cordially invite anyone to check in to this net. Net participants are encouraged to share information regarding emergency communications, preparedness, public service opportunities, and items of general interest to the amateur radio community. Before we begin general check-ins, I would like give the opportunity for the Emergency Coordinators in Morgan Hill and Gilroy to check in. Will the EC for *{Morgan Hill or Gilroy}* check in now. *(unkey)*

Acknowledge and thank each EC for checking in and acknowledge their traffic.

I *{Net Control's callsign}* have *{no traffic -or- traffic}* for the net this evening *{state your traffic}*. At this time please switch to *{name and frequency of tactical net}*. *(unkey)*

Switch to the tactical frequency

This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's Southern Santa Clara County ARES net. We will now begin General Check-ins. Remember to state your call phonetically, your name, City, and if you have traffic. I will take the first five call signs.

Accept and acknowledge each station checking in. Invite more stations to check in, five call signs at a time, until no more are heard.

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We will now complete the check-ins by switching back to the repeaters to catch any stations not able to reach on us on the tactical simplex frequency. Please switch now.
(unkey)

Switch to the repeater frequency

This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's Southern Santa Clara County ARES net. We will now continue with General Check-ins for any station that could not reach us on the tactical net frequency.

Accept and acknowledge each station checking in. Invite more stations to check in, five call signs at a time, until no more are heard.

Facilitate discussion. Watch clock. Draw the net to a close by 8PM. Make sure someone will report the counts to the SVECS net.

Is there any further business for the Southern Santa Clara County ARES NET? *(unkey)*

Approximately 2 weeks before the last Saturday of the Month, announce the upcoming GVARC meeting: on Saturday {date}, we gather Marie Calendar's in Morgan Hill at 7:30, order breakfast by 8:00, the general meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

We had *{count}* stations check in tonight. This is *{name and call}* now securing the net at *{XXXX}* hours. Good evening everyone and thank you for your participation. We now return the repeater and tactical simplex frequency to normal operation. *{your callsign}*

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| | CALL SIGN | NAME | LOCATION | TRAFFIC (list if any) |
|----|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 2 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 3 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 4 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 5 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 6 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 7 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 8 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 9 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 10 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 11 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 12 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 13 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 14 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 15 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 16 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 17 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 18 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 19 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 20 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
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| 22 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |

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| 23 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 24 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 25 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 26 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 27 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
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| 29 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
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| 31 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 32 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 33 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 34 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 35 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 36 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 37 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 38 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 39 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |
| 40 | | | GIL MH SM SJ other | YES NO |