

Western Mass Emergency ARES Preamble

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(Ask if anyone would like to use the repeater before the net begins)

Good evening and welcome to the Western Mass Emergency Ares Net.

Net Control is (your call and my name)

This net meets every Tuesday evening at hours on the 145.370 W1GCD repeater.

The purpose of this net is to connect the communities in our area with themselves, to pass on timely information about the hobby and also to link the members of the AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE.

All radio amateurs are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Please: when checking in give your call sign, name, location and type of power, battery or commercial.

This is (your call sign) Net Control now calling for stations with TRAFFIC OR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY!!

Now call for any check-ins.

[Acknowledge stations after each call up. Stations with traffic get done first.]

Traffic and announcements should be done after all stations have checked in. Informal comments are not required by all who check in but are highly encouraged. An informal comment session will be held at the convenience of the net control operator.

[Please pass traffic net report to net manager if he is on frequency.]

Post amble

The date and time of the next net is Tuesday [month and date] at 19:00 hours.

The Western Mass Emergency ARES NET Thanks the City of Gardner Office of Emergency Management for the use of the W1GCD repeater, those who checked in and all those who stood by for the net.

This is [your call] now returning the repeater to regular use.