

C.A.R.E.S. Net Control Format

*Calling the Chenango Co. Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net

(Call as many times as deemed necessary)

*This is *(Name)(Callsign)*, net control for the Chenango Co. ARES Net for *(Date)*.

*Are there any stations with emergency and/or priority Traffic? Come now

(Wait for repeater to re-set, acknowledge/handle traffic immediately, if any)

*Calling the CARES net, this is a directed net, operating via the W2RME repeater on an assigned frequency of 146.685 Mhz. with a PL Tone of 110.9 Hz. You do not need to be a member of CARES to take part in this net or any other CARES activity or exercise. We welcome all amateur operators and encourage your participation. Unless otherwise stated, this is an informal training net to gain experience for both logged operators and the net control. Each operator will have a short opportunity to discuss what is on his/her mind in the order in which he/she was logged. When checking in, key your mike, say, "this is," release mike – if no interference, continue with your callsign, name & location!

*Are there any mobile stations wishing to check? Is so, call now.

(Acknowledge mobile stations and if comments/info, handle immediately)

*Any Check-ins, with or without traffic, please slowly give your callsign, name, location and whether you have traffic. This is *(Name)(Callsign)*, your net control for *(today's/tonight's)* CARES net. *(After a series of stations have checked in, acknowledge each by callsign)*

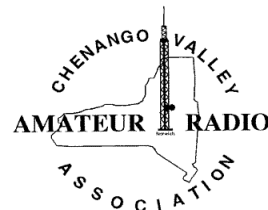
*Further stations wishing to check in, please call now. This is *(Callsign)*, net control.

(Acknowledge further stations, then run the list for info and/or comments from each check-in). (Share any announcements and/or information relevant to the group at this time)

*Are there further comments, queries, or information for the net? If so, please call now.

(Handle comments/queries/info as necessary) (If none, request volunteer to act as Net Control for the following week's session and repeat that station's callsign) This is an opportunity to gain net control experience and should be exercised at least once a year by each member of CVARA, Inc.

*This is *(Callsign)* now closing the CARES net for and returning the frequency to normal amateur traffic.



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