Kings County ARES Net Control Script

(2 minutes prior to the net, <u>confirm that your ANCS is on the air</u> and then proceed with the following script:)

(1) This is **<Your Call>**. The **KB2SUR** Kings County ARES Net will be held at 8 PM on this frequency. Stations listening are invited to check into the net, and stations wishing to make a call are requested to do so now.

This is **<Your Call>**.   standing by.

   (At 8PM)

(2) Calling all radio amateurs entitled to use this frequency. This is **<Your Call>**. convening the **KB2SUR** Kings County ARES net at this time. My name is Bob, EC of Kings County ARES, and I am located in the Marine Park section of Brooklyn. Any station with an actual emergency may break this net at any time. Inform Net Control that you have an emergency and control of the frequency will be turned over to you.

(3) The Back-up Net Control Station for tonight's Net is **XXXXXXX**
   (If your ANCS is not on the air …. Appoint one after all stations have checked in)

(4) This is the **KB2SUR** Kings County Amateur Radio Emergency Services weekly net. This net meets every Sunday evening at 8:00 PM local time, through the generous facilities of the WA2JNF repeater.

(5) This is a directed net which means that all contacts should be made through net control, and stations should not secure from the net without advising net control. The purpose of this net is to provide practice in net operations and handle announcements of interest to the ARES community.

(6) We welcome and encourage all amateur operators to check into the net, whether they are members of ARES or not. In the event of a possible activation all available operators will be asked to stand by for information and instructions on this frequency, the WA2JNF repeater at 446.675 with a shift of - 5Mhz and a 114.8 PL Tone.

(7) All stations when checking- in please use the following format. Give my call **<Your Call>**., let the carrier drop to insure that you are not doubling with another station, and then give your call, name and approximate location.

(8) This is **<Your Call>**., net control for the weekly **KB2SUR** Kings County ARES net. I will now proceed with check- ins for the net. Any stations holding traffic and those stations ONLY, please call net control **<Your Call>**.

(…..NOTHING HEARD……) (Skip to # 10)

(9) I would like to recognize the following stations that have checked-in with traffic:

   (Read out the call signs of the stations that checked in with traffic. Before taking traffic, proceed with check-ins for the rest of the stations wanting to check-in)

(10) Any and all stations with a technician or higher-class license, please call net control **<Your Call>**.

   (When no more stations check-in, continue with script)

(11) I would like to recognize the following stations that have checked in:

   (Read out the calls of those who checked- in – If your ANCS isn't on the air, appoint one now)

(12) We will now proceed with traffic for the net. We will take more check- ins after the traffic has been passed. Station with call xxxxxxxxx, please proceed with your traffic:

(In order of check-in, ask stations that said they have traffic to pass it on

(13) Are there any other stations with traffic?
          (**…NOTHING HEARD**….)

(Listen for response. Recognize those who want to pass traffic. If none, ask for late check-ins)

(Also, it might be a good idea to repeat the highlights of traffic that was passed for emphasis.)

(14) This is the last call for check-ins. Please call net control, **<Your Call>**..
          (**…NOTHING HEARD….**)

(Recognize those who check in.)

(15) This is **<Your Call>**., I wish to thank all stations that checked into the net this evening and those that stood by while the net was in progress.

(16) For more information or to get involved with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, please call Gary Rives, N2WGR Emergency Coordinator for Kings County at (646-209-8420) or by email at gary.rives@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.kingscountyares.com for meeting dates and other information.

(17) Next week's Net Control Station will be **XXXXXXX**

(18) For news about What's happening throughout the District, please check in to the New York City District ARES net tomorrow evening at 8:30pm on the W2ABC repeater (147.270/+600kHz/141.3 tone).

(19) This is **<Your Call>**. closing this session of the **KB2SUR** Kings County ARES net. Our thanks once again to the trustee of the WA2JNF repeater for the use of his fine machine. The net is now secure and the repeater returned to general amateur use. 73 and good night. This is **(your call)**, … clear.

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*** (Please send list of check-ins to Gary Rives, N2WGR at Gary.Rives@gmail.com) ***

(Please be prepared to be alternate NCS for the person ahead of you on the schedule or contact Eric Bombe, EricBombe@gmail.com if you are unable to do backup)

Thank you for taking on this important task!