

# Carroll County ARES Net Log

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NCS Call	Name	Location	Type	Start Date/Time	End Date/Time
1)				/ / :	/ / :

#	Call Sign	Name/Handle	Location	Equipment Type					Power Source				B/A*	Liaison to	Check-In/Out
				D	B	M	HT	Other	A/C	Batt.	Gen.	Other			
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\*B/A = Business/Activity for the net.

**Notes:**

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- 1) Prior to the start of the net (whenever possible) the Net Control Station (NCS) should fill in the Call Sign and Type of net. Type should describe the type of net: SKYWARN, Weekly (for our typical weekly net), Simulated Emergency Test (SET), Training, etc. Under normal circumstances a quick look at the numbers on the left side of the log sheet will allow you to quickly report total check-ins. The NCS is assumed to be the first check in.
- 2) Start Date/Time should be logged at the time the All Stations call is announced. End Time will be completed after the net is formally closed.
- 3) A) As each station checks in the relevant information can be logged. Call Sign, Name, and Location are routinely provided at time of call. Check-in time is not usually required. Additionally, a station may wish to “secure from operations” before the end of the net. In the event a station announces this the time can be logged in the “Check Out” column, otherwise stations are assumed to have checked out at the time the net ended.  
  
B) Under “Equipment Type” there are the following **optional** abbreviations: D=Digital/Winlink\*, B=Base, M=Mobile, HT=Hand-Held, and Other for non-covered equipment or to provide additional detail. In the event there are more than 20 check-ins the NCS should later overwrite the “1” or “2” on subsequent pages to reflect the proper count.  
  
C) Power Source uses the following abbreviations: A/C for commercial power, Batt for battery, Gen for generators, and Other to allow definition of another power source or to provide estimated available runtime on alternate power or any other relevant information **if** provided by the calling station.
- 4) The Net Control Station (NCS) should forward this information to the Net Manager. This can be done via mail, fax, or email if the above form is used as a template and filled in. Alternative reporting methods, including plain notebook paper, are perfectly acceptable for logging. The form is provided an easy to use template for logging net activity.

\*Carroll ARES does not currently use Winlink or other digital modes for check-ins but the column is provided for future use.