PAULDING COUNTY ARES PREAMBLE FOR NET CONTROL STATIONS

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Please standby for the Paulding County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net.
This is [YOUR CALLSIGN] my name is [YOUR NAME].
[Let repeater drop]

[You should now begin using the call, WX4PCA. "Phonetically, Whiskey Xray 4 Papa Charlie Alpha"].
Calling all stations. This is WX4PCA [Spell Phonetically], my name is [your name].
I will be your Net Control Station for the ARES Net.
[Repeat ONE time]

The Paulding County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net meets every Thursday at 7:00 PM local time through the 146.955(-600) and 443.475 (+5MHZ) repeaters, and a 77Hz tone. These repeaters are linked together.
Please allow 2 seconds after pressing the PTT button before talking to permit the linked systems to switch over.
[Let repeater drop]

This ARES NET encourages using multiple modes to check-in.
You are encouraged to use all modes available to you: RF, Echo Link D-Rats, Winlink / RMS Express HF or VHF packet, DSTAR on the WX4PCA repeater or the XLX043A reflector via dongle or the Peanut program. Detailed information is available at www.pauldingares.com.

The purpose of this net is to provide training and information as it relates to ARES, and to provide communications assistance to various Local, State, and/or National public service agencies in the event of an actual emergency.
[Let repeater drop]

All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to this net. This is a directed net. Please direct all traffic through net control. You may secure at anytime by informing Net Control.

Do we have a station monitoring for Winlink check-ins?
[Let repeater drop]
Do we have a station monitoring for DRATS check-ins?
[Let repeater drop]
Do we have a station monitoring for EchoLink check-ins?
[Let repeater drop]
Do we have a station monitoring for XLX043A check-ins?
[Let repeater drop]

Are there any announcements for the Paulding County ARES Net? This is WX4PCA, Net Control for Paulding County ARES
[Let repeater drop]

When checking into this net, please give your call sign; first phonetically, and then the regular way. Also give your name and location. Please remember that some transmissions may be delayed due to EchoLink and other linked systems. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.
[Let repeater drop]

At this time I will take check-ins from mobile, portable, or short-time stations. Any mobile, portable or short-time stations please call now. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.
[Pause for check-ins]
[Repeat as necessary]

I will now ask the station monitoring Echo Link to be temporary NCS for the Echo Link check in portion of this Net.
Echo Link (say call sign) station, please call your Echo Link stations at this time. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.

I will now stand by for regular net check-ins. Any stations, any prefix, please call now. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.
[Pause for check-ins]
[Repeat as necessary]

I will now ask the station (say callsign) if there are any Winlink check-ins at this time. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.

I will now ask the station (say callsign) if there are any DRATS check-ins at this time. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.

I will now ask the station (say callsign) if there are any XLX043A check-ins at this time. This is WX4PCA, Net control for Paulding County ARES.

There were [# of unique stations] including net control. We will now close this session of the Paulding County ARES Net at [Time/Date] and turn the frequency back to normal amateur use. All stations may secure at this time. This is WX4PCA, Net Control for Paulding County ARES, closing the net.

Please send a net report to WB3ILX@gmail.com. Indicated the mode of station check-in. Where: E=EchoLink, R=RF, D=DRATS, W=Winlink, DS=DSTAR, X=XLX043A