Chesapeake Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) Net Script

Every Wednesday Night at 8pm on the W4CAR – 2M Repeater 146.820 Mhz / PL Tone 162.2 Hz

1) Is the repeater in use or needed for any emergency traffic? Over.
   (Pause)

2) This is the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Emergency Services net, which meets every week on this repeater. C.A.R.E.S. is affiliated with Chesapeake Emergency Management and the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service, whose repeater we are using. All licensed amateur radio operators are invited to join this net. Net control will use the club call of W4CAR. Net control tonight is (Your First Name) and my personal call sign is (Your Call Sign). This is a directed net. All stations will communicate only with net control unless directed by net control to contact another station. Full call signs will be used. If you need to leave the net, please let net control know that you are leaving.
   (Pause)

3) Is there any emergency traffic at this time? Over. [Handle any emergency traffic first.]
   (Pause)

4) If any emergency traffic occurs, please check in with the word "Emergency" and it will be handled immediately.
   (Pause)

5) Are there any mobile or portable stations? Over.
   [Take mobile and portable check-ins; Log & Accept their traffic if they have any.]

6) Any stations with official announcements, please call now. Over.
   [Take check ins. Return to each station in the order in which they checked in and handle their message.]

7) This is W4CAR, the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. I will now take check-ins from all stations. Please check in with your full call sign, first name, location and if you have traffic. Please speak slowly so I can copy the information. Over.
   [Take check-ins and log the stations call sign, first name, & location. Once you have logged the check-ins, read back the list of station call signs recognized as being checked in. Then mention that week's Emergency Communications / Radio topic for open discussion. Then start back at the top of the list check-ins to take open comments and topic discussions from each station]

8) This is (Name & Callsign), with the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. Are their any additional stations to check into the net, please call now?
   (Pause)

9) On behalf of the citizens of Chesapeake, and on behalf of the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Emergency Service, I would like to thank all who participated in tonight's net. One of the prime purposes of the Amateur Radio Service is to provide communications in an emergency. The family, friends and neighbors you may be called upon to support will be your own. Is there any additional traffic of any type?
   (Pause)

10) With no further business, this net is now closed and the Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service repeater is returned to its normal operating service. (Callsign) is clear, have a goodnight.

    [After the Net is over please email Van Rowe (KM4KBS@Gmail.com) the log of each stations Name, Call-sign, Location & the topic of discussion for that evening]