

**Western Washington Section, District 5
Pierce County ARES
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Ruston Radio Group ARES Team (as of 27th OCT. 2023)**

(2 minutes before Net, at 6:28 PM.)

May I have your attention, please! This is (Call): _____. We will be holding the Ruston Radio Group, ARES NET on this frequency in two minutes. Is there a volunteer to serve as the Alternate NET Control Station (ANCS)?
ANCS: (Call): _____, (Name): _____

(Start Net, at 6:30 PM.)

Hello and welcome. This is net control station (Call): _____, (Name): _____, I am located in (Location): _____. I will be Net Control this evening for the **Ruston Radio Group (ARES) Net**. This Net meets every Monday at 6:30 PM, on the W7TED Repeater **PC-C1S**. In the event of a repeater failure, we will use the PLU Repeater **PC-C5S**. Our Alternate NET Control Station this evening is (Call): _____.

Stations with Emergency Traffic may break in at any time. Is there any emergency or priority traffic?

This NET is for the weekly check and test of your radio equipment, to pass ARES traffic, and provide training in a directed NET. All licensed amateurs are invited to check in. When checking in, please state Your call sign only, using Standard ITU Phonetics. When you are acknowledged, please provide your name, and location. We will confirm each check-in by restating the call sign using plain English.

IDENTIFY: This is net control station (Call): _____,

**Are there any handheld or emergency powered stations that would like to check in?
Are there any mobile stations that would like to check in?
Are there any stations with Announcements?**

IDENTIFY: This is net control station (Call): _____, now asking for regular ARES Check-ins.

There are other ARES NETs tonight and during the week, I encourage everyone to test their equipment by checking into as many as you can. Net information can be found on our web-site at **www.piercecountyares.net**. I also encourage everyone to check into the **District 5 Central Team ARES Net** that starts on this repeater (PC-C1S) at 6:45PM immediately after this net. I also encourage everyone to check in to the District 5, Pierce County ARES net on the W7AAO Repeater on **PC-D1S**, Tuesday night at 7:00 pm.

IDENTIFY: This is net control station (Call): _____,

**Are there any Visiting stations?
Are there any late or missed stations?
Are there any after net contacts?**

I want to thank everyone who checked in tonight, and the repeater owners for the use of the repeater. The repeater will be returned to normal operation after confirmation by the ANCS of check-in information. Please wait to hold your after-NET contacts, on this frequency, until after the confirmation. Thank you.
The net is now closed at (Time): _____ this is (Call): _____, standing by for ANCS confirmation.

County Net Report

This is (Call): _____, for the Central Pierce County ARES Team NET. We meet on Mondays at 1830 hours, local time on channel PC-C5S. This evening we had (#): _____ check-ins. Back to net control.

