Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System (SVECS) Net Control Script   (last update 8-24-24)

NOTE:
After 7:00 but before the start of the net, obtain the Weekly Packet Practice Count from:
www.scc-ares-races.org/pacpractice
Use the packet total for the SVECS Net for the correct date, do not use the combined numbers.

This is _____<<Give your name and call>> Net Control for the Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System ARES net. This net meets every Tuesday at 2000 hours local time on the AA6BT repeater, 146.115 MHz, plus offset, PL of 100 Hz. The net is also coordinated through the K6SNY repeater on 443.275 MHz, plus offset, PL of 107.2 Hz.

> <<Pause for the repeater to reset>>

The purpose of this net is to maintain a crew of trained Amateur Radio Operators to provide back-up emergency communications where needed. This is a directed net and permission to pass traffic should be obtained from net control. However, this net may be broken at any time for emergency traffic.

> <<Pause for any emergency traffic and the repeater to reset>>

We wish to recognize any elected ARRL officials present tonight. Please identify now.

> <<List the officials checking in and acknowledge them.>>
> <<Allow any announcements the officials may have>>

Will our Section Emergency Coordinator please check in now.

> <<Acknowledge the SEC>>

Will our District Emergency Coordinator please check in now.

> <<Acknowledge the DEC>>

Will other Santa Clara County ARES officials please check in now.

> <<Acknowledge the officials>>

Visiting Emergency Coordinators, please identify now.

> <<Acknowledge the check-ins>>

Thank you for checking into the SVECS net.

SVECS members are reminded to check in through your local area net. Please contact the Emergency Coordinator in your area for the time and frequency for the local net.

> <<Pause for the repeater to reset>>

We invite all visitors interested in emergency preparedness to check-in. Please give your city or county along with your name and call to identify your emergency coordination area. Visitors please check in now.

> <<List the visitors and acknowledge them; connect new prospects with their EC>>
> <<Pause for the repeater to reset>>

Anyone desiring further information on the Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System should contact Don Steinbach AE6PM email at ae6pm@arrl.net. Again that email for Don is ae6pm@arrl.net.

The SVECS webpage is at www.svecs.net, again that is www.svecs.net.

Stations wishing to list announcements please identify now.

> <<List the stations and call them in turn>>
> <<After each announcement, ask for questions>>

Stations requiring traffic after net please identify with only your call.

> <<List the stations and call them in turn to make their contact>>

All Silicon Valley ARES members are reminded of the need to have experience controlling a net and directing traffic.

The net control position rotates weekly among the cities. If you wish to obtain net control experience, please notify your EC during the local area check-in. Next week the net control position will be filled by _____ <<Name the next city from the Cities List>>

Will someone from _____<<City named above>> please confirm that a net control will be available?

>   <<Obtain confirmation>>

We will now poll the cities for a count of their check-ins this evening. Late or missed check-ins will be called after each city's report. It would be appreciated if someone will volunteer to keep count of the reports. Is there a volunteer?

Thank you _____<<Call of the volunteer>>. This is _____<<Your name and call>>, Net Control, beginning the city check-in count:

>   <<Acknowledge each report and each late/missed call.>>
>   <<It may be necessary to repeat the late/missed request because of doubles>>

The packet count for this week is (report the count obtained earlier).

Packet check-ins   _____

City	Report	Late/Missed	Total	Accumulated Total
NASA/Ames	_____	_____	_____	_____
Campbell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cupertino	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loma Prieta	_____	_____	_____	_____
Los Gatos/Monte Sereno	_____	_____	_____	_____
Milpitas	_____	_____	_____	_____
San Jose	_____	_____	_____	_____
Santa Clara	_____	_____	_____	_____
Saratoga	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunnyvale	_____	_____	_____	_____
South County	_____	_____	_____	_____
San Benito County	_____	_____	_____	_____
City Totals				= _____
Packet Total				= _____
Grand Total				= _____

>   <<Get a confirmation from the volunteer>>

There was a total of _____<<number from above>>check-ins tonight.
[Please send net counts to Tim Howard KE6TIM at CRO@scc-ares-races.org. He needs city breakdown of counts.]
Thank you for checking into the Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System ARES net. Is there any further business for the net?

>   <<Conduct any further business, as necessary>>

A Training Forum may be held at 2030 hours on this same repeater. Will the coordinator for tonight's session please identify now.

>   <<Pause for the training announcement>>

Thank you _____<<Training Coordinator>>. Control operators, please monitor for after-net traffic before removing the links.

This concludes tonight's session of the Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System net at _____

>   <<current time>> hours local time.

8-24-24 update: Changed UHF linked repeater to K6SNY from N6NAC.

12-3-22 update: Change Packet Weekly Practice Report method

11-27-22 update: Removed redundant line of NC asking for number of packet check-ins.

1-20-22 update: Re-organized net counts table.

10-20-20 update: Changed send counts to Tim Howard KE6TIM from Michael Fox N6MEF.

8-2-20 update: Changed Don Steinbach's contact to ae6pm@arrl.net email.

5-15-18 update: Replaced Loma Prieta that went missing.

5-2-18 update: Changed DEC to Michael Fox N6MEF from Logan Zintsmaster KZ6O.

4-20-17 update: Added Loma Prieta to city list

4-28-16 update: Changed DEC to Logan Zintsmaster KZ6O from Scott Morse KC6SKM.

1-6-16 update: South County counts listed as south Santa Clara County (Morgan Hill, Gilroy, etc) and San Benito County as a separate line item.

4-4-15 update: Clarified net count reports to Scott Morse.

7-15-14 update: Removed SEC until another appointed.

3-24-14 update: Changed SVECS contact from Le Henderson KB6MXH to Don Steinbach AE6PM.

6-5-13 update: Changed SCC RACES officials to ARES officials.

4-7-13 update: Forward counts to Scott Morse (removed Larry Carr's name)