Union County ARES Net – [If 3.955 is busy try to move up or down a Hz or two] – **Start at 17:45**

[Net Control should use only designated NATO phonetics] -http://www.arrl.org/making-your-first-contact

<green> is specific to the net control operator | [RED] are functions that need not be spoken.

"Welcome and good evening, this is **<my call sign phonetically>** and I am the net control for tonight's
Union County ARES Net. My name is **<my name>** and I will be operating under the call sign
K7UNI - Kilo Seven Uniform November India.
This net meets every Sunday night at 5:45 PM Pacific.
The purpose of this net is to strengthen the regional communications links in and around Union County, Oregon
in order to improve our equipment and sharpen our skills in case they are required in an emergency.
For more information please visit us on the web at unionares.org
Everyone is welcome and there is no roster or formal membership.

We will have two rounds with check-ins. In the first round please give your call sign, your name and your
location - slowly.
Before and after you check in, we request that you take notes on the strength and quality of the signals heard
from other stations.
In the second round you will be called and asked to share the strength and quality of other stations you hear
tonight.
To start the net is there any emergency traffic?
Any portable or mobile stations?
Any Relays?

We will now start with stations outside of Union County. [Feel free to mix up order of inside/outside if
desired] Net control will acknowledge each station one by one as each station checks in.
This is K7UNI calling the Union County ARES Net and requesting stations inside of Union County to come
now, slowly with **your callsign, your name and your QTH** .

"Thank you {station checking in call sign} {name} in {location} " **[one by one]**
"Anymore?"
"Any relays?"

Now, let's move to stations inside Union County. K7UNI calling any stations outside Union County for the
weekly ARES Net. Stations outside of Union County please come now, slowly with your call sign, your name
and your QTH.
Any late stations? This is K7UNI calling any stations, anywhere, for the Union County ARES Net, come with
your call sign, your name and your QTH.

Any Relays?

This is K7UNI calling for the Union County ARES Net. We will now enter the second phase of the net where each station is given the opportunity to share any changes to equipment as well as signal strengths of those stations they heard.

Tell us how you are hearing the other stations tonight. Any changes to the equipment?

Thanks [call sign], [name] for your comments and participation.

Next let's move on to "[callsign], [name], in [location] what are you running and what did you hear?"

" This is K7UNI calling for any late or missed stations wishing to check in to the Union County ARES Net. Any stations anywhere please come now?"

Are there **any questions or comments** for the net?

Any relays?

"Ok, nothing heard so we will now close the net.

Thank you all for participating tonight in the Union County ARES Net. We hope you will return again next Sunday night at 5:45 PM here on 3955. This is *<my name>, <my call sign phonetically>* and I was the net control for the Union County ARES tonight, operating as K7UNI.

The Net is now closed and we are returning this frequency to normal operations.

This is *<my call>*

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