Augusta County ARES Net Preamble 3-22-2023

 (Any text in parenthesis is only for directions, not to be read out loud)

 “CALLING ALL RADIO AMATEURS, CALLING ALL RADIO AMATEURS”

 This is the Augusta County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net, sponsored by the Valley

 Amateur Radio Association. This net meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 pm for the

 purpose of training radio amateurs to handle Emergency Communications. This is a directed

 net; all communications should be directed to Net Control, and all stations should notify Net

 Control if they are checking out.

 Net Control tonight is (your call), and my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and I am located

 in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Remember to ID every 10 minutes).

 Is there any Emergency Traffic for the net? If so, call now. (If there is any traffic to handle, do it now).

 Are there any stations with traffic or announcements for the net? If so, call now and give

 the nature of your traffic. (Handle now, or let the announcement be made).

 Do we have any mobile, portable, or short-time stations wanting to check in to the net?

 If so, call now. (Handle them now, and release them if they need to leave).

 Do we have any liaisons to Regional or Section Nets in the National Traffic System, or any

 affiliated stations, such as MARS, CAP, or other ARES nets? If so, call Net Control now,

 with your call and what Net you are a liaison for.

 NOW WE WILL TAKE CHECK-INS FOR THE NET

 Stations with the suffix ALPHA through HOTEL call Net Control now. (And acknowledge

 them).

 Stations with the suffix INDIA through NOVEMBER call Net Control now. (And acknowledge

 them).

 Stations with the suffix OSCAR through TANGO call Net Control now. (And acknowledge

 them).

 Stations with the suffix UNIFORM through ZULU call Net Control now. (And acknowledge

 them).

 Stations regardless of suffix call now. (And acknowledge them).

 Now let’s begin the comment portion of the net. (Go to the top of the check-in list and

 ask for comments, one station at a time). (Occasionally ask for late check-ins).

 Are there any late check-ins to the Augusta County ARES Net? Call Net Control now. (Write

 them down, and get their comments after the others).

 Thanks to everyone for checking in to the Net, and at this time if there is no further traffic

 or comments (pause for stations to announce), we will close the Augusta County ARES NET

 at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(time) and return the frequency back to normal amateur radio use.

 This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Net Control clear.