

Van Buren County ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Net

Sunday Evening Net Preamble

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This is (Your Call and Name) net control station for the **Van Buren County ARES/RACES/SKYWARN** Weekly Net.

If there is Emergency or Priority Traffic for this net, feel free to break in at any time. I will pause at this time for any Emergency or Priority Traffic.

(PAUSE FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC)

“This net is conducted every Sunday evening following the Black River Amateur Radio Sunday Evening Net which meets at 8:30 PM. Additionally, Van Buren County R.A.C.E.S. holds meetings on the second Monday of each month in the Van Buren County Sherriff’s Department E.O.C. at 7:00 PM or as scheduled by the Director of Domestic Preparedness.”

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“This net is open to all licensed amateur radio operators. You need not be a member of any organization to participate. If you are interested in joining ARES, RACES or receiving Skywarn Training, please contact the amateur radio Emergency Coordinator/RACES Radio Officer or the Van Buren County Director of Domestic Preparedness.”

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“The purpose of this net is to provide the community with a volunteer organization, trained in providing communications, to perpetuate the advancement of Amateur Radio, to provide information pertinent to the operation of the group, and to have fun.”

- Standby for mobile or portable stations that may get out of range.
- Standby for General Check-ins (or call the roster and stand by for additional check-ins)
- Allow time for Announcements
- Allow comments
- Remind the net of next week’s ARES/RACES Skywarn net and next week’s Black River Amateur Radio Club’s Net.
- *Periodically, test use of the 444.300 MHz repeater and/or Simplex.*

“Thank you to everyone that participated in tonight’s net. As there are no further check-ins or traffic, I will now close the **Van Buren County ARES/RACES/SKYWARN Net**. I’d like to thank the Black River Amateur Radio Club for the use of their repeaters. This is (your call) clear, returning the repeater to normal service.”