Gilmer ARES NET PREAMBLE - Monday night (Rev 6/2021)

CQ CQ CQ to ALL Amateur Radio operators from the Gilmer County ARES Net.

This is: (***Your call - Your call phonetically***) My name is (***name***), I’ll be serving as Net Controller this evening. Could I have a volunteer to be an alternate tonight?
***(Pause, let them identify them self, acknowledge & thank them)***

All licensed Amateur operators are invited to participate in this net, for the purposes of receiving and distributing emergency message traffic, official bulletins, and general comments related to Amateur Radio. This is a directed Net. Direct all calls and comments through the Net Controller.

We will begin taking all check-ins. As you check in, please give your full call sign, then again phonetically, followed by your name and general area QTH.

**Check-ins, please call now.**(***Handle check-ins and station-to-station contacts as appropriate and log them in).
(Repeat the check-ins and ask for corrections***).

Are there any stations with announcements to be made at this time?
***(Pause, read back a list of the stations with traffic, then handle as appropriate)***

Now we will have a brief program related to the ARES organization.

***(Program is optional but encouraged!)***

**Program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(Program notes) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(***Ask for questions / comments and last minute check-ins.***)
We will now close the net, thank you for checking in with us tonight. We had \_\_\_\_ check ins tonight including myself. (***Confirm with alternate***.)
I hope you will return next Monday night for the next edition of the Gilmer County ARES Net.
This is (Your call sign) returning the W4HHH repeater back to normal use.