

Alexander County AARA - ARES/RACES
Simplex Net Format
146.580

Our simplex training net is held each first and third Saturday of the month at 12:00 PM Lunch Time on 146.580 simplex.

1. CQ CQ this _____ transmitting on a frequency of 146.580 to call the Alexander Amateur Radio Association's ARES/RACES lunch time simplex net. Net control will be utilizing the W4ERT club call sign. This is a directed net and all traffic should be directed through net control.

2. Are there any Stations on frequency with emergency or priority traffic for the net please call W4ERT?

[Listed emergency or priority traffic should be passed immediately].

3. This is W4ERT. My name is _____ and I am located in _____. This net is held each "first" and "Third" Saturday at Lunch time for the purpose of weekly training in simplex communications and directed net procedures. All amateurs are invited to participate.

4. Stations are asked to give your call sign, name and location. Afterwards all stations will be asked for comments.

5. This is W4ERT calling for stations ALPHA through ZULU.

[Acknowledge checkins]

6. Are there any RELAYS?

[Write down who is doing the relay]

[Acknowledge checkins]

7. Are there stations on frequency with net business or announcements?

Please call W4ERT.

[Acknowledge stations and accept business or announcements in order].

8. Before we begin to ask for comments, are there any additional stations who would like to check in? if so, please call W4ERT.

[Acknowledge checkins]

9. Are there any relays?

[Acknowledge checkins]

10. At this time I would like to ask each station who checked in for comments. During your comments please state your current operating power and antenna for the purpose of training and information.

[You may wish to accept comments from mobile stations and Relay stations first and then go down the list in order of checkins, ask the relay station to pass comments for out of range stations]

11. Are there any additional stations wishing to check in before we close the net?
If so call W4ERT net control.

[Ask for their comments]

12. Closing the Net –

This net is held each first and third Saturday of the month on a frequency of 146.580. The nets purpose is to aid in the understanding of simplex communications. I would like to remind everyone of our weekly training and information net that is held every Sunday night at 21:00hrs local time on the W4ERT 147.195 repeater located in Taylorsville, NC. Thank you for checking into today's simplex net, this frequency is now clear,

73 _____.

NET REPORT:

Please remember to generate a formal message of today's net activities to include: Name of net, Number of stations, any traffic passed, Date and minutes of net. This message should be sent to N4NNX on the Sunday night net.

Thanks for taking Net Control and volunteering your time!