

ODEN Script

Calling the Old Dominion Emergency Net, Calling the Old Dominion Emergency Net. I am at this time calling the Old Dominion Emergency Net. The Old Dominion Emergency Net is a directed net for ARES/RACES operations in Virginia. I request that all routine use of this frequency remain suspended until the net is deactivated. Your net control station for this session is (your call here), my name is (your name here), and I am located in the county/city of (your county/city here), which is in District Number ____.

Stations with emergency or priority traffic please call now.

Is there any formal traffic to be listed with the net? Call now.

Call for any stations on frequency to handle any traffic listed if there is any.

The purpose of this net is to help organize Virginia ARES/RACES operations at the HF level, by submitting suggestions, training announcements and materials, and testing propagation throughout the state for emergency preparedness. This net meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 18:30 local time as well as the last Wednesday of each month at 20:45 local time, on or around the frequency of 3947 Kilohertz. The ODEN also meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 18:30 local time on 7243 Kilohertz. All amateurs both in and out of the Commonwealth of Virginia are invited to participate.

At this time I will begin calling for check-ins by order of Districts.

Please state in the following order: your call using phonetics, your name, your location, and your district. If you are unsure of your District, please wait until the initial roll call is completed. If you are using eight hour or greater emergency power during this net, please state the amount of available hours. Check-ins are asked to remain for the duration of the net, unless excused by net control.

Note: Begin with initial roll call for Districts 1 thru 15 (15 thru 1 on alternate sessions), followed by anyone/anywhere. Then accept a round of comments, in the order of checked-in. Periodically solicit late check-ins during the round of comments.

After all comments called for;

Conclusion: There being no further traffic for the net, I would like to thank you for your participation, and invite you to join us for the next session of the Old Dominion Emergency net on (next session time and date here). The Old Dominion Emergency Net is now closed and we are returning the frequency back to normal use at (current time). (If an 18:30 session on 3947, please be sure to thank the Freeloaders for standing by for us to run the net). This is (your call here) and I am clear.