

Georgia on My Mind – December 2018

Well, Holiday Greetings!! It's been a busy year. I think we are ready for some down time. There is some interesting reading in this Georgia on My Mind newsletter. Emergency Coordinators - if you haven't turned in your SET report, please see the link down the page and do that while you've been reminded. Take a look at the article that Renee Conaway KK4LOJ has put together on a proposal before the FCC to disallow "transmission modes that are not easily decoded". Her report on this gives a good initial overview. You may want to dig deeper into this yourself to get more detail. I had to read this a couple of times to see if this was for real. I hope you have a good and safe holiday season. If you travel, take your time and be hands free.

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====> Winter Field Day <====

It's time to start making plans for Winter Field Day 2019!

Winter Field Day was started in 2007 by the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio (SPAR). It has since been taken over by the Winter Field Day Association which has run it for the last two years.

This year the event will take place on January 26 and 27, 2019 from 1900 UTC (2pm EST) Saturday to 1900 UTC (2pm EST) Sunday. You can begin setting up after 1900 UTC on Friday, January 25th.

So why Winter Field Day?

The Winter Field Day website (<https://www.winterfieldday.com>) explains that SPAR recognized disasters can happen any time during the year, and it would be beneficial to have an event in the winter to practice for all environmental conditions in the US and Canada.

The rules are available on the website but are very similar to the ARRL Field Day. You can operate indoors, but you get bonus points for operating from an outdoor location so bundle up! A list of bands and suggested frequencies can be found on the rules page as well as how to submit your logs.

While Winter Field Day was created specifically for ARES type operation, it is open to all licensed amateurs and can be a fun event for your club. If your group plans to participate, please let us know by posting on the Georgia ARES Facebook group or have your EC let your DEC know. Also post pictures of your set-up on the Georgia ARES Facebook or social media of your choice using #GAWinterFieldDay.

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PIO, Georgia ARES

====> ARES Operators Assist Georgia Defense Force <====

ARES operators from the South Central section of Georgia participated in an exercise with the Georgia Defense Force on December 2nd focusing on lessons learned from Hurricane Michael.

4th Brigade troops stationed in place in Turner County during Hurricane Michael had no communications into or out of their brigade quarters during the hurricane. To be better prepared in the future they asked members of the Amateur Radio Communication Service (ARES) to assist in establishing back-up communications.

Winston Miller, KG4YUS, DEC South Central, and Charlie Sweat, KM4EYX, South Central ADEC, inspected the brigade quarters and made several modifications to the existing equipment to achieve a much improved signal.

Upon initial arrival and access to the station Miller and Sweat discovered there was severe RFI at the main entry point to the building. The OCF (off-center fed) dipole was located directly under the incoming power lines and the meter taps for the three phase electrical service were washing out nearly all bands. A majority of the antenna was also tied off at ground level. The team relocated the antenna to the opposite side of the building using a 46' Blue Sky Systems portable mast. They also arranged the feedline to accommodate vehicle traffic by installing an anchor point and tying off to the gable end of the building eave. Relocation of the antenna eliminated the RFI issue and operators were able to make several NVIS (Near Vertical Incidence Skywave) contacts on 40m.

The ARES team also discovered an unfinished battery backup system and completed the necessary connections to implement the backup.

As is often the case when ARES members work with a served agency for the first time, and despite the successes in improving the current capabilities, Miller says all did not go well. Miller explained that the 4th Brigade Commander was not on site while he and Sweat were, and none of the other personnel had been informed of their participation or duties. It took several conversations for Miller and Sweat to get permission to access the antenna to make the needed changes.

Miller has encouraged the Defense Force to continue to work with ARES and have another exercise in the future when the goals for ARES service to the unit are better defined.

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PIO, Georgia Section

====> Registration for the State ARES Meeting <====

The annual State ARES meeting is just a month away. We are finally on the GEMA Training Registration System calendar. To register for the State ARES meeting, use the following link:

<http://training.gema.ga.gov/TRS/broadcastInviteEmail.do?biCofId=30211>

IMPORTANT TO TAKE NOTE OF!!!!

If you want a certificate for this meeting you **MUST**, I REPEAT, **MUST** register for this event in the Training Registration System (TRS).

If you are not an ARES member, you are still more than welcome to attend the annual meeting. If you are an ARES member but do not want to register in the TRS, you are still welcome but you will not get a certificate for this meeting. We are offering 7 hours of Continuing Education Units for those who need them. (I know the registration form does not indicate any CEUs, but I've discussed this with Charlene at GEMA and the hours should be approved.)

GEMA is a separate agency from GPSTC. Because of this, when signing in on Saturday morning, it is necessary to complete BOTH a GPSTC and a GEMA sign-in sheet. To make it easier, we will be pre-printing several GEMA registration sheets which you should only need to initial if you have registered. We will also have several GPSTC sign-in sheets to cut down on the time you stand in line.

We will try to start the sign in process by 0800.

The current schedule of events for this meeting is on the GAARES.org website.

As always, when you sign in, you will get one raffle ticket. You may purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. Rather than one grand prize, this year we will have 6.

State ARES Annual Convention(ARES100-2)
January 12, 2019 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Forsyth, GA 31029
GPSTC, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029

Lynn, KN4YZ

(A link to the online registration is also on the gaares.org home page. Look for the red-letter link on the right side of the home page.)

====> Winlink, D-Star, Other Digital Modes Suggested to be National Security Risks <====

In discussions following an ARRL petition to increase the baud rate limit on applicable amateur bands for digital communication modes, Dr. Theodore Rappaport, N9NB, has argued that many of the digital modes ham operators enjoy are security risks.

Dr. Rappaport is a recognized wireless expert who teaches at New York University and currently owns wireless communication companies operating on the SHF and UHF bands.

The FCC opinion of increasing the baud rate was favorable: "We believe that the public interest may be served by revising the amateur service rules to eliminate the current baud rate limitations for data emissions consistent with ARRL's Petition to allow amateur service licensees to

use modern digital emissions, thereby furthering the purposes of the amateur service and enhancing the usefulness of the service. We do not, however, propose a bandwidth limitation for data emissions in the MF and HF bands to replace the baud rate limitations, because the rules' current approach for limiting bandwidth use by amateur stations using one of the specified digital codes to encode the signal being transmitted appears sufficient to ensure that general access to the band by licensees in the amateur service does not become unduly impaired."

Since this opinion issued in 2016, Rappaport has been drumming up support for his position that the increased baud rate is in violation of Part 97 rules. He has recently also begun arguing that the digital modes pose a national security risk when using ARQ.

Automatic repeat request (ARQ), also known as automatic repeat query, is an error-control method for data transmission that uses acknowledgements (messages sent by the receiver indicating that it has correctly received a packet) and timeouts (specified periods of time allowed to elapse before an acknowledgment is to be received) to achieve reliable data transmission over an unreliable service.

Rappaport claims that decoding this information requires prohibitively expensive equipment and specialized knowledge outside the capabilities of the average ham operator.

The Amateur Radio Safety Foundation in their filing and letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai argue that, "It should be noted that within Winlink, station IDs, message and transaction information are always sent in clear text and can be intercepted easily by laymen on-air using the same equipment and software the sender and receiver use." This is the information contained in the ARQ format.

The Amateur Radio Safety Foundation goes on to note that Rappaport has never had a Winlink account, so has not actually tested the methods for decoding messages sent.

The FCC is continuing to take public comments on this issue, and instructions for filing your comments can be found on the Winlink website at <https://winlink.org/content/ECFS>.

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PIO, Georgia Section

**====> Emergency Coordinators - Turn in your annual SET Report for 2018?
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Annual SET reports for Georgia are due by no later than February 1, 2019. We had an excellent participation in the SET this year - do not allow your efforts to be wasted. Follow the link below to the gaares.org website location for copies of the document. It is available in Word and PDF form. Please make a concerted effort to get this report turned in.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13hZZibK0xu9pyZ3OTOvXgKGTkyEslnW>

====> Section Traffic Manager Report <====

SECTION TRAFFIC MANAGER REPORT
GEORGIA SECTION
NOVEMBER 2018

Public Service Honor Roll (PSHR)
K4GK 110

Station Activity Report (SAR) (Traffic)
K4GK 128

Section Nets

Georgia ARES HF Net K4GK Net Manager
QNI 440 QTC 8 Sessions 4 3975 KHz 2200 UTC Sunday
Georgia AR975ES Digital Net K4GO Net Manager
QNI140 QTC 14 Sessions 12 3583 KHz 2100 UTC Sunday
Georgia Single Sideband Net KN4QJ Net Manager
QNI 1544 QTC 8 Sessions 30 3975 KHz 7 PM Local Daily
Georgia Traffic and Emergency Net KI4NGD Net Manager
QNI 772 QTC 7 Sessions 30 3983 KHz 7:15 PM Daily
Georgia Cracker Net AF4XZ Net Manager
QNI 564 QTC 6 Sessions 3AM 3995 KHz 7 AM M-Sa & 8 AM Sun
Georgia CW Training Net WE4GA Net Manager
QNI 150 QTC 3 Sessions 30 3549 KHz 9 PM Daily
Georgia State Net (GSN) K4GK Net Manager
QNI 280 QTC 29 Sessions 60 3549 KHz 7 PM & 10 PM Daily

Charles K4GK
Section Traffic Manager
Georgia Section

====> Section Emergency Coordinator Report <====

Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters
ARRL Section: GA Month: NOV Year: 2018

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 987 , since last month= -134 reported (+,
-, or same)

of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 55 , # of ARES nets active: 353 , #
with NTS liaison: 19

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting: see below

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 516 Person
hours: 2823

Number of public service events this month: 30 Person hours: 276

Number of emergency operations this month: 6 Person hours: 81

Total number of ARES operations this month: 552 Person hours: 3180

Comments: see below

Signature: Thomas Fuller Call sign: KE4QCM

Please send to ARRL HQ, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 by 10th of the
month FSD-96 (1-04)

* 987 members reported, 1121 from last report, with -134 reported by
EC's

ASECs/DECs/ECs reporting

ASEC/DECs:

DEC Air Force/MARS/WB4BDP, DEC Central/WB4NKU, DEC Handiham/N0FBV, DEC Metro Atlanta/W4IGE, DEC National Weather Service/Charleston/KB1WEI, DEC National Weather Service/Jacksonville/W4WDT, ADEC National Weather Service/Peachtree City/KG4PZI, DEC Northwest/AF4DN, DEC Northwest/AF4DN, ASEC Operations/KM4Z

ECs:

Central:

Crawford/WB4NKU, Dodge/KG4WQZ, Dooly/KK4REG, Greene/KM4LFT, Houston/WB4EEL, Jasper/KM4JEX, Jones/N5BI, Lamar/N5FBI, Laurens/K4DBN, Macon/KI4BEO, Peach/KK4WTO, Pulaski/N4TUA, Putnam/AF4MM, Taylor/KK4RQB, Upson/KT4YP, Washington/K4GK, Wilkinson/WB4FNG

Metro Atlanta:

Butts/K3GWK, Cherokee/KK4YQV, Clayton/AJ4GT, Fayette/KN4YZ, Gwinnett/W4IGE, Newton/K4DOI, North Fulton/KK4PCR, Paulding/K4DMF, Rockdale/WN4JC

Northeast:

Clarke/N4ZRA, Hall/AF4GT, Towns/KF5TPQ, Walton/KJ4NMO, White/KR4AE

Northwest:

Fannin/KK4NTE, Gilmer/KK4NTC, Gordon/AF4DN, Pickens/K4SJR

South Central:

Appling/W4WDT, Atkinson/KM4EYX, Coffee/KM4EYX, Cook/KG4YUS, Lanier/KG4YUS

Southeast:

Bulloch/K4DE, Chatham/K4SDJ, Liberty/K4YPM, Screven/KD4E

Southwest:

Dougherty/W4AYK

Comments:

ASEC/DECs:

DEC Air Force/MARS/WB4BDP, We are still in need of new members. If you are interested in AF MARS, contact, AFS4GA@afmarsR4.org. We can also forward requests for Army MARS to them. Submitted by WB4EEL AF MARS State Director

DEC Central/WB4NKU, Spent most of time on phone and emails. Have a lot of negative response to ARES Connect.

DEC Handiham/N0FBV, Merry XMAS to All.

DEC Metro Atlanta/W4IGE, At our meeting this month our program was discussing plans for 2019 related to meeting programs, training, exercises, etc...

DEC National Weather Service/Charleston/KB1WEI, Participated in 7 Regular ARES Nets and 4 GA Health Nets. I operated at Net Control for two of the nets. It was a quiet month weather wise which is always a good thing!

ASEC Operations/KM4Z, Attended Special Ops, DEC, and Cabinet conference calls. Georgia State Defense Force 4th Brigade requested assistance with setup of antennas and HF equipment. Team from South Central District traveled to Ashburn and completed the requested tasks and issued report. Additional training may be requested. Investigated features and benefits of two collaboration tools for Spec Ops group to keep in touch between monthly calls. Completed first draft of questions for survey of Spec Ops representatives to determine how GA ARES can best support the organizations. First copy of survey will be submitted to GA ARES leadership team for review in a few days.

ADEC South Central/KM4WYX, *****DISTRICT REPORT***** When can we get the south central district added to the district dropdown menu????????? Activity report: Met with 4th Brigade GA State Defense Force and provided Comm system support. Upon initial arrival and access to the station it was discovered there was severe RFI from the mains entry point to the building. The OCF dipole was located directly under the incoming power lines and the meter taps for the three phase service was washing out nearly all bands with a majority of the antenna tied off at ground level. We relocated the antenna to the opposite side of the building using a 46' Blue Sky Systems portable mast. Arranged the feed line to accommodate vehicle traffic by installing an anchor point and tying off to the gable end of the buildings eave. Relocation of the antenna eliminated the RFI issue and I was able to make several NVIS contacts 40m. We also discovered an unfinished battery backup system and completed the necessary connections to implement the backup. I also left written instructions with part numbers of the items still needed to add grounding and a feed through for their feed line.

ECs:

Central:

Crawford/WB4NKU, W4BCO, KJ4DFP, KK4BHS, KM4HOZ, KM4MFM, W1LQJ, K4RAD, WB4NKU Thanks Guys

Dodge/KG4WQZ, Teri Burton has resigned as AEC for Dodge County. Teri will be missed tremendously!

Greene/KM4LFT, Noteworthy events in November: 1) Three club members manned the checkpoints in the Twin Lakes Camp Spin-4-Kids bike race. 2) St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Greene County, is now 8 in a row for VHF

relay check-ins to the monthly ARES Hospital NET. 3) Successful recruiting campaign, had 3 new visitors to the monthly club meeting. 4) Club's Stone Mtn Hamfest table netted over \$400 in surplus equipment sales.

Houston/WB4EEL, The monthly Tri-County meeting was not held this month due to Thanksgiving. Much time was spent in preparation for the Christmas parade. Unfortunately, the parade was canceled due to WX. An effort is underway to improve support to the county hospitals by adding VHF packet capability to include RMS Express VHF packet capability. There is already a network existing with two access points. The network goes from Perry to Barnesville covering hospitals in Houston, Peach, Monroe and Bibb counties providing email capability in the event of a local Internet outage.

Jasper/KM4JEX, Brent Strite, KA3ZPM, has been appointed AEC.

Jones/N5BI, Quiet month for Jones County. Thanks to everyone for all the work. Alvin Hutto, N4RWK stands out for exceptional attention to detail on his wx reports and net control.

Lamar/N5FBI, Investigating adding digital to EOC

Laurens/K4DBN, November was quiet for us here. A note about ARES Connect--Very little if any interest here, what we have works, why change.

Macon/KI4BEO, See WB4NFG's comments!

Peach/KK4WTO, Thanks to the Peach Co. ARES members who operated the Peach Co Hospital radios during the monthly Hospital net. WA4RG Rick Gunderman, AEC Peach Co. WA4NKU Sonny Gilbert DEC Central Dist .WA4JGH John Hughes AEC Peach Co. and KK4WTO Floyd Malone EC Peach.

Upton/KT4YP, VE at Testing Session at Spaulding County Hospital, Region F Hospital Drill, Hospital Net at URMC.

Wilkinson/WB4FNG, I will not be participating in the ARRL ARES Connect program.....In my opinion it is a failure from the start. Reporting numbers will drop drastically when fully implemented. What is wrong with the reporting system we have now? Ham radio and ARES is a hobby and the ARRL is trying to make it a job!

Metro Atlanta:

Butts/K3GWK, Monthly training included a demonstration of test equipment including a TDR, spectrum analyzer and service monitor by AK4EM and AJ4GU. A basic Morse code class started with 8 members participating (AJ4GU, K4NEP, KK4QJR, KM4NRP, KW4AQ, W4DED), W8XC is the instructor. A VE session was held by our team, Vance, KM4QWZ passed the Tech test. Thanks: AJ4GU, K4NEP, KA8LAD, KI4NWD, KS4KY, W4TXA and W8XC Several members of our ARES team have been included in the Butts County Mitigation Plan Team (KK4SUO, KJ4TVO, NI2Y and K3GWK). An antenna work party was held at the QTH of AJ4GU. Thanks: K4NEP, KM4HOS, KN4FRG, W4DED. Our Tuesday night NBEMS training net continues. Deployable: 13, Active: 12, Pending: 7 Total hours for November 248.1 Value: \$6,125.60

Cherokee/KK4YQV, 4 nets and 1 drill with 85 participants totaling 121 hrs. 2 miscellaneous Events with 1 person performing repeater site work for 4.75 hours. 3 folks performing repeater site building maintenance and installing cross band repeat with emergency power. 25 hours total at repeater site. Total time 146 hrs worth \$3,796.00 of volunteer time.

Clayton/AJ4GT, Four nets and one general monthly training meeting (38 total Man hrs), One AES planning meeting (6man hrs.)

Fayette/KN4YZ, November marked a milestone for WD4GTY, Lewis, who has volunteered Ham support for the Red Cross at UGA games for the 100th time. That's a lot of home games and a lot of years of dedication to keeping fans safe! AI4UW, AI4RT, and AC4MG supported the Cochran Mill Trail Run. AI4UW also supported the Cystic Fibrosis Bike Ride. KM4GJ, Mike, our County EMA, N4FLT, and KN4YZ were on hand at the EOC to support the GEMA exercise WinterEX 2018. In addition to his UGA support, WD4GTY also found time to support the Atlanta Track Club's 1/2 Marathon. KN4YZ, KI4NGD, KK4BCH, & W4OGM provided support for the first part of Skywarn Recognition Day, 2018 at the Peachtree City NWS. W8BYH continues his MARS work and provided excellent instruction on Winlink during our winter field day at Starr's Mill. He also is instrumental in keeping our website up to date. WD4GTY has started the planning process for Balloons Over Fayette which will take place next June. AI4RT continues to run a weekly ARES training net on the 145.210 repeater every Tuesday night at 2030L. KN4YZ attended Leadership & Influence training at GPSTC. He also spends a LOT of time planning for the upcoming State ARES meeting. KN4YZ also continues to work a couple of shifts each month in the County 911 center. Only KI4ASK and KI4HHI mentioned attending the Stone Mountain Hamfest and the forums there. November marked the first time we've conducted a monthly ARES meeting via webinar. There are lots of advantages being able to meet in the comfort of your own home and still have relevant training and topics. This month we concentrated on updates to our ARES website and had a discussion of the workings of a real vs Hollywood 911 center. We had the usual section level meetings for AG4ZR and KN4YZ and the usual nets.

Gwinnett/W4IGE, At our meeting this month our program was discussing plans for 2019 related to meeting programs, training, exercises, etc...

Newton/K4DOI, We continue to assist the Newton/Covington 911 Center by deploying several operators each week to weather siren locations and reporting to the NCS the condition of their operation. This information is forwarded to the 911 center. We have been doing this for over 5 years and as a result the system has become more reliable.

North Fulton/KK4PCR, Work on our normal digital training this month focusing on FLDIGI & FLMSG 213. & HF winlink

Paulding/K4DMF, A rather quiet month with only routine nets conducted, and the quarterly member meeting. Continuing to check in with the monthly Hospital nets. We continue to practice checking in to our nets via Winlink/Winmor telnet and packet VHF/HF along with D Rats and D Star. Of course, we utilize Echolink and our 2 meter/440 linked repeaters with wide area coverage for the voice nets. We plan to conduct another Simplex net test during January to check propagation once all

the leaves have fallen from the trees so we can assess our simplex capability in winter months. Looking forward to the various Hamfests on the calendar as well as the State ARES meeting in January.

Northeast:

Clarke/N4ZRA, Clarke County ARES members assisted with Red Cross first aid team communications for UGA football games: Auburn and Georgia Tech.

Hall/AF4GT, Hall County ARES members reviewed information about ARES-Connect at the November 2018 meeting. Members decided to participate in Winter Field Day the last weekend in January 2019. We will operate the station at the Hall County EOC with the primary focus on training members to operate the IC-7300 radio in as many modes as practical. Emphasis will be placed on digital modes. Some members expressed interest in setting up an additional station outside the EOC to gain experience in cold weather field operations. Discussions are underway with Lanierland Amateur Radio Club in Gainesville to conduct joint meetings. The weekly training net meets on the last Wednesday of each month on the alternate repeater, W4TL, 145.31 (-) tone 123.

Towns/KF5TPQ, Chatuge Regional Hospital has now participated onsite for the Hospital Nets since September and we now can communicate on 4 repeaters to NGHS Gainesville as well as Winlink Winmor P2P. Communications to Union Hospital on 3 repeaters as well a 2M simplex.....

Northwest:

Fannin/KK4NTE, November flew by in a flash! I suppose getting us ready for that long "winters nap" and spending time in our shacks instead of outside. This month, we assisted one of our members with adding 30 feet of Rohn tower to make a total of 75 feet above ground to be used with multiple antennas including a four-band beam antenna that probably weighs more than I do. LOL. There is still a little work to be completed in pulling up the beam, but this operator is on the air and "loud and proud"! Our next training activities will revolve around ICS forms and getting together our documentation for the new EOC "shack". We should be in the new EOC location by the end of the year. December will have ARES participating in a Fannin County Hospital drill that will include ARES, CERT, Fire, EMS and the Hospital staff. Stay tuned for next months update. Bret Smith continues with the Hospital Nets and working with the operators for the hospitals across the state. 73!

Gilmer/KK4NTC, Stone Mtn Ham Fest

Gordon/AF4DN, Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Pickens/K4SJR, We lost a good man in November. Pat Haynes (K4BEH) AEC-SK. We had 4 nets Co., 4 nets District & 4 District Digital nets.

South Central:

Appling/W4WDT, Rethinking some operational plans for 2019.

Atkinson/KM4EYX, Activity report: ADEC South Central Assisted DEC with 4th Brigade GA State Defense Force and provided Comm system support. Upon initial arrival and access to the station it was discovered there was severe RFI from the mains entry point to the building. The OCF dipole was located directly under the incoming power lines and the meter taps for the three phase service was washing out nearly all bands with a majority of the antenna tied off at ground level. We relocated the antenna to the opposite side of the building using a 46' Blue Sky Systems portable mast. Arranged the feed line to accommodate vehicle traffic by installing an anchor point and tying off to the gable end of the buildings eave. Relocation of the antenna eliminated the RFI issue. Also attended Tri-County ARES luncheon on Saturday 12/01/18

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Southeast:

Bulloch/K4DE, Weekly ARES Net (4 Hams present at EOC each Net session for training), Weekly Hospital Net, Monthly 1st-Saturday Build/Tech Workshop at EOC, Activities related to EOC upgrades for ARES. 160 Net Check-In's for the month.

Liberty/K4YPM, No local net this month, only checked in to those nets listed.

Screven/KD4E, Many County operations are currently combined between Bulloch & Screven. Activities listed as Screven-only include weekly check-in to Tuesday Net, Hospital Net check-ins from the Hospital, check-ins to ARES HF Net.

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