

CARC Net Script

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INTRO:

Welcome to the Columbia Amateur Radio Club (Sunday / Wednesday) night net. Your Control Station is _____ (phonetically) my name is _____.

The Columbia Amateur Radio Club conducts these nets on Sunday nights at 8:30 PM. All licensed amateurs are welcome to participate; you do not have to be a club member. This net is currently conducted on our local repeater: 147.330, with a + offset, using a PL tone of 156.7 Hz, located near Columbia, SC.

EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC:

If you have an “Emergency” during this net, or at any time, key your mic and state the word “Emergency” with your call sign phonetically; repeat as needed. This frequency will be turn over to you and we will assist as needed.

ROUTINE TRAFFIC:

This is a directed net, for information and discussion. If you have routine traffic, please wait until the end of the net to pass that traffic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Club’s announcements are: (read from w4cae.com, events out to about 30 days). If you have any announcements that are not on the website or have fills, call Net Control with your call sign phonetically and your name.

TOPIC

Before starting check-ins, I would like to present our discussion topic for the evening:

_____ (use a scratch page for your topic) _____

If you are not “short-time”, after all check-ins, you will be called on to share your thoughts about the Topic or anything you like.

SHORT-TIME CHECK-INS:

This is _____, Net Control. If this is your first time checking in our net, please let me know. We'll (start/continue) check-ins with Short-Time stations. Please call "Net Control", then let the repeater squelch drop. Wait two seconds, listening for other stations. If it is clear, then give your call sign phonetically & slow enough for me to write it down, then your name and location. Only Short-time stations call Net Control now.

AFTER ABOUT 5 CHECK-INS OR 5 MINUTES:

Net Control would like to recognize (& acknowledge) the following... (Amateur Radio Operators / Welcome these Stations / Fine Amateurs / HAM Friends)

REPEAT SHORT-TIME CHECK-INS AND RECOGNITION UNTIL RESPONSES STOP

Our discussion topic for the evening: (use a scratch page for your topic)

REGULAR CHECK-INS:

We'll now welcome Regular check-ins. If your call sign suffix begins with A through N, through is Alpha thru November, Please call "Net Control", then let the repeater squelch drop. Wait two seconds, listening for other stations. If it is clear, then give your call sign phonetically & slow enough for me to write it down, then your name and location. Call Net Control now.

AFTER ABOUT 5 CHECK-INS OR 5 MINUTES:

Net Control would like to recognize (& acknowledge) the following... (Amateur Radio Operators / Welcome these Stations / Fine Amateurs / HAM Friends)

REPEAT FULL-TIME CHECK-INS AND RECOGNITION UNTIL RESPONSES STOP

Announce: Our discussion topic for the evening: (use a scratch page for your topic)

REPEAT REGULAR CHECK-INS "with O through Z, Oscar through Zulu" using the above "REGULAR CHECK-INS".

** Discuss the topic by acknowledging each station in order of check in. **

Let's go to the top of the list and discuss the Topic, which is... (Repeat the Topic)

(half way down list) Let's take a quick break. This is _____ Net Control. Our discussion topic for the evening: (use a scratch page for your topic). If you would like to check-in to the CARC Net, please call "Net Control", then let the repeater squelch drop. Wait two seconds, listening for other stations. If it is clear, then give your call sign phonetically & slow enough for me to write it down, then your name and location and short or full time. Call Net Control now.

Continue the topic discussion until all participating stations have had a turn:

Back to "Tonight's Topic" with _____ (the station next on the list)

This is _____ Net Control. If you would like to check-in to the CARC Net, please call "Net Control", then let the repeater squelch drop. Wait two seconds, listening for other stations. If it is clear, then give your call sign phonetically & slow enough for me to write it down, then your name and location and short or full time. Call Net Control now.

Let's review the announcements: (on scratch paper)

Thank you for your participation in this net. We had _____ fine amateur radio operators checking in and contributing tonight. Remember that you can keep up with club news and events on our website: W4CAE.COM. That is...(Whisky 4 Charlie Alpha Echo.com) A special Thank You to those maintaining this repeater.

This repeater will now be returned to regular use. 73 to all, this is _____ .