Primary NCS Intro:

Good evening and welcome to the Central South Carolina CARC Simplex Net.

Your Control Station this evening is _____ (callsign phonetically) and my name is _____.

This net meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM on frequency 146.400 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The purpose of this net *is:*
● to learn and practice simplex communication
● to verify station equipment is in good working order, *and*
● to familiarize participants with whom we can make contact without using repeaters.

Note to NCS and Alternate Net Controls

Confirm and make note of 1 or 2 alternate net control operators from different locations for the net. This can be done prior to or during the net. Alternates must be available to remain through the end of the net. (*Reminder:* Lower your squelch.)

> *(Optional at the discretion of the NCS) – Include a topic/question, ideally one with a simple, short response.*
> Our topic/question tonight is:
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> As you check in, please respond to the topic/question.

Important - *Before we start taking check-ins*, we'll pause and let each of the Alternate Net Controls make a call to the net. *Each alternate will make a call including the topic/question, if there is one. We'll hold check-ins for later.*

ALTERNATE NET CONTROL INTRO:

Good evening and welcome to the Central South Carolina CARC Simplex Net. This is _____ (callsign phonetically) and my name is _____. I'm acting as an Alternate Net Control Station this evening.

> *Remember, whatever the NCS covers needs to be communicated by each alternate NCS.*
> *If you don't happen to remember the topic (or question) it's fine to ask the NCS to repeat them.*
> Also, our topic/question tonight is:
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> **Important** *- Please stand-by for check-ins.*
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> This is _____ passing control back to _____ (NCS).

We'll repeat this exchange for each of the Alternate Net Controls.

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Primary NCS CHECK-INS:

We will now start taking check-ins. Please call "**Net Control" with your callsign** (**phonetically) your name and location.** *Please speak **slowly** so I can write this down, just as you are expected to do in an emergency.*

(If there is a topic*, reminder)*   Also, please respond to the topic/question.

Check in by areas – Starting 6.16.21
*Primary NCS - Take check-ins in sequence by **"Check-in area"** per the sketch. See Page 4.*
Alternates NCS need not take check-ins by area, unless requested by the NCS.

Acknowledge check-ins

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

Ask: Are there any additional check-ins?   Are there any relays?
Acknowledge: as appropriate

Note: When there are no more check-ins, pass NCS to an Alternate Net Control Station

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Net Control transition/handoff *(Can be prearranged, or impromptu)*
Primary Net Control
_____ This is net control. Alternate Net Control 1 (or 2, or 3) Will you please take net control and ask for any additional check-ins for the net?

Alternate Net Control - responds
This is _____ my name is _____ I'm now assuming net control for the net.

Note:
This process of transferring net control to other stations may occur multiple times.

Alternate Net Control CHECK-INS:

(If you haven't already, say this)
This is _____ my name is _____ I'm now assuming net control for the net.

ALTERNATE NET CONTROL CHECK-INS:

Continuing with check-ins, ***if you have not already checked in*** to the net, please call "**Net Control" with your call sign** (**phonetically) your name and location.** *Please speak **slowly** so I can write this down, just as you are expected to do in an emergency.*

(If there is a topic, *reminder*)   Also, please respond to the topic/question.

Periodically, acknowledge check-ins

Net Control would like to welcome and recognize/acknowledge the following…   *(Select from: Amateur Radio Operators / Welcome these Stations / Fine Amateurs / HAM Friends)*

Ask: Are there any additional check-ins? Are there any relays?
Acknowledge: as appropriate

Note: When there are no more additional check-ins, pass control of the net back to the Primary NCS.

Net Control transition/handoff

Alternate Net Control

Net Control, this _____.
I'd like to report the following additional check-ins.
Are you ready to copy?
- Wait for the NCS to acknowledge.
- Share the callsigns of the additional check-ins. *(Including topic/question responses, if there is one.)*
- Primary NCS will repeat back the callsigns for the additional check-ins.

This is _____ I'm passing control back to _____ (NCS).

Primary Net Control
Acknowledges and Thanks the previous Alternate Net Control for his/her help.

Hands off net control to the next Alternate Net Control and the process repeats.
_____ This is net control. Will you please take net control and ask for any additional check-ins for the net?

Note: This process of transferring net control to other stations may occur multiple times.

Closing – By the primary net control and alternate net controls

Net Control
Call and request each Alternate Net Control Station (1, 2, 3 …) to close the net with their respective check-ins.

Alternate NCS Closing
This is _____ (callsign phonetically) closing with those who checked in with me.
Thank you for your participation in the net this evening.
We had a total of _____ check-ins this evening.
Additional information related to this net can be located at w4cae.com under the Area Nets tab.
73
Back to Net Control.

Primary NCS Closing
This is _____ (callsign phonetically) closing the net.
Thanks to everyone who participated in the net this evening. Special thanks to the Alternate Net Controls.
We had a (unofficial) total of _____ check-ins this evening.
Additional information related to this net can be located at w4cae.com under the Area Nets tab.
This frequency will now be returned to regular use.
73 to all, from _____ (callsign phonetically).

Central SC CARC Simplex Net Check-in Areas   Rev. 6.14.21

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Check-in Area 1
North of 20, East of 26
Includes:
NE Columbia   Blythewood
Logoff   Elgin

Check-in Area 4
North of 20, West of 26
Includes:
Irmo   Lexington
Chapin   Gilbert
Batesburg Leesville

Check-in Area 2
South of 20, East of 26
Includes:
Columbia   W. Columbia/Cayce
Hopkins   Eastover
Sandy Run   St. Matthews
Sumter

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Check-in Area 3
South of 20, West of 26
Includes:
Red Bank   Springdale
Gaston   Pelion

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