ANNOUNCEMENT:

Announce the net at 8:15 PM and 8:25 PM (15 and 5 minutes before the start). This is your radio test to verify proper functionality.

Is this frequency in use? CQ CQ CQ

This is <**your callsign** >. Net Control for the Columbia Amateur Radio Club Net tonight. C-ARC conducts Nets on Sunday nights at 8:30 PM. All amateur radio operators are invited and encouraged to check in. You do not have to be a club member. This Net is currently conducted on this repeater, 147.330Mhz, with a + offset, using a PL tone of 156.7 Hz, located near Columbia, SC.

Can I get a volunteer to back me up doing a log and be alternate net control?

At 8:25 pm announce: This is <**your callsign** >. The Columbia Amateur Radio Club Sunday Night Net will start in 5 minutes. <**your callsign** >

<u>INTRO:</u>

Welcome to the Columbia Amateur Radio Club Sunday Night Net. Your Net Control Station tonight is < **your callsign phonetically**> my name is <**your first name** >.

EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC:

If you have an Emergency during this net, or <u>at any time</u>, key your mic and state the word "**Emergency**" with your call sign; repeat as needed. This frequency will be turned over to you and assistance will be provided.

Before the Net gets started, Is there any emergency or priority traffic? (pause)

This is a directed net, which means all calls are to be made to the net control station. If you have routine traffic, please wait until the end of the net to pass that traffic.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Club's announcements are as follows: (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 callsign and indicate nature of your call.

Before starting check-ins, I would like to present our discussion topic for the evening: (use a scratch page for your topic) and any ham related topic or information wish to discuss.

If you are not "short time" after all check-ins, you will be called on to share your input towards the topic or anything else you would like to talk about.

SHORT-TIME CHECK-INS:

This is < **your callsign** > Net Control. I will (start/continue) check-ins with Short-Time and Mobile stations. Please call "Net Control" followed with your call sign, then let the repeater squelch drop. Wait two seconds, listening for other stations to prevent doubling. If the frequency is clear give your call sign phonetically and slow enough for me to write it down, followed by your name and location. Only Short-time and mobile stations call Net Control.

BREAK IN AFTER ABOUT 5 CHECK-INS:

I will break here. Net Control would like to acknowledge the following check-ins: (refer to your log) ... If your call sign was not acknowledged, then please try again.

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

Our discussion topic for the evening: (your topic) and any ham-related information you wish).

REGULAR CHECK-INS:

This is < your callsign > Net Control. I will (start/continue) check-ins with Regular/Full-Time stations. Please call "Net Control" followed with your callsign, then let the repeater squelch drop, wait two seconds, listening for other stations to prevent doubling. If the frequency is clear, give your callsign phonetically and slow enough for me to write it down, followed with your name and location. Call Net Control. <u>BREAK AFTER ABOUT 5 CHECK-INS OR 5 MINUTES:</u>

I will break here. Net Control would like to acknowledge the following check-ins. (refer to your list)..... If your call sign is not acknowledged or is incorrect, please try again.

REPEAT REGULAR CHECK-INS AS NEEDED Are there any other full-time check-ins?

** <u>Discuss the topic by acknowledging each station in order of check in</u>. **
Let us go to the top of the list and discuss the <u>Topic</u>, which is... (Repeat the Topic)

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

This is < **your callsign** > Net Control.

Before closing the net, are there any additional stations who would like to check in anyone anywhere? If so, please call Net Control. (Announce Final Check-In Twice) Does anyone have any other traffic or discussion for the net?

Acknowledge any final check ins. One last call for check-ins anyone anywhere call net control.

Closing

Thank you all for your participation in this Net. We had ___##____ fine amateur radio operators checking in and participating tonight. Remember that you can keep up with club news and events on our website: <u>W4CAE.COM</u>. That is... (Whisky 4 Charlie Alpha EchoDotCom) I send a special Thank You to those maintaining this repeater.

This repeater will now be returned to normal amateur radio use at <current time>. 73 to all, this is < your callsign > clear.

At the end of the Net, forward the number of check-ins, announcements, traffic. and end time to the Net Manager by email or text message.

Thank You for your service, I appreciate you! Paul Finan, Net Manager Cell: 803-397-9134 Hamshack Hotline: 6103074 Email: n4prf.sc@gmail.com