

Western Placer Amateur Radio Club

Net Control Script

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Script Guidance for Net Control Operators

Read the script thoroughly before net starts to familiarize yourself with the script

Have pen and paper at hand to take notes during the net

Only read script words in **black** text

Do not read script titles in **RED** text

Do not read explanatory notes for operators in **BLUE**

I. Open The Net Promptly at 7:30 PM

Good evening and welcome to the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club Net. This is (your call sign) on the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club K6PAC repeater, located in the foothills above Lincoln, CA, at an elevation of approximately 500 feet. This radio transmits on an output frequency of 147.300 MHz with a positive offset of 600 KHz and a PL tone of 67.0 Hz. My name is (your name). I am located in (your city or location) and I will be tonight's net control. (Drop the repeater for 2 seconds. The repeater will time out and stop transmitting if you transmit for more than 2 minutes without a pause.)

This is a directed net for the purpose of passing information to the membership of the club. Do not transmit unless invited to do so by Net Control. Anyone having emergency or priority traffic may, of course, cut in at any time.

If there are any Officers or Board members who have announcements or business for the Net, please come now with your call sign. (Acknowledge anyone who calls and after they finish their announcement ask if anyone has any questions. Then ask if there are further announcements.)

Just a reminder that we ask club members to leave their radio on during the day, if possible, tuned to this repeater so you can respond to stations that transmit on this frequency who may need assistance or simply wish to communicate with other radio operators.

II. Challenge Question

This is (your call sign). We will now have this week's challenge question. The question is randomly drawn from the General test pool. I will read the question and the 4 possible answers. Please give your answer or guess when you check-in. After all the check-ins, I will give the correct answer. (Read the question you selected.)

III. Station Check In Portion of the Net

This is (your call sign). We will now begin our station check-in portion of the Net. Club members will be called from a list of recent check-ins, along with recent visitors. Please use ITU phonetics when you check-in to make it easier to copy your call sign. Club members who are not on the list will have a chance to check-in immediately afterwards and your name will be added to the list. Visitors will also have an opportunity to check-in at that time. Prior to closing the net I will give one final opportunity for any station to check-in who has not already done so. Don't forget to give your answer to the challenge question when you check-in.

Roll call begins now. (Start the roll with the person after your name on the net roster. That way the same person isn't always called on first to answer the challenge question. Drop the repeater and then read down the list of check-ins provided. Jot down any new calls. Acknowledge every check-in.)

This is (your call sign). Are there any late or missed club members who need to check-in? Please come now with your call sign.

Now I would like to invite any visitors or guests to check-in to the WPARC Net. When you give your call sign please use ITU phonetics to make it easier for me to copy your call sign accurately. Also, please give your name and location when you check-in. Visitors and guests, please check-in now. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge every check-in.)

The answer to this week's challenge question is: (Read the question and the correct answer.)

IV. Information Sharing and Discussion Portion of the Net

Now we will begin the Information Sharing and Discussion portion of our Net. I would like to invite any station to share any Amateur Radio related news such as upcoming contests, events, or activities; equipment you wish to buy, sell, trade, or have recently acquired; technical questions related to Amateur Radio; recent contacts you have made, or other items of interest to Amateur Radio Operators. Please come now with your call sign. (Acknowledge each station that responds individually and ask if there are any questions following each announcement.)

V. Information Regarding Upcoming Meetings and Events

This club meets at 7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of every month at the Round Table Pizza in Rocklin. Information on the location is available on our website, wparc.us.

We also meet at 8:00 AM on the second Saturday of every month at the Waffle Farm in Lincoln for Second Saturday Breakfast. Again, information is available on our website.

In addition, we have a VE test session on the first Tuesday of the month. Information is available on our website.

VI. Closing the Net

This is (your call sign), Net Control for this session of the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club Net. Before I close the net this is the last call for any stations to check-in who have not already done so. Please come now with your call sign. (Drop the repeater. Wait for any check-ins. Acknowledge any check-ins.)

This concludes the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club 2 meter evening net. This net meets weekly at 1930 hours on this K6PAC repeater. Thank you for checking in and participating in tonight's net by making yourselves and your equipment available. We look forward to hearing from you in future sessions. Net Control for next week will be (check the sign in sheet to see who follows you and give their name and call sign.)

This net is now closed at (local time). This is tonight's Net Control, (your first name and call sign), wishing you all a very good evening and returning the repeater to standard operation.