

QST, QST, QST. Calling all Radio Amateurs. This is _____ inviting everyone to join the DCARC RF Net.

My name is: _____ and I will be the Net Control for this evening.

This is a directed informal net for the purpose of sharing information and helping both the inexperienced and experienced. After checking in, you need not get permission to leave the net.

We encourage you to ask questions. There is no such thing as a silly or stupid question. Everyone learns from these discussions, especially the inexperienced.

Comments are also welcome. Tell us about your new rig, your latest DX, your new antenna, etc. Let us know what you think about club activities. Tell us know what presentation topics you would like to have.

You can list ham/computer equipment for sale or that you want. Discussions of price should be taken offline.

There is a three-minute timer on this repeater. If you don't wait for the courtesy beep between transmissions the timer will eventually expire and turn off the repeater's transmitter until you unkey your mic.

Stations checking in via EchoLink, please say you are so I give you a longer time to comment.

I am going to ask for check-ins by category. Please only call when I ask for check-ins for your category. I promise you that everyone who gets into the repeater will be checked in.

When calling, please say your call slowly using phonetics and tell me your name.

Note to NCS: Text in green are instructions for you, do not read on the air.

Remember to pause for EchoLink checkins.

- 1) Are there any stations with emergency traffic?
Only stations with emergency traffic call now.

Ask again for only stations with emergency traffic and handle as necessary

Stations with emergency traffic can interrupt at any time.

- 2) I am now taking check-ins from stations who are short of time.
Only stations who are short of time call now.

If any short of time stations acknowledge them.

Repeat asking **only for stations** who are short of time until there are no further short of time stations.

When all short of time stations have checked in give each a chance to talk.

- 3) I am now taking check-ins from stations with announcements.
Only stations with announcements call now.

If there are any stations with announcements acknowledge them

Repeat asking **only for stations** with announcements until there are no further stations with announcements.

I am going to take announcements now so that short of time stations can hear them.

Let each station make their announcements

After each announcement ask if anyone needs a fill or has questions

- 4) I am now taking check-ins from new hams, please state your call using phonetics and your name.
Take check-ins and welcome the new hams

- 5) If you have a list of early checkins read them now

I already have these stations checked in:

Read the list

- 6) I am now taking checkins from stations using Echolink. Please wait while the repeater drops.

Pause for the repeater to drop.

Wait a long time to give them time because of the Internet delay stations to transmit

If nothing heard, invite them to call again.

- 7) I am now taking general check-ins, please state your call using phonetics and your name. And remember to tell me if you are on EchoLink.

All stations call now.

Take check-ins

I think it is a good idea to ask for check-ins part way through the presentation of the round robin.

It's up to the NCS to decide to have the round-robin after a presentation. I think it's a good idea but it is your decision.

When you ask for comments on someone's transmission, invite Echolink stations and pause to allow them to transmit.

At this point you would launch the presentation or what ever you are going to do for the body of the net.

CLOSING

Thanks to those who checked in this evening, your questions and comments made for an interesting net.

Thanks to the two repeater owners for the use of their repeaters and to Tom N4MEO who started the net in 2014.

This concludes this session of the DCARC RF net.

I am now returning the repeater to regular use.

73 and good evening to all.

(Your call)