

Preparation for the net:

- 1.) Please read the complete net script below at least twice for a full understanding of the script and to practice the observance of the commas (pause) to convey a full understanding to the radio listeners. The intention is for all seven sheets of this net script to be in front of you, with pencil or pen, during the net.
- 2.) Insert the requested underlined information (name, call sign, announcements) and any training items to cover.
- 3.) The intention is for this script to be filled in with anything needed for the net so items will not be forgotten in the normal net operation happenings.
- 4.) At 7:00 PM CT, with your radio set to the 145.37 repeater (no tone), press transmit and slowly read in a normal voice the following properly filled in script. As the net progresses, fill in the log sheet items as necessary. If the frequency is in use please ask for permission to announce the frequency you wish the net to be moved to.
- 5.) Remember, talk slowly, be courteous, and be friendly. We want everyone to learn, have fun and come back to the net in the future. Also, the net control job does get much easier and with less stress the more times you conduct the net. Net operator ease not only improves your communication skills but also builds your self-confidence. Remember, it is normal to be nervous as it just gives you an edge to be your best. Everyone on his or her first time running the net is nervous. Also remember, if you have listened to other nets this also gives you insights into the net happenings.
- 6.) Have a good time, that's an order.

NET Preamble:

Good evening. This is (*Your call sign*). My name is (*Your name*), and I will be your net control operator for this session of the K5NRH, the North Richland Hills Amateur Radio Club regularly scheduled open net. This net meets every Monday at 7:00 PM Central Time on this repeater except the fourth Monday of each month when the North Richland Hills Amateur Radio Club has their Club meeting. The alternate frequency for this net is 146.580 MHz FM simplex. The main purpose of this net is to provide a forum for the NRHARC members and other hams to participate in a net to increase their communications skills and become familiar with net operations.

This is a directed net open to all amateurs. All calls are made to the Net Control station. During the net, and at the direction of the net control operator, hams may seek help with relevant Ham radio problems, share an experience, list equipment for sale or trade and make announcements in addition to the net training. We invite all Ham operators to check in and participate in this training net.

Is there a Ham Operator wishing to be designated as the alternate net control in the event my station experiences problems? Would you please state your call at this time?

(Pause for response and write the alternate control operator's call in the net sign-in log sheet. If no one volunteers than designate an officer of the club as they check into the net.)

The Alternate net control will be expected to act as the net control if my station becomes inoperable.

Anyone wishing to check into this net will need to state your call sign in the Standard ITU Phonetics. Anyone who has an announcement please state “**announcement**” after giving your call

sign. After each round of check-ins I will state the call signs I have received. Please correct me if I have your call sign wrong. After everyone has checked in we will then go to announcements. Following the announcements I will call on each participant in the order you checked in for any comments or help needed. After this round, I will call for any late check-ins. At anytime during the net, should you have an emergency or urgent message for the net, just speak the word “**break**” to be recognized by the net control.

Now, one at a time, please come with your call sign given phonetically.

(Fill in the below call sign login sheet roster as people check into the net. After everyone has checked in go to the announcements.)

Date of net: _____ ?

Frequency of net: _____ ?

Alternate net controller: _____ ?

Check #: Ham call sign: Notes *(Name, announcements, signal strength, etc)*

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1	_____	_____
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3	_____	_____
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Net training and any problem solving:

(Now go to each Ham in the order hams have checked into the net, for anyone's comments or requests.)

Problems solving.

(State problems, background, problem solving, conclusion, and ask for any questions and comments from the net.)

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

5.)

(Make a call for late check-in at this time.)

At this time I want to see if there is any late net check-ins. At this time any Ham wishing to check-in please state your call sign phonetically and be recognized.

(Record any late check-ins in the login sheet.)

If you have any other business for the Net please state your call and be recognized now.

(Note any call signs wanting to add to the net (use the log sheet to make notes), and respond as necessary.)

If there is no other business, I will close the net.

It has been my pleasure tonight to be your net control and I wish to thank everyone for their participation in the K5NRH training net. We also wish to thank the owner of this repeater for allowing us its use for this training Net. We hope to hear from you again on the K5NRH Net and also see you at the monthly club meeting.

The K5NRH North Richland Hills Amateur Radio Club net is now closed. I am returning this frequency back to regular amateur use at (xxxx local time).

xxxx = local military time (i.e. 1915 for 7:15 PM)