

BVARC Monday Night Net

Instructions for the NCS: (always in red)

1. Prior to the net:
 - a. Select one or two ham radio topics for discussion on the net or have an open ended discussion that is ham related. They can be how-to questions, ham radio news related or about an upcoming club activity, DX or band conditions. As long as it is relevant to the hobby.
 - b. Check with the Net Administrator for any updates or missing information that you need for tonight's net. Such as club meeting topics information, breaking news, contests, etc.
 - c. Read the script below before the net to become familiar with how the net is conducted. You do not have to follow the script word for word. Relax, this is a hobby. We do this for fun and enjoyment.
2. Keep track of the check-ins. After the net, e-mail the count of check-ins to Cam, k5cam@arrl.net.

Net Script

(Green is NCS fill-in)

QST, QST, QST This is (Name and Call Sign), Net control operator for this evenings edition of the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club net for the Houston area. This net meets every Monday evening on this repeater at 8 pm local time to discuss topics related to amateur radio and the club. This is a directed net and all calls will go through net control. The repeater frequency is: 146.94 MHz (- offset / PL tone 167.9). The tone is turned off during this net.

The agenda for tonight's net will be check-ins, announcements, followed by a general discussion. The discussion topic for tonight is (list the topic or topics for tonight {one or two are sufficient}). I will pause periodically for late check-ins.

I will now take check-ins from mobile stations only. Please give your call sign slowly and phonetically and also give your name and signify if you have any traffic or announcements for tonight's net.

Mobile stations only, please come now:

(Give all the mobile stations a chance to check –in).

(Pause every 3 – 5 check-ins and read back read back the last call signs to confirm. You will need them during the discussion.)

All other stations please come now. Please give your call sign slowly and phonetically, give your name and signify if you have any traffic or announcements. *(Pause every 3 – 5 check-ins and read back read back the last call signs to confirm. You will need them during the discussion.)*

I will now proceed to announcements

(Call each station with announcements individually, until all stations with announcements have been recognized.)

This is **(CALL SIGN)** net control station for the BVARC net with the following additional announcements:

The BVARC general meeting is held at 7:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. *(The Net Admin will get from the Vice President the meeting topic and location each month)* I want to encourage anyone interested in ham radio to attend. The **(month)** general meeting, I be on **(date)** and will be on **(topic)**. This month's meeting location **(location if you know it)** is shown on the BVARC web site.

Club members also gather informally each Saturday for breakfast at the IHOP, 12725 Southwest Freeway, Stafford, TX 77477 beginning at 6:30 AM.

This week, the following contests and special events will take place:

(The Net Admin will get info from the Radio Sport Coordinator of upcoming events for the coming week. These can also be found in the club newsletter. You can also check the information in the newsletter or on the web page under "contest calendar" to provide information on important upcoming radio sports events.)

Each month, on the Second Tuesday, BVARC 'Second Tuesday' Amateur Radio License examination sessions are held at:

Houston Community College,
Scarcella Technology Center

10141 Cash Road
Stafford, TX

Google: 10141 Cash Road for a map or directions.

The current test fee is \$15.00 – Visit www.bvarc.org , click on “Ham Radio Testing” on the left side of the page for details on what you need to bring with you.

I will now standby for any additional stations with or without traffic that wish to check in. Please give your call sign slowly and phonetically and indicate whether you have any traffic.

(Record any new stations)

(Repeat the discussion topic for tonight)

(Call each station on the list of all stations that have checked in.)

It is time for tonight’s discussion. (Net Control might wish to begin by offering up his/her explanation or opinion on the topic to get the discussion started. Then begin a roll-call of the stations that are checked-in for their comments.

(Call sign), please give your name and any comments you have for the net.

(After completing the roll Net Control may wish to ask for any follow up comments).

This is *(Call Sign)*, net control operator for the BVARC Monday night net. I will now standby for any late check-ins for tonight's net. *(Take check-ins)*

(Call sign), please give your name and any comments you have for the net.

With no additional traffic or comments for the net, this is *(Name and Call Sign)*, Net control operator for this evening’s edition of the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club net. There were *(# of checkins)* check-ins for tonight's net.

(If on 147.36 K5DX) I would like to thank the TDX Society for the use of the 147.36 repeater for the Public Service Net each Monday night at 8:00 pm local time. I also want to thank everyone who has checked in for tonight's

net. I am now returning the use of this repeater and all linked repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. This is *(Name and Call Sign)* 73 and out.

(If on 145.47) I would like to thank the board of the MERA (Memorial Emergency Radio Association) repeater for the use of the W5RPT repeater for the Public Service Net each Monday night at 8PM. I also want to thank everyone who has checked in for tonight's net. I am now returning the use of this repeater and all linked repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. This is *(Name and Call Sign)* 73 and out.

(If on 146.94) I would like to thank Robert Polinski (KD5YVQ) for the use of the KG5EEO repeater for tonight's Net. I also want to thank everyone who has checked in for tonight's net. I am now returning the use of this repeater and all linked repeaters back to normal amateur radio use. This is *(Name and Call Sign)* 73 out.

(9/4/15)