

ZAARC (suggested) Net Control Preamble

Welcome to the Monday night ZAARC 2 meter net held each Monday except the (3rd) at 7:00pm EST on the 146.910 ZAARC Repeater.

- Your net control operator for this session is..... (Call& Name).

This is an informal but **directed net** to advance the hobby of amateur radio by facilitating the exchange of ideas among area amateurs and to provide a forum for questions and answers, current information and an opportunity to check your equipment.

- You do not need to be a member of ZAARC but you do need to be a licensed Amateur Radio Operator to participate. If you are new or a visitor to the area and are in need of information please feel free to speak up.

As our repeater is designated as a Pasco County **ARES** repeater, this net allows us to practice for net operations in case an emergency should arise.

- Priority is always given to stations with emergency traffic, if you have any urgent, priority or emergency traffic please go ahead.....PAUSE..... if during this net there is urgent need to use this repeater request permission from Net Control.

CHECK-INS

Please check in with your Call slowly & phonetically followed by your name and QTH.

If there are any stations with emergency or priority traffic please check in now. ***Pause for responses and pass any traffic.***

- If our Club President is on the frequency please **CHECK IN** now and go ahead with any announcements you may have.
- Are there any portable, battery operated or short time stations? Please check in now. ***Pause for responses then allow short timers to comment.***
- Are there any Echo-Link/All-Star stations please check in now. ***Pause (Echolink Delay 5-7 sec)***

We will now accept check-ins from any station whose suffix begins with the letter **A** through **H**, please check in now. ***List stations***

All stations suffix **I** through **Z** please check in now. ***List stations***

General announcements (not covered already, Breakfast, Meetings any other)

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- We will start at the top of the list with _____ , what do you have for us this evening?

Continue through the List and at the end of the first round ask for late or additional check-ins.

Allow any additional stations to give their comments, and then proceed to the second round.

After the second round repeat any important announcements, ask for any final comments and when all final comments are completed close the net.

This concludes the Monday ZAARC 2 meter net for (DATE) at (TIME). The repeater will now resume to normal Amateur Radio use.

Note: The Preamble above is only a suggested format. As Control Operator you can adjust this or use your own.