## ATLANTA RADIO CLUB NET PREAMBLE

(optional) QST, QST, QST

This is the Atlanta Radio Club Sunday Night Net. My call is, my name is and I am located in . I will be tonight's net control operator.

This net is called at 8pm every Sunday night to provide ham radio news and events in the Atlanta area and train for emergency communications. All licensed amateur radio operators are invited to participate.

For more information about the club please visit our website at www.atlantaradioclub.org [www dot Atlanta Radio Club dot org] as well as our Facebook and Groups.io groups listed as "Atlanta Radio Club."

The repeater frequencies are 146.820 and 224.340 with a PL tone of 146.2. You can find us on Echolink at the W4DOC-R node, 691899. For more information about our DMR and D-Star repeaters, please visit our website at www.atlantaradioclub.org.

Is there a station who can be the backup net controller for this net? If so, please call net control.

(optional) This is not an emergency net. However, if you have emergency traffic during the net, please inform net control by stating "BREAK" BREAK" and your call sign. This net handles emergency traffic with top priority.

Is there any traffic or announcements for the net? If so,

## call now.

>> Call each station that has an announcement and write them down for a recap before closing the formal portion of the net.

(optional) If you have a question of the night, you can ask it now as a preview.

This is a directed net meaning all traffic will go through net control.

(optional) If would like to get the attention of net control please say "CONTACT" and your call sign. Net control will acknowledge you at the appropriate time.

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All stations please check in with your alphabetical suffix group. When checking in, please key up and say "THIS IS," unkey and listen for others. If you don't hear anyone else, give your call sign slowly in plain English and again phonetically, followed by your name, location, and whether you have traffic or comments for the net.

We do ask that all stations stay for the entire formal portion of the net. If you will be short-time, please state this in your check-in.

(FORMAL PORTION OF NET)

Starting the formal portion, we'll first call for Echolink stations. Any Echolink stations please call now.

Next, we'll call for stations A-M. Any station Alpha through Mike

please call now.

>> Recognize stations in groups, clarifying any check-in information.

November through Zulu stations with or without traffic please call now.

All the way through the alphabet, Alpha through Zulu, any station with or without traffic please call now.

(optional, but recommended) I would like to... \_\_\_\_\_ (
here each Net Control Station personalizes the net. News, club meeting
times, technical questions, a training or operating tip, trivia, mention a
few specific area nets. Whatever you as the NCS would like to do.)

>> Recap short forms of important announcements or call on the stations who provided them prior to closing the formal portion.

At this time we will secure the formal portion of the net and thank all of the stations who checked in. Please come back every Sunday at 8pm for the Atlanta Radio Club Sunday Night Net.

For a list of events, meeting times, and general information, visit our website at www.atlantaradioclub.org.

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(COMMENT PORTION OF NET)

We are now in the comment [round table] portion of the net. >> Call on any operators who wanted to comment/ragchew (or answer your question of the night) and periodically ask for check-ins in between.

Are there any further comments, questions, or check-ins? Please call now.
>> [[If you're going to pass the net report on air, do so at this time.]]
(CLOSING THE NET)
I will now be closing the Atlanta Radio Club Sunday Night Net and returning the repeaters back to Normal Amateur Radio use.
(optional) Thank you station_here for being the backup net controller this evening.
I'd like to thank all the stations for checking in tonight. <i>[[ We had</i> <i>check- ins tonight.]]</i> Please return next Sunday at 8pm for the net and have a great evening <i>[[week]]</i> .
This is <i>(call)</i> and I'll be clear.
(optional) [[and monitoring]]
73(s ).

NOTE: At every major pause always ask if there are any additional stations to check in. Personalizing your net and doing something a little bit different is welcomed.

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