

# WESTERN PLACER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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## **Script Guidance for Net Control Operators.**

- Read through the script to familiarize yourself before the net starts.
- Have paper and pen handy to take notes for check ins.
- Read only script words in BLACK TEXT
- Do not read script titles that are in RED TEXT
- Do not read explanatory instructions for net control operators in BLUE TEXT

### **1. Opening the Net**

Good evening and welcome to the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club net. This is (your call sign) on the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club K6PAC repeater located in the foothills northeast of Lincoln, California at an elevation of approximately 500 feet. This repeater transmits on an output frequency of 147.300 MHz with a positive offset of 600 KHz and a PL tone of 67.0. My name is (your name). I am located in (your city or location) and I will be tonight's Net Control. (Drop the repeater for 2 seconds. The repeater will time out and stop transmitting if you transmit longer than 2 minutes without a pause.)

This is a directed net for the purpose of passing information on to the membership of the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club. Please do not transmit unless invited to do so by Net Control. Anyone having emergency or priority traffic may of course break in at any time.

If there are any Club Officers or Board Members who have announcements or business for the Net, please come now with your call sign. (Acknowledge anyone who calls and after they finish their announcement ask if anyone has any questions.)

Just a reminder that we ask club members if possible to leave their radio on during the daytime tuned to this repeater so you can respond to stations that transmit on this frequency who may need assistance or who simply wish to communicate with other radio operators.

If anyone must leave the net early and needs to check in now, please come with your call sign. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge each check in.)

### **II. Station Check in Portion of the Net**

This is (your call sign). We will now begin our Station Check-In portion of the net. Club members will be called from a list of recent check-ins, along with recent visitors. Club members who are NOT on the list will have an opportunity to check-in immediately afterwards and your name will be added to the list. Visitors will also have an opportunity

to check-in at that time. Prior to closing the net I will give one final opportunity for any station to check in who has not done so already.

If at any time during the roll call you hear a station that Net Control does not acknowledge, please break in by saying “RELAY” and when Net Control says “GO AHEAD RELAY” please relay the call sign of the station not heard by Net Control. (Drop the repeater for 2 seconds.)

Roll call begins now... (Read down list of recent check-ins. Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge each check in.)

This is (your call sign). Are there any late or missed club members who need to check in, please check in now. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge each check in.)

Now I'd like to invite any visitors or guests to check in to the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club Net. When you check in I ask that you give your call sign phonetically to help me copy it accurately. Also please give your name and location when you check in. Visitors and guests, please check in now. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge each check in.)

### **III. Information Sharing and Discussion Portion of the Net**

Now we'll begin the information sharing and discussion portion of our net. I'd like to invite any station to share any Amateur Radio related news such as upcoming Amateur Radio events or activities; equipment you wish to buy, sell, or have recently acquired; technical questions related to amateur radio; recent contacts you've made or any other items of interest to Amateur Radio operators. Please come now with your call sign. (Acknowledge each station that responds individually and ask if there are any questions following each announcement.)

### **IV. Closing the Net**

This is (your call sign) net control for this session of the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club net. Before I close the net, this is the final call for any stations to check in who have not already done so. Please come now with your call sign. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge each check in.)

Is there any club member who wants to volunteer to host our club High Frequency Net tonight? If so, please come now with your call sign and announce the frequency where you will host the net. (Drop the repeater. Jot down any responses and acknowledge. If no one volunteers, then say, Nothing heard, so therefore there will be no HF net tonight.)

If you wish to volunteer to be net control for an upcoming session of any of the club nets, please contact Bill KN6MLT or any club officer or board member.

This concludes the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club 2 meter evening net. This evening net meets weekly at 1930 hours on this K6PAC repeater. Thank you for checking in and participating in tonight's net by making yourselves and your equipment available. We look forward to hearing from you in future sessions. This net is now closed at (local time). This is tonight's net control, (your first name) (your call sign), wishing you all a very good evening and returning the repeater to standard operation.