

SARC - Net Script - Rev January 2012

Good evening and welcome to the weekly Thursday night net of the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, on the K9IHK Repeater. This is *(Name & Call sign)*, and I will be your net control station for tonight's net. Before we begin, we will pause for any station with emergency or priority traffic. Any station with emergency or priority traffic, call net control now. *(Handle emergency traffic, if any.)*

This net meets every Thursday night at 8:00 PM local time, except for the third Thursday of the month which is our regular club meeting night. This is an open net and all stations are welcome to check in. You do NOT need to be a member of the club to check in to our weekly nets. We also have a Tech Net on this repeater every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM. If you would like more information about the club or the repeater, you can visit our club web site at WWW.N9RJV.ORG.

This repeater operates on 145.230 MHz VHF, and 442.275 MHz UHF. It requires a PL tone of 107.2 Hz for VHF, and 114.8 Hz for UHF. Since the receiver and transmitter are at different sites, please pause for one second after keying up, otherwise I may miss the beginning of your call sign.

In an effort to make the net more interesting and interactive, I will ask that when all stations check in to the net, that they answer tonight's amateur radio related question. Tonight's amateur radio related question is: *(Choose a question from the list provided by the Net Control Chair, or make up your own question.)*

When checking in, please key up and say "net control", then unkey and listen for the repeater's courtesy tone before checking in. This will help to reduce doubling with another station. We will now begin check-ins. We will start with club officers, board members, and committee chairs. Please give your call sign phonetically, advise your position with the club, answer the question of the night, and tell me if you have any traffic to pass. *(Write each call sign down and put a + after their call sign if they have traffic to pass.)*

OK, acknowledging check-ins . . . *(List call signs and say "with traffic" if you wrote a + after their call.)*

Are there any additional check-ins or corrections? *(Take additional check-ins or corrections.)*

We will now begin taking general check-ins. After stating your call sign phonetically, please give your name and location, answer the question of the night, and state whether or not you have traffic for the net. *(Write each call sign down and put a + after their call sign if they have traffic to pass.)*

OK, acknowledging check-ins . . . *(List call signs and say "with traffic" if you wrote a + after their call.)*

Are there any additional check-ins or corrections? *(Take additional check-ins or corrections.)*

OK, acknowledging check-ins *(List call signs and say "with traffic" if you wrote a + after their call.)*

Are there any additional check-ins or corrections? *(Take additional check-ins or corrections and acknowledge them as above.)*

I will call again for late check-ins. Now we'll have stations pass their traffic. OK, *(CALL SIGN)*, please pass your traffic now. *(This might be a good time to ID yourself too.) (Call stations with a + after their call, one by one, in the order you wrote them down. Repeat until all stations with traffic have passed their traffic.)*

We will now have the round table feature of the net. Does anyone have any questions for the net tonight? How about some experience with ham radio or other hobbies that could be of interest to those on the net? *(Start the round table with some experience you have recently had. E.g. make any interesting contacts on the air lately? Work a new state or country? Get a new antenna installed? Build or get to see a new or unusual piece of gear? Heard an unusual signal on- the- air? Seen any ham-related web sites with something interesting to the club? Bring it to the round table and let's get more interesting discussion on this net. Poll the stations that checked in for this kind of talk. After all the round table discussion.)*

OK, now we will take check-ins for the swap and shop portion of the net. You can offer any ham related items for sale or trade, and your contact information. Please do NOT list prices on the air. I'll take swap and shop check-ins now. *(Write down swap and shop call signs as they call.)*

OK *(CALL SIGN)*, Go ahead and list your traffic for swap and shop. *(Repeat until all swap traffic is passed.)*

Let's take any late check-ins with or without traffic at this time. Any late check-ins please call net control now. *(Write each call sign down and put a + after their call sign if they have traffic to pass.)*

OK, acknowledging check-ins *(List names and call signs and say "with traffic" if you wrote a + after their call.)*

Are there any additional check-ins or corrections? *(Take additional check-ins or corrections.)*

The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club holds its regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 PM, and sponsors VE testing for all license levels on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Both are held at the Schaumburg Community Recreation Center at the corner of Bode and Springinsguth Roads in Schaumburg. If you come to a VE session, be sure to bring a photocopy of your current license, a photocopy of any CSCE's you have, and a photo ID. The testing fee is \$14.

The club also holds construction project meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month between September and May. These meet in the basement of the Schaumburg

Tennis Club which is on Payne Road in Schaumburg, and run from approximately 8:00 AM until noon.

If there is any Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club member wishing to act as the net control operator for the Thursday night net, please contact Don KA9RXK for more information.

I'd like to thank everyone for checking in to the net tonight. The repeater can return to normal operation (*optional—following the conclusion of recorded audio*). This is (*Name & Call sign*), clear at (*Time*). 73, and good night.

Notes:

You will be provided the access codes to play the recorded audio by Don KA9RXK. These codes should not be shared with the general membership.