

SARC - Net Script - Revised January 2017

Welcome to the weekly Thursday night net of the Schaumburg amateur radio club on the K9IHK repeater. This is **(name and callsign)**, and I will be your net control station for tonight's night. Before we begin, we ask that any station with emergency or priority traffic call net control now.

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 regardless of club membership are welcome to check in. Club members who check in will be entered into a raffle drawing for an amateur radio related prize, drawn twice a year. 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 VHF at 145.230 MHz VHF with a PL tone of 107.2 Hz and on UHF at 442.275 MHz with a PL tone of 114.8 Hz.

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 question is **(chose an open ended question if at all possible, or grab a question from one of the VE exams (try flash cards at <https://hamexam.org/>))**.

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. Then give your call sign phonetically, your name, your location, whether you are a club member, officer or visitor, answer the question of the night and let me know if you have any traffic to pass. Any station wishing to check in please call net control now.

(Make a list of all calling stations and note stations that have traffic with a +)

Ok, acknowledging check-ins. **(Read back list taken above and note if any stations had traffic as you acknowledge them)**

We will now take check-ins from anyone, anywhere. Please call net control now. **(Repeat above procedure until you receive no more responses)**

This is **(name and callsign)** with the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club weekly net.

(If any station had traffic, otherwise skip to section below)

We now ask **(first call sign with traffic)** to pass your traffic. **(pause for traffic)**

Are there any questions or comments?

(repeat for additional stations with 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? Please call net control now.

Suggestions for net control to fill if no discussion starts:

- **A recent QST article (or from a related magazine)**
- **Upcoming operating events, contests or public service whether or not they are part of the club**
- **Your experience at a recent operating event, construction project, etc.**
- **A recent contact**
- **A ham-related web site**
- **An interesting project (whether or not you intend to build it)**

Are there any late check-ins? **(Handle check-ins as above)**

We'll now take some time to discuss some non-ham related items. Does anyone have recommendations of books, local restaurants or movies other events in our area? Please call net control now.

We will now have the swap and shop portion of the net. You can offer any ham related items for sale or trade, or ask if anyone has an item available. Please do NOT list prices on the air, only your contact information. Please call net control if you have swap and shop traffic. **(write down call signs as they come in)**

(Call sign) please list your swap and shop traffic. **(repeat for all callsigns listed)**

This is **(name and callsign)** with the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club weekly net.

Are there any late check-ins? **(Handle check-ins as above)**

I'd like to thank all **(count of check-ins)** operators for joining us tonight.

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. Please visit www.N9RJV.org for directions or testing information.

(Omit if traffic included the construction project) The club holds construction project meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month between September and April. 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.

You can join us for our informal technical question and answer session "Tech Net" on this repeater Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

If there is any Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club member wishing to act as the net control operator for either of our nets please contact the club board for more information.

One final call for checkins. Any station, anywhere please call net control now.

This is **(name and call sign)**. Thank you for joining us tonight. I'm going to close the net at **(current time)**. The repeater can return normal operation at the conclusion of Amateur Radio Newslines.