



MARS Information Net Script – DDMMYY

Opening the Net:

Good evening. This is (callsign) and I will be your Net Control Station for tonight's MARS Information Net hosted by the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society.

This Net is held every Wednesday Night at 8:00 PM on this frequency to provide a forum for MARS club and Amateur Radio Activity Announcements; technical training from mentors; and the practice of proper net procedures.

Before we begin tonight's net, does anyone have any emergency or priority traffic? If so please call net control now.

Nothing Heard! So let's begin tonight's Net.

My name is _____ and my call is _____. This net will be conducted as a controlled net to practice proper operating procedures. This means that no communications should take place other than that directed by the net control station; also know as the NCS.

Should anyone have an emergency during the net, they should interrupt the net by using the words "Break or Break Break" at which time they will be recognized by the NCS and the emergency handled.

All stations are welcome and encouraged to check in to the net this evening. Checking in is a valuable part of the net as the process provides training in proper net operations for the NCS, as well as those stations participating.

Tonight the net will include the following sections...

1. MARS and Amateur Radio related Announcements
2. The Tech-Talk presentation – tonight's topic is _____.
3. An opportunity to list equipment to buy, sell or trade.

4. And comments from net participants.

Net Operation:

(Check-In)

Before we start with our first round of check-ins, I would like to welcome those who may be monitoring this frequency via the live audio link available off the MARS website. Thank you for joining us this evening!

Now, let's start our first round of check-ins. In order to prevent doubling while checking into the net please key your mike and say "This is", un-key and listen for doubling. If none is heard, re-key and give your call sign phonetically followed by your first name. Take it slow so the NCS can record the information. Stations wishing to check in please do so now.

(Take rounds of check-ins as needed.)

This is _____ net control station for this session of the MARS weekly information net.

(MARS Announcements)

And now let's continue the net with announcements from MARS, the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society.

MARS club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Hebron branch of the Carrollton Public Library. This is located near the North-East corner of the intersection of Hebron Parkway and North Josey Lane. The address is 4420 North Josey Lane Carrollton, Texas. The meetings start promptly at 7PM. Amateur Radio license exam sessions are held at the same location before each club meeting starting at 6PM.

The next MARS club meeting will be held Thursday, _____.

Upcoming events listed on the MARS calendar:

1. _____
2. _____, etc.

For more information regarding these or other events, please refer to the Calendar tab of the MARS website. You can obtain information on an event by clicking on the event name – you can also have the information directly transferred to your calendar for the detailed event info.

For the most up-to-date information on the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society, please refer to the club's web site at kb5a.org.

If any station has additional MARS club related announcements, please call net control now.

(General Discussion & Announcements)

And now let's continue the net with general discussions and announcements.

(List any topics for discussion or announcements that have been prepared for the net)

(Call for general discussion topics or announcements from net participants.)

If any station has Amateur Radio related topics for discussion or announcements to make, please call net control now.

(ID before continuing to next section of net and take another round of check-ins...)

This is _____, net control station for the MARS weekly information net. If any other stations would like to check into the net at this time please come now with your call sign phonetically and your first name.

Thank you for checking in and welcome to the net. –or- nothing heard so let's proceed.

(Tech Talk Presentation)

(If the mentor has not checked in then...)

For tonight's Tech Talk presentation, our presenter is K5CPD, Glen. Tonight's topic is _____

At this time I would like to welcome Glen; K5CPD this is _____, you have the net.

(Wait for Tech Talk conclusion then continue) K5CPD this is _____, thank you for tonight's training and continuing the topic series.

This is _____ net control station for the MARS weekly information net. If any other stations would like to check into the net at this time please come now with your call sign phonetically and your first name.

(Buy, Swap, Sell or Trade Equipment)

That brings us to the swap fest portion of tonight's net.

Any station with Amateur Radio related equipment that they would like to buy, swap, sell or trade please call net control now.

Or: If the net is running long, you may combine the remaining two items. "In the interest of time, I will be combining the B/S/S/T and General Comments sections of the net."

(Comments from net participants)

At this time net control would like to solicit comments from stations that have checked in. I'll call all stations that have been logged on the roster this evening one by one and you'll have the opportunity to make comments, ask questions, post equipment or just say hello. If you have no input for the net when called, just say no comment, no traffic or something similar along with your call sign. Remember that the net is still operating as a controlled net so please follow the directions of the NCS and don't forget to properly ID your station.

Closing the net:

Let do one final round of check-ins before we close the net. This is last call to check into this session of the MARS weekly information net. Any station wishing to check in please come now with your call sign phonetically and your first name.

Does anyone have anything else for the net before we close?

This concludes this session of the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society weekly information net. We wish to thank everyone for participating and hope you will join us again next week. As you know this net is held every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM on this frequency.

If you're interested in volunteering as the net control station for this net, please call this station immediately after the net or send email to KD5ZVL@yahoo.com (ad5kz@arrl.net.)

Thanks again everyone for your participation.

This is _____ closing the MARS net at __ (local time) __ and returning the MARS club repeater to normal amateur use.

Good night and we hope to hear you again next week. In the meantime, have a good rest of the week, 73s, and a pleasant night to all!

This is _____ and I am now clear from the net.

