

Fifteen minutes prior to net (7:30pm):

This is [NCS CALL SIGN]. The Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison RACES net will begin on this frequency in fifteen minutes. This is [NCS CALL SIGN].

Five minutes prior to net (7:40pm):

This is [NCS CALL SIGN]. The Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison RACES net will begin on this frequency in five minutes. This is [NCS CALL SIGN].

At the designated time:

Calling the Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Net. This is [NCS CALL SIGN, RACES #]. My name is [FIRST NAME].

I will be your net control operator this evening. Do I have a backup Net Control Operator?

[PAUSE FOR RESPONSE]

Thank you, [BACKUP NCS NAME]. This net meets on the third Sunday of each month at 7:45 PM for the purposes of training, planning, and discussing the activities of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch-Addison RACES organization.

Any emergency or priority traffic will be handled with top priority during the net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please come now.

[PAUSE FOR TRAFFIC]

If you need to pass emergency or priority traffic during this net, please notify net control by using the words, "BREAK, BREAK" and your traffic will be handled accordingly.

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This is a directed net, so please direct all traffic through net control. This is a *closed* net, operating on this frequency by the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and the Cities of Carrollton, Farmers Branch, and Addison Offices of Emergency Management. Those stations not authorized by RACES officers or those not directly concerned with this RACES exercise are respectfully requested to keep this frequency clear.

We will begin by taking check-ins from RACES officers. Please come now with your Call Sign, RACES unit number and your first name. This is [NCS CALL SIGN].

[RACES OFFICERS CHECK IN]

We will now take check-ins from RACES members. Please come now with your Call Sign, RACES unit number and your first name.

[RACES MEMBERS CHECK IN]

Stop after 8-10 check-ins and verify correctness of each station & ID number.

Are there any announcements or bulletins for the net? If so, please come now with your RACES unit number.

[ANNOUNCEMENTS]

Allow sufficient time, recognize stations with announcements and give them the opportunity to make their announcement.

We will now turn the net over to [TRAINER'S CALL SIGN] for this evening's training. [TRAINER'S CALL SIGN], the net is yours. This is [NCS CALL SIGN].

[TRAINING]

When control is returned to net control:

If there are any questions or discussion relating to this evening's training, please come now with your RACES unit number.

Allow sufficient time for adequate discussion of topics raised. If there are discussion items, have stations with comments call net control, then recognize them. If there is a question for which you know the answer, then answer the question. Otherwise turn the net over to the *Trainer* for an answer. If the Trainer isn't on frequency, allow stations with an answer to respond by calling net control.

I will now pause one more time to recognize any late check-ins. Please come now with your call sign, RACES unit number and first name.

[LATE CHECK-INS]

I will now take the final roll. When I call your unit number, please respond with your call sign.

[FINAL ROLL CALL]

Check off from list taken earlier.

If there is no further business or traffic, we will now close the net. This evening we had [#]_____ check-ins.

Thanks to all of you for checking in and for your participation. We would also like to thank the Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society for the use of their repeater.

The next scheduled net will be on the third Sunday of next month [DATE] at 7:45 p.m. We will now turn the repeater back to normal use. This is [NCS CALL SIGN] saying, "73," and closing the net at [TIME].

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