

DeForest Amateur Radio Club Net Control Procedure

Before starting the net, transmit * * 0 (holding the zero for three seconds), then drop carrier, then transmit * * 5 5 5

This is Net Control Station _____ calling the DeForest Amateur Radio Club net.

My name is _____, and I am located in _____.

We hold this net each **Thursday evening at 9:00 PM** on this repeater, which is owned and operated by the members of the DeForest Amateur Radio Club. Prior to starting the net, I transmitted a tone to alert the stations equipped with the LiTZ alerting devices. Following the LiTZ tone I transmitted the DTSS code 555 to alert stations using the DTSS alerting system.

If communication on the repeater is not possible, the net will be held on 147.00 MHz simplex.

Before you begin checking-in, is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net?

(drop carrier, listen for a few seconds - BE PREPARED TO DIRECT OR TAKE TRAFFIC)

Do any of the club officers have announcements for the net? *(drop carrier, listen for a few seconds)* Does anyone else have announcements for the net? *(drop carrier, listen for a few seconds)*

When you check-in please give your call, your name, your present location and state what kind of power source you are using for your transceiver. We will check-in mobile stations first, followed by short time stations and then everyone else. All mobile stations **ONLY** please check in now. *(ask mobile stations for comments in order they checked in, before continuing with net, so they may check out once they have reached their destination)*

All short time stations please check in now.

(do not ask short time stations for comments, that is the idea of a short time station)

Using the first letter following the number in your call-sign, all stations **A through I** please check-in now. *(drop carrier, log all check-ins)*

Next, all stations **J through R** please check-in now. *(drop carrier, log all check-ins)*

Next, all stations **S through Z** please check-in now. *(drop carrier, log all check-ins)*

Any other stations wishing to check-in please do so now. *(drop carrier, log all check-ins)*

We will now recall all check-ins and ask for your comments. *(call each station, in the order of check-in.)*

(after recalling all check-ins, ask for additional check-ins, and for additional comments)

Is there any further business for the DeForest Amateur Radio Club net, if so call now. *(drop carrier, listen for further business)*

Since there is no further business for this net, the net is closed at _____ PM with (number) check-ins. This is _____ returning the repeater to normal service.

After completing the net, please log the following and forward to the club vice-president:

Date of net, starting time, ending time, number of check-ins, formal traffic count (if any listed or passed), your callsign and name, anything additional you wish to add.