

KARS Monday Night Net Control Protocol

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“All stations this Net, this is **(YOUR CALL)**, Net Control station for the KARS Monday Night Net.”

“This is a directed Net, but it can be interrupted at any time if there is emergency traffic.”

“This Net meets every Monday night at 9pm on our 146.940 MHz repeater with an access PL of 107.2Hz.

“All licensed Hams are welcome.”

“Let's get started with *Portable, Mobile, and Short Term Stations*, this is **(YOUR CALL)**.”

- Pause 5 seconds, record check-ins on **KARS Net Control Form**
- Read back received calls. Repeat as needed, until all check-ins are recorded.

“Are there any *Echo-Link stations*? Please check in now.”

- Pause 5 seconds, record check-ins on **KARS Net Control Form**
- Read back received calls. Repeat as needed, until all check-ins are recorded.

“*Any and all stations* please check in now.”

- Pause 5 seconds, record check-ins on **KARS Net Control Form**
- Read back received calls. Repeat as needed, until all check-ins are recorded.

Check the list for stations that have traffic.

Call them one at a time and record the traffic in the **KARS Net Control Form**.

“Let's move on to *Swap and Shop*.”

“Anything to buy, sell or trade, that is Ham Radio or Computer related, please check in now.”

- Pause 5 seconds, record check-ins on **KARS Net Control Form**
- Read back received calls.

“As a reminder: The Next KARS meeting is **(Date of next club meeting)**.”

“KARS holds monthly club meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is encouraged to participate. If needed, details can be found on our website, w9az.com, click on ‘Meetings’.”

“One last call for *Late Check-ins*, this is **(YOUR CALL)**.”

- Pause 5 seconds, record check-ins on **KARS Net Control Form**
- Read back received calls.
- If none, *close the Net* with the following script:

“I would like to thank everyone for checking into this evening's net.”

“We had **(# check-ins from KARS Net Control Form)** check in's.”

“This is **(YOUR CALL)** closing the Net and returning the repeater to normal operations.”

Optional: *Possible Announcements before closing the Net:*

- Upcoming Hamfests
- Upcoming Contests
- Upcoming DXpeditions
- Upcoming Special Event Stations
- Propagation/band conditions/sunspot activity
- ISS passes
- Other Special announcements