

MARC Tuesday Night Net Control Script

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Net Control Schedule

First Tuesday	Dean (Buckhouse)	KBØVVA
Second Tuesday	Danny (Wise)	AEØSP
Third Tuesday	Jeff (Cain)	KQ6UT
Fourth Tuesday	Ron (Deutsch)	NKØP
Fifth Tuesday & alternate	Deb (Henderson)	KEØRQB
Alternate	Greg (Liverman)	KØMGL

Net Control Script

[NET CONTROL STATIONS, BE SURE TO ID EVERY 10 MINUTES!!]

Good evening and welcome to the Mountain Amateur Radio Club's Tuesday Night Net. This is *[CALLSIGN]*, *[NAME]* in *[LOCATION]*, Net Control for this evening.

The purpose of this net is to provide a forum for Mountain Amateur Radio Club members, to communicate club information and communicate information of interest to the amateur radio community. This is a directed net, open to all licensed amateurs regardless of club affiliation and we encourage everyone to check-in and participate.

Any stations with emergency or priority traffic during the course of this net should break for net control. Is there any emergency or priority traffic at this time?

[ACKNOWLEDGE AND HANDLE EMERGENCY TRAFFIC]

Are there any mobile or short-term stations who would like to be logged in-and-out only this evening?

[RECORD STATION ID, ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK]

Next we will take announcements and reports. After that we will ask for check-ins from any licensed amateur station.

We will start with announcements, reports and comments from Mountain Amateur Radio Club Officers and Board Members. Do we have any MARC officers or board members with any reports, announcements or comments? Please call now.

Position	Name	Call
President	Mike (Parsons)	KØFYR
Vice President	Greg (Liverman)	KØMGL
Secretary	Bill (Wallick)	KCØFNV
Treasurer	Deb (Henderson)	KEØRQB
Director	Dan (Shifrin)	AEØTX
Director	Jeff (Cain)	KQ6UT
Past-President	Ed (Bretag)	NØZPX
ARES & OEM Liaison Volunteer Examiner Coordinator	Dean (Buckhouse)	KBØVVA
Nets Manager	Greg (Liverman)	KØMGL

[CHECK-IN, TAKE REPORTS, THANK]

We will now take a repeater system report. Do we have anyone on frequency with a repeater system report? Please call now.

[CHECK-IN, TAKE REPORT, THANK]

Before we take general check-ins and comments, do we have any other stations with any additional business or announcements for the net?

[CHECK-IN, TAKE REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS, THANK]

Our Tuesday Night Net takes place on the linked repeater system courtesy of the Mountain Amateur Radio Club. Is there anybody on frequency who would like additional information about the Mountain Amateur Radio Club?

[REFER MARC INFO INQUIRIES TO THE WEBSITE NXOG.ORG, BILL KCØFNV OR DEAN KBØVVA. IF DEAN OR BILL ARE NOT ON THE NET, OBTAIN CONTACT INFO FROM THE STATION AND SEND IT TO DEAN OR BILL]

[OPTIONAL: CONSIDER PROVIDING A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO THE HAM COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO ANSWER OR COMMENT ON. EXAMPLES: "WHAT DOES WARC STAND FOR?" "WHY DOES PROPAGATION CHANGE ON HF BANDS OVER THE 24-HOUR DAY?" "OTHER THAN MARC WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE REPEATERS TO USE IN COLORADO?"

INTRODUCE THE QUESTION RIGHT BEFORE THE LAST SENTENCE IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH OF THE SCRIPT]

We will now begin our regular check-ins from any licensed amateur station. We will ask for your station information and then after we have checked everyone in we'll go to the top of the list and ask each station for any comments they would like to share with the net. *[OPTIONAL QUESTION OR DISCUSSION TOPIC GOES HERE]* When you check in, please give your CALL SIGN, NAME and LOCATION slowly. International phonetics are appreciated on your call sign:

Stations with call sign suffixes ALPHA through ZULU, please call now:

[WHEN YOU HAVE A GROUP OF STATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGE EACH STATION BY READING BACK THEIR CALL SIGN...]

[YOU SHOULD CALL FOR CHECK-INS AT LEAST TWICE TO BE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO CHECK-IN...]

Thank you all for checking in tonight. Let's go back through the list and ask everyone for their comments.

[CALL EACH STATION IN ORDER FOR THEIR COMMENTS. BE SURE TO ASK OFFICERS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.]

Now that everyone has had an opportunity to provide comments, we will take check-ins from any additional stations who would like to participate in the net. Re-checks are also welcome. Stations with call sign suffixes ALPHA through ZULU, please call now:

[WHEN YOU HAVE A GROUP OF STATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGE EACH STATION BY READING BACK THEIR CALL SIGN...]

Thank you all for checking in tonight. Let's go back through the list and ask everyone for their comments.

[CALL EACH STATION IN ORDER FOR THEIR COMMENTS. BE SURE TO ASK OFFICERS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.]

[REPEAT THE PROCESS UNTIL NO ONE RESPONDS – AT LEAST TWO CHECK-IN/COMMENT CYCLES]

I would like to thank everyone for checking in tonight, and hope you continue to do so on a regular basis. We also thank the Mountain Amateur Radio Club for the use of this repeater system. This is *[CALL SIGN]* closing the Tuesday Night Net and returning the system to normal amateur use at *[TIME]*. Have a great week! *[CALL SIGN]*

RECORD TIME FOR NET REPORT

[END]

Notes for Net Control Stations

Net Manager: Greg Liverman, KØMGL, 719.689.0787, greg.liverman@live.com

Start the net precisely at 7:30 pm.

Net Control Identification: Part 97, FCC Rules & Regulations state that stations identify at least once every 10 minutes. It is very easy, as Net Control, to forget to do this. I watch my clock and identify on the even 10 minutes: Net starts at 7:30, identify at 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, etc. "This is [CALLSIGN], Net Control for the Tuesday Night Net."

After keying your microphone, wait a couple of second to allow all the repeaters in the linked system to start transmitting.

Be sure to leave about 5+ seconds between exchanges to allow time for stations to break with comments, questions, or for emergency traffic. Avoid the urge to "quick key" your responses.

Most importantly, keep in mind that as Net Control you are the one in charge. Our net is generally very laid back and relaxed, so enjoy yourself, have fun and let your personality show through.

Net Reports

Please send the following information to the Net Manager as soon as possible after the Net in the following format: TNN Report, [DATE: MM/DD/YY], [CALLSIGN] NCS, [#] check-ins (including yourself), [#] minutes (duration of the net). It is not necessary to itemize the individual stations that checked in, unless you want to do so. Net reports can be delivered by E-mail, phone or radio. Email is preferred.

Here is a sample net report from a net on 19 March 2024:

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TNN REPORT 3/19/2024 KØMGL NCS
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9 CHECKINS, 29 MINUTES
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{Add any notes, such as an abnormal repeater system report, late net  
start time, etc.}
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TUESDAY NIGHT NET LOG SHEET

Date: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Total check-ins: _____

Duration: _____

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