

Sunday Information Net SCRIPT

This is _____ activating the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Information Net.

My name is _____ and I will be the Net Control for tonight's net.

Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? If so please come now.

(Handle emergency and priority traffic, if any.)

Before our announcements is anyone willing to act as the Backup Net Control Operator?

PAUSE FOR A VOLUNTEER

This net is sponsored by the GCARC and is held the first and third Sundays of every month beginning at 8:00 pm on the 444.750 repeater.

Part of why the GCARC was established was to help furnish communication services and support to local charitable organizations, to provide trained, licensed radio operators to support the Red Cross, and to federal, state, county, and local agencies during times of emergency, and to assist ARES and RACES When Needed, and to pass the exchange of information between members, to promote radio knowledge and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in our community.

1) You do not have to be a member of the GCARC radio club to participate. This is a general conversation net. Its purpose is to share information about upcoming club events, ask technical questions and have a round table discussion.

at the end of the conversation net we will begin a SWAP MEET session.

If this repeater fails we will move to the 147.000 W5RVT repeater (PL 100.0) or the 442.875 WC5GC Repeater (PL 100.0). (Note: The backup repeater may change, so be aware of backup repeater frequency and change script accordingly.)

2) If you are interested in serving as net control for one of our nets let me know or you can contact our President, Andrew Bentley (KG5SKM)

4) Those desiring to check into the net should check-in with their complete call sign followed by their first name. If you would like to check in - in 'short time', tell net control that you are 'short time' and you will not be called for a comment. If you would like to make a comment later, you can say 'recheck' when late checkin's are called.

6) If you wish to make a comment during the net, please use the phrase RECHECK and you will be recognized by Net Control.

7) Check-ins will be accepted in groups of three. But before I call for checkins, I have our club news to go over.

CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) will be on _____, 2019 @ 7PM at the Grayson County Court House, second floor assembly room. (Note: The meeting day may change in the near future, so please be aware of the correct meeting date.)

The Grayson County ARES Net meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ 8PM on the 147.000 W5RVT (PL 100.0) repeater. This is a directed ARES training net.

****(Here is where you list the current information that everyone needs to know, i.e. Things that occurred at the last club meeting and events that are coming up.)*

Also, anyone wishing to create an article for the club newsletter or would like to post on the Grayson County Amateur Radio website, please contact James – at kw5cw@arrl.net with your article.

Any wanted changes or additions to the website can also be sent to James – KW5CW and he will acquire officer approval for any changes or additions.

Anyone wanting to receive the K5GCC club newsletter by email, whether you are a club member or not can receive it via email by sending a request to James-KW5CW at kw5cw@arrl.net. The newsletter will always be published by 5PM the evening of the first Saturday after the monthly club meeting.

I would like to turn the net over to our President – Andrew Bentley – KG5SKM) to make his comments first. Go ahead Andrew.

After the president makes his comments, then say..

Thank you Andrew for your comments. This is _____ Net Control for the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club net.

I will now take checkin's in groups of three. Please come now.

PAUSE FOR CHECK-IN'S in groups of three at a time.

(If mobile stations check in, ask them for their comments before continuing with more check-ins, in case they are getting out of range)

This is _____ your net control operator and you are listening to the GCARC Information Net.

We will now recall all check-ins and ask for your comments. **(call each station, in the order of their check-in and see if they have any questions or comments.)**

(when you are at the end of your current list ask for late check-ins at that time)

Okay I am at the end of my list, is there any more stations that would like to check in at this time if so please come now.

PAUSE FOR ANY FURTHER LATE CHECK-IN'S and invite them to make their comments at this time.

This is _____, net control operator for the GCARC information net.

We will now begin the SWAP MEET part of the net but first we need to go over the rules.

The net control operator will ask for stations who want to "list" or announce a "want". Net control will then call each station individually for their listing. Mentioning a price is permitted. However, price "negotiations" should be handled on the telephone, or via email. Any station having items for the Swap Net, please come now with your call sign. (Note: this is not the time for general – late checkings)

PAUSE FOR CHECK-IN'S for Swap meet only

We will now recall all hams that have items for the Swap Net.

(call each station, in the order of check-in and let them list their items.)

This is _____ your net control operator and you are listening to the GCARC Information Net.

This is the last call for late check-in's. Do we have any late check-in's or anyone with final comments?

(PAUSE FOR LATE CHECK-IN'S, RECHECKS OR FINAL COMMENTS. INVITE THEM TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME)

(Hearing nothing.....)

It sounds like we are done for this evening. This is _____ and thanks to everyone who checked in tonight. This session of the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Information Net is now closed and the repeater is returned to normal use. Thanks and 73 to all