

FORMAT FOR THE GARA News & Information Net (Updated 1-1-2008)

8:55 PM, Stand by for the GARA News and Information Net on the air in five minutes. This is _____ (call-sign)

9:00 PM, Good evening everyone. This is _____, _____, (name & call-sign)

Welcoming you to the News and Information Net sponsored by the Greensboro Amateur Radio Association, coming to you on the W4GSO repeater Operating on 145.15 megahertz. The club repeater is located in northwest Greensboro. Please visit our website by pointing your browser to www.w4gso.org.

You may also obtain information about the club, or amateur radio in general, by addressing an e-mail to info@w4gso.org. This information will be repeated at the end of the net.

This is _____, _____, (name & call-sign) and I will Start taking our first round of check-ins. When checking in to the Net, please speak clearly, giving your call sign, your name and Location.

TAKE AND RECORD CHECKINS

Call for any Mobile or Portable first, then

Operators with call-sign suffixes ALFA through GOLF please call _____ (your call-sign)

Operators with call-sign suffixes HOTEL through QUEBEC, please call _____ (name & call-sign)

Operators with call-sign suffixes ROMEO through ZULU, please call _____ (name & call-sign)

Operators with call-sign suffixes ALFA through ZULU, please call _____ (name & call-sign)

Now time for Newline!

(You can use space below for code for the phone)

After announcements, I will make a call for additional check-ins.

From time to time, there are members of the ham radio community or their families who experience hardship or bereavement. You are invited to bring to our attention concerns for members of the Ham radio community. Please call now.

Upcoming hamfests in the area include:

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

LOCAL MEETINGS ONLY GIVE THE MEETINGS for THIS WEEK

Each month there are a number of meetings for the ham radio community.

On the first Monday night of each month, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service meets at 7 PM in the EMS Training Center, 1002 Meadowood Drive, just off Wendover Avenue, near I-40 behind Rooms To Go.

On the third Monday night the Guilford Amateur Society meets at The Western Division Greensboro Police Station. 300 S. Swing Rd. Refreccements at 6:30.. meet at 7pm..

On the Third Tuesday night the Rockingham County Club (RCARC) meets at the Red Cross building on Hwy 14 between Eden and Reidsville.

On the fourth Monday night the Greensboro Amateur Radio Association meets also at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4404 Landview Drive, off Wendover Avenue near I-40. 6:30 to eat and 7:15 to meet.

TESTING FOR AMATEUR RADIO LICNESE

Exams take place on the second Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Hickory Building on Center View Drive, just off Meadowview Road between Holden and High Point Rd. Walk-ins are accepted, but pre-registration with the lead VE, Glenda Nicholson is preferred. You may contact Glenda by e-mail at AG4NC@bellsouth.net.

LOCAL MEETINGS ON THE AIR

The week starts off with the GARA News and Information Net, heard right here each Sunday night at 9 PM on the W4GSO repeater. The Rockingham County Net (RCARC) is on each Monday night at 8:30pm on the 146.85 repeater with a tone of 103.5.

The Triad 2m SSB net airs each Tuesday night at 8 pm on 144.225 USB. All amateurs with 2m SSB capability are invited to check in.

Also on Tuesday in Rockingham County is the Rockingham County Repeater Association Rag Chew net. Eight pm on the 443.975 repeater. No tone.

The Skywarn Net airs each Tuesday night at 8:30 PM on the 147.255 Asheboro repeater. No tone is required.

The GAS Net is on the air each Wednesday night at 8:45 PM on the 145.25 repeater which requires an 88.5 hertz tone.

Wednesdays on 145.25 tone 88.5 at 8:45 pm The Gas group has a Rag Chew..

Wednesdays: The Carolina-Virginia 10 meter Rag Chew net. Eight pm 28.550 mhz. USB.

The Guilford County ARES Net airs Each Thursday night at 9 PM on the 145.15 repeater.

The Vagabond Rag-chew Net is held Monday thru Friday from 2:30 4:00 PM on 145.47 with a tone of 100 Hz.

(Might put in slight pause)

Check ins Additional check-ins ALFA through ZULU, please call _____
(name & call-sign)

Are there any additional announcements? Please call _____
(call-sign)

This brings to a close the News and Information Net sponsored by the Greensboro Amateur Radio Association. The net will be heard each Sunday night at 9 PM on the W4GSO repeater. Please visit our website at www.w4gso.org. You may also obtain more information about GARA or ham radio in general by addressing an e-mail to .

This is _____ (call-sign) now closing the net and thanking everyone for their participation.

The repeater is returned to normal amateur use.