

# WAARC NET PROTOCOL

**\*\*Be aware.. The ABØDX Echolink repeater node may announce time at 7:ØØ pm so be sure you don`t get covered starting too soon!!**

Call: QST,QST,QST

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Good evening! This is (call sign), Acting Net Control for the Washington Co. two-meter net.

My name is (name) and my QTH is ( city).

This net meets every Monday evening at 7:ØØ p.m. local time on the WØARC repeater located at Washington, Iowa. Please note this repeater utilizes a tone of 146.2 Hz. In the event this repeater is not available, this net will be held on 146.55 MHz. simplex.

*(UNKEY)*

This net is called for the purpose of emergency preparedness, traffic handling, and sharing items of interest with the net. All radio amateurs are invited to check in. This is an informal net, but a directed net. Please direct all transmissions to net control. Check-ins will be called by suffix groups.

Is there any emergency or welfare traffic at this time?

*(UNKEY, HANDLE ANY TRAFFIC NEEDS.)*

Are there any stations on limited time?? *(Pause and record)*

Are there any announcements for the net??*(Pause and record)*

**Be sure to allow a few seconds to allow for a slight time delay on any responses via the internet.**

Are there any ECHOLINK stations on frequency wishing to check in?? *(Pause and record)*

Any mobile or portable stations, please come now..*(Pause and record)*

We will now take general check-ins for the net. Please give your call, first name, QTH ?. Those with traffic, please state with traffic?, those without, state No Traffic.?

I will now take check-ins Alpha - Charlie, please come now.

*(Pause), (Record call signs, name, QTH, and make note if traffic.)*

Acknowledging (*CALL, NAME, QTH, TRAFFIC*), Thank you.

*If they checked in w/traffic, they may then state any such traffic).*

Stations Alpha through Golf, please come now.

Acknowledging (*CALL, NAME, QTH, TRAFFIC*), Thank you.

***Be sure to identify yourself and the net at 7:10 pm (every 10 mins.)***

*Continue through the alphabet. (Pause), (Record call signs, name, QTH, and make note if traffic.)*

*(Pause, Record call signs, names, and QTH. When no other responses, continue with..)*

***\*( This next part could be cut for reasons of time constraints)***

Hearing no others, we will now take Buy, Sell, or Trade listings. This portion of the net is for listings of Ham- related items only!!

Slowly give your call sign, name, QTH, then your listing and a phone # or other means of contact.

You may list a price, but all transactions must be conducted off the repeater. All stations are welcome to list. Stations with listings may identify now.

*( Take notes of items and review list on air at close. Total all check-ins now.)*

Those that might have technical questions or need assistance with any ham related projects, please identify now.

*(Record any inquiries)*

Review any traffic for the net mentioned previously.

Are there any last check-ins from any station anywhere before we close the net??

I would like to remind all stations of other area nets :

Mondays

- Henry Co. at 6:30 pm on 147.390
- Mahaska Co. at 7:30 pm on 145.490 tone 146.2 Hz
- Des Moines Co. at 7:30 pm on 146.79 tone 100.0Hz
- Dallas City, ILL at 8:00 pm on 145.33 tone 82.5Hz
- Southeast Iowa ARES net 3rd Monday of mo. at 8:15pm on 146.865 tone 100Hz

Tuesday

Wapello Co. at 7pm on 146.715 - ; and 10 M net on 28.445 USB

Wednesday

- Hawkeye Radio Communications Net at 9:30 pm on 146.49 simplex

In closing, we had a total of \_\_\_\_ check-ins tonight. Thanks to all for checking in to this evenings net and thanks to the Washington Area Amateur Radio Club for use of the repeater. Until next week, this is ( call sign) located at (QTH) signing clear and returning the repeater back to normal amateur use. 73`s and good night!

**Please send results of net (Calls/Names/ Location, and any traffic) via e-mail to Net Manager AB0DX at : AB0DX@ arrl.net.**

Thank you for your efforts assisting the net. It is GREATLY appreciated!! 73