

Amateur Radio Transmitting Society Thursday Night Repeater NET Script

Calling all radio amateurs, calling all radio amateurs:

This is the 2 Meter analog-FM repeater net of the Amateur Radio Transmitting Society of Louisville; also known as ARTS. This net meets on the W4CN Repeater, 147.180 Mhz. Note you will need a PL Tone of 79.7 Hz to open the repeater squelch; again, that's a PL Tone of 79.7 Hz. We meet Thursday evenings at 8:30 PM local time, except for the second Thursday of the month when we have our monthly club meeting.

All amateurs are welcome to participate in this net.

This is **(your call sign)**, your net control operator, and my name is **(your name)**.

The purpose of this net is primarily for amateurs to get to know one another better. We do this by welcoming announcements of upcoming events, by allowing participants to list equipment they want to buy, sell, or trade, and by providing a forum for the exchange of information. All amateurs are welcome to check in with us.

Before we begin, the next ARTS Club meeting will be held on Thursday, **(2nd Thursday of the month, give date)**, at 7:30 PM at the Jeffersontown Fire Station Two, formerly known as the McMahan Fire Department, 4318 Taylorsville Road. There is ample, secure parking behind the building. Everyone is welcome to attend and an interesting program is planned for each meeting.

2020 Meeting Dates:

January 9th, February 13th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th

For more information about ARTS, visit our webpage at www.w4cn.org where you can read about our club activities and download an application form if you'd like to join.

1. At this time are there any announcements for the good of the group?

- (Remind everyone about our 2 meter SSB net at 9:05 on 144.205 Mhz, USB. Most people use vertically polarized antennas but people check in with horizontal antennas as well.
- Remind people of any upcoming events like field day events, gift exchange, next club meeting program if known, annual dinner meeting etc.)

(When taking check in information, do not quick-key, allow more than one person to check in when you call a range of call signs.)

2. Does anyone have any equipment they would like to buy, sell, or trade?
3. We'll begin taking check-ins. First, are there any mobile stations? If so, please check-in now. Give me your call sign slowly and phonetically, and your first name. (Ask for comments from mobile stations now before going on, in case they drive out of range etc.)
4. Are there any portable stations/HTs? If so, please check-in now. Give me your call sign slowly and phonetically, and your first name. (Ask for comments from portable stations now before going on, in case they move out of range, battery dies etc.)
5. Thirdly are there any Echolink stations that would like to check into the ARTS Club net? If so, please check-in now. Call **(call sign of net control operator)**. (Be sure to pause a while here as Echolink has a delay between receive and transmit.)
6. We'll now take fixed stations. Check-ins will be taken according to the first letter of your call sign suffix. Give me your call sign slowly and phonetically, and your first name. We'll begin with stations:

(Call by groups:

- **Alpha - Kilowatt**
- **Lima - Zulu**
- **now any station Alpha – Zulu)**.

(Go back to the top of your check-in list for Echolink and Fixed Stations and begin taking comments from each station.)

(At end of list, ask for any more check-ins Alpha thru Zulu. After going through

your list ask once more for comments before closing the net.)

This is **(Your Call Sign)** thanking you for checking in with us this evening and invite you to return again *(next Thursday at 8:30 PM, or to come to our meeting next Thursday at 7:30 PM depending on what week it is.*

This is **(Your Call Sign)**, CLEAR.