



Cleveland Amateur Radio Club

**P.O. Box 2683
Cleveland, TN 37320-2683**

A 501c3 Corporation
Tax Exempt #: 780217972

STAR Net Preamble

This is __ (your call) __ now opening the Southeast Tennessee Amateur Radio Net -- the STAR net. I will be your net control station for tonight. My name is __ (your name) __ and my station is located in __ (your city) __, Tennessee. Our net meets every Thursday night at 8:30PM local time and is sponsored by the Cleveland Amateur Radio Club. I would like to invite each and every one who is listening to check into the net. Our net meets in two parts: The first part is for traffic, announcements, and roll call, with the latter part being for rag chew and swap shop. If you want to check into the net but do not wish to stay for rag chew, please feel free to check in and out.

(let the repeater drop here)

Do we have any traffic for the STAR Net tonight? If so, please call __ (your call) __.

(Stand by to see if there is traffic. Usually there is not. If there is, take it yourself, or have someone take it, etc.)

Hearing no traffic, do we have any announcements for the net tonight? If so, please call __ (your call) __.

(Make a note of any announcements given. You will want to give them again at the end of the net. If anyone gives announcements, you may want to go ahead and check them into the net. Once people are done with announcements, give any that you may have. Then, I usually take a standby for any changes/corrections/etc.)

(Once the announcements are done...)

Hearing no further announcement-related traffic, we'll move on to the roll call portion of the net. We take station checkins by suffix group.

Do we have any stations with suffixes Alpha - Hotel? If so, please call __ (your call) __.

(Acknowledge the checkins, taking a standby for more in that suffix group...once nobody else checks in that group:)

Do we have any stations with suffixes India - Romeo? If so, please call __ (your call) __.

(Same procedure here.)

Do we have any stations with suffixes Sierra - Zulu? If so, please call __ (your call) __.



Cleveland Amateur Radio Club

**P.O. Box 2683
Cleveland, TN 37320-2683**

A 501c3 Corporation
Tax Exempt #: 780217972

(Same thing again.)

Do we have any late checks (any station with any suffix) wishing to check in? If so, please call __ (your call) __

(Handle any late checks.)

(If you feel there are enough people, you can open swap shop..)

Hearing no further checkins...

We'll go ahead and open the Swap Shop portion of the net. This is for anyone who has something ham related, and this does include computer equipment, that they would like to buy, sell, trade, or if you are just looking for something. Please give a description of the item and a phone number where you can be reached. You may price your own equipment over the air as long as you are not in the business of selling amateur or computer equipment. Do we have anyone for swap shop?

(Acknowledge anyone who has items, let them give them, etc.)

Hearing no further swap shop items, let's review the announcements...

(Go through the announcements again. Once done with those..)

Do we have anything else before we close the net? Any late checks, announcements, or anything at all? Please call __ (your call) __.

(Handle anything that may come in. Then once you're ready to close...)

Hearing nothing further we'll go ahead and close the net. I would like to thank everyone who checked into the net tonight. We had a real good net tonight with a total of __x__ checkins. I hope everyone has a good night, 73's, this is __ (your call) __ now closing the STAR net and returning the WD4DES repeater back to normal amateur use. Goodnight.