

NET PROCEDURE

New River Valley Amateur Radio Club's Thursday/Sunday FM Net

(Please note that you may elaborate and show your personality in good taste when conducting this net. Current events and announcements can be found at <https://www.n4nrv.org/announcements/> .)

Calling all radio amateurs, calling all radio amateurs, ...this is the New River Valley Amateur Radio Club's FM net. Your net control station this evening is (your callsign) that's (callsign phonetically), and my name is (your name). I'm located in (insert your town/county name and state).

This Net meets each Thursday and Sunday evening at 8:00pm local time for the purpose of passing traffic, net training, and a general get-together of all hams in the area. All amateur radio operators in range of this repeater are welcome to check-in.

(pause for 6+ seconds - allow repeater to reset)

At this time, we'll take any emergency or priority traffic. Please call (your callsign).

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If there any club announcements, routine traffic, or bulletins. Please call (your callsign).

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Net control has several announcements to make at this time. *(NOTE): Make announcements listed below and any additional ones provided.*

1)

This FM net is held on the linked repeaters with locations on Cloyd's Mountain and Brush Mountain. The Cloyd's Mountain repeater is on 147.180 MHz with a +600 kHz offset and a PL tone of 103.5. The Brush Mountain repeater is on 444.650 MHz with a +5 MHz offset and a 107.2 tone.

2)

The next NRV Amateur Radio Club meetings will be held ([find date from website](#)) at 7:00pm at the Blacksburg Fire Dept, Station # 3, near Airport Road. We also provide zoom sessions for virtual attendance. Zoom session information and meeting agendas are sent out via our club email list.

(Announce any additional items as provided you, or relevant items you wish to include.)

3)

Please visit our website at www.n4nrv.org for VE test sessions, additional information on the club, our repeaters, events, and other amateur radio related material.

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(NOTE): OPTIONAL NET TRAINING.

At this time Net Control will read from our available training document. For additional training, please visit our website.

(Read assigned Segment per the Net Control Schedule from the [Emergency Communications Training – Document](#))

(NOTE): END OPTIONAL NET TRAINING.

(NOTE): CHECK-IN PROCEDURE. *After hearing the operators respond to your invitation to call, please acknowledge the list of operators in reverse order by their name and call. Then, call the first operator on your list, and ask for their comments. Upon each operator completing their comments, thank them and then clear with each operator by stating... “Thank you for your comments and I will clear with (state the operator’s callsign).” Then call the next operator on your list.*

We’ll now start our check-ins. When checking in, please give your name, callsign and location. Let’s start with early-outs at this time. Please call (your callsign).

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We will now take all mobile or portable stations. Please call (your callsign).

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We will now open to any stations wishing to check in. Please call (your callsign).

(NOTE): *After check-ins are finished, inquire if there are any late check-ins or re-checks. Process each check-in following the procedure above.*

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I thank all (number of check-ins) stations for checking-in tonight. I am now returning the frequency to regular amateur use. The net is now closed. This is (your callsign), your Net Control Station, clear.

...End...

(NOTE): *After net completion, please email cam@doubleclickdata the following details:*

- *Net Date*
- *Number of check-ins*
- *The number of any training segments read*

Thank you!