

TRI-LAKES MONUMENT RADIO ASSOCIATION

Net Control Station (NCS) Script

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(notes to reader are in red)

Before you start:

- N0XLF Repeater frequency is 145.19 MHz, -0.6 MHz offset, 131.8 Hz CTCSS Tone
- Feel free to take late check-ins at any time after regular check-ins
- Always remember:
 - Identify "This is the WOTLM Tri-Lakes net" regularly
 - Identify your own **[[< CallSign >]]** every 10 mins. per FCC regulations.

1. Opening Announcement:

- 1.1. Calling the TRI-LAKES NET, Calling the TRI-LAKES NET.
- 1.2. This is **[[< Name > < CallSign >]]**, Net Control Station for tonight's net.
- 1.3. This net meets every Monday evening at 19:30 local time on this repeater, except for the third Monday of the month when we have our monthly radio club meeting.
- 1.4. The purpose of this net is to provide a meeting place for Tri-Lakes area radio amateurs and handle traffic for the TRI-LAKES MONUMENT RADIO ASSOCIATION.
- 1.5. All radio amateurs are welcome to check in.
- 1.6. To access this repeater, you need to have a One Hundred Thirty One Point Eight Hertz CTCSS Tone enabled on your transmit signal.
- 1.7. In the event of repeater failure, the net will be held on the K0NR repeater. 447.725 MHz, -5.0 MHz Offset, 100 Hz, CTCSS Tone
- 1.8. In the event of both repeaters being down, we'll revert to 446.100 MHz simplex.
- 1.9. When using Echolink, the repeater shows up as **Echolink node 10079**
- 1.10. This is a directed net.
- 1.11. When you check in, please SLOWLY give your call sign, your name and indicate if you have traffic for the net.
- 1.12. Please use standard ITU phonetics only.
- 1.13. I'd like to extend a special request for first timers to call in. You are very, very welcome and encouraged to join in the conversation.
- 1.14. This is **[[< Name > < CallSign >]]**, Net Control Station for the TRI-LAKES NET.

2. Take Check-Ins: *Take check-ins in the following order, noting who has traffic:*

- 2.1. Is there any **emergency or priority traffic**? Please call now.
- 2.2. I'll **take check-ins now grouped by Suffix** (the letters following the number in your call sign):
 - 2.2.1. Call sign suffixes beginning with the letters A - **Alpha** through K - **Kilo**
 - 2.2.2. Call sign suffixes beginning with the letters L - **Lima** through P - **Papa**
 - 2.2.3. Call sign suffixes beginning with the letters Q - **Quebec** through Z - **Zulu**
 - 2.2.4. Is there anyone who I've missed or has not yet checked in?

3. Traffic Handling / Upcoming Events:

- *Handle any traffic, announcements, any additional traffic, and questions*
- *Note any upcoming events; including the next WOTLM club meeting, RACES or ARES events, local ham-fests or contests, etc.*

4. Question of the Night / Discussion:

- *Be Friendly....acknowledge any newcomers and pull them into the conversation*
- *To stimulate some discussion, prepare THE QUESTION OF THE NIGHT, and ask each station to comment. Recent examples of questions are: How did you first get started in Amateur Radio? When was your first Field Day experience? How long have you had your radio license? Don't use these, think up something on your own.*

4.1. The **Question of the Night** is:

- *Come up with an interesting question that ideally engages everyone*

4.2. Are there any late check-ins, please call now.

4.3. We will go down through the list and have each station provide their answer.

Call each station in order of check in...

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5. Ending the Net

- 5.1. Thank you all for participating in the discussion.
- 5.2. Are there any additional comments or questions before we close the net?
- 5.3. Thank you for checking in and remember to check in again next Monday night at 19:30 local time.
- 5.4. After we formally close this net, you are all welcome to stay around as this is the frequency where members of WØTLM "hang out". Also, feel free to use this repeater on the way to and from work or when you just want to chat with a friendly local ham. Please keep in mind that ARES has priority on this repeater.
- 5.5. For more information on the Tri-Lakes Monument Radio Association, visit our website at **w0t1m.com**
- 5.6. We would like to thank Brian, NØXLF and Scott, NØOBA for the use of their repeater.
- 5.7. This is **[[< Name > < CallSign >]]**, Net Control Station, closing the TRI-LAKES NET and returning the frequency to normal amateur radio use.