

SWARC SUNDAY NIGHT NET SCRIPT:

NOTES:

1. All bold face type, in quotes and below each large, underlined heading, e.g. "**06-Preamble**," denotes the words that you speak over the air (do NOT recite the bold, underlined heading itself). The use of ".06" and ".94" denote the specific repeater.
2. All non-bold *italic* face type (indented and within parentheses) denotes instructions regarding actions to be taken in between the spoken portions of the script.
3. The script begins here:

.06-Preamble:

"This is (your first name), (your CALLSIGN), located in (your City, State), and I will be the Net Control Station for this session of the Steubenville-Weirton Amateur Radio Club Sunday Night Net, operating on the 147.66/06 WD8IJ repeater located on the WTOV-9 tower in Steubenville, Ohio. This net meets at 8:00 PM every Sunday evening for the purpose of testing equipment and capabilities of participating stations in the local area and for informal comments by those stations. All stations, whether SWARC members or not, are invited to participate."

(PAUSE)

.06-Dedication:

"This net is dedicated to the memory of Joe Plesich, W8DYF, who was the Sunday Night Net Control for many years until he became a 'Silent Key' in November of 2014."

(MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS, ESPECIALLY UPCOMING SWARC MEETINGS – REQUEST THAT NET PARTICIPANTS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WHICH THEY MAY BE AWARE DURING THE COMMENTS PERIOD)

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.06-Net procedure:

“Please note that all stations checking in this evening are requested to QSY to the 146.34/94 repeater at the conclusion of the net on this repeater for the purpose of testing your station’s capability to reach the SWARC .94 machine. Also, since the .94 machine features the Yaesu “System Fusion” analog/digital modes, we will switch to the C4FM digital mode after taking regular analog FM check ins on the .94 machine to encourage operation in that digital mode. Check ins only will be taken on the .94 repeater and comments will NOT be requested. We will also be taking check ins only on the Wintersville 443.775+ UHF repeater after we complete the .94 check ins.”

.06-Traffic:

“We will first take a standby for any emergency traffic, mobile, or EchoLink station check ins. Emergency, mobile, or EchoLink check ins only please!”

(TAKE EMERGENCY, MOBILE OR ECHOLINK CHECK INS)

(ACKNOWLEDGE EMERGENCY, MOBILE, OR ECHOLINK OR IF NONE, STATE NONE HEARD)

(TAKE COMMENTS FROM ABOVE STATIONS IMMEDIATELY DUE TO THEIR TRANSIENT/SHORT TIME NATURE)

.06-Call up/Check ins:

“Call up on this repeater begins now.”

(TAKE REGULAR CHECK INS, MAKING NOTE OF THOSE WHO WISH TO CHECK IN ONLY, WITHOUT COMMENTS)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECK INS BY CALL SIGN [AND NAME, IF POSSIBLE] AFTER TAKING A STRING OF CHECK INS)

(AFTER CHECK INS HAVE BEEN TAKEN, GO TO THE TOP OF THE LIST AND QUERY STATIONS, ASKING FOR COMMENTS FROM THOSE STATIONS WISHING TO MAKE THEM)

(ASK FOR LATE CHECK INS AND/OR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS)

(TALLY THE NUMBER OF ANALOG FM CHECK INS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, & ANNOUNCE THE RESULT TO THE NET)

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(CLOSE THE NET ON THE 147.66/06 REPEATER AS FOLLOWS):

.06-Close out:

“This is (your CALLSIGN), now closing this session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net. I wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. Thanks to all those stations that stood by while we conducted this net. I now invite you to QSY to SWARC’s Weirton 146.34/94 repeater for check ins without comments as mentioned at the beginning of this net. The net is now closed on this repeater, and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.

“I will now QSY to the SWARC Weirton 146.34/94 repeater.”

(QSY TO THE 146.34/94 WEIRTON REPEATER IN ANALOG FM MODE)

.94-FM-Call up:

“This is (your first name), (your CALLSIGN), having QSYed to the Weirton .94 repeater, and I will now take check ins only, for the purpose of testing participating stations’ capabilities for working through this repeater.”

.94-FM-Check ins:

“Check ins only, please.”

(TAKE CHECK INS ONLY IN ANALOG FM MODE ON THE WEIRTON REPEATER AND NOTE ANY STATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY WORKING THROUGH THAT MACHINE)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECK INS BY CALLSIGN, GIVING STATIONS POOR SIGNAL REPORTS AS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT IMPROVE THEIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE FUTURE)

(TALLY THE NUMBER OF ANALOG FM CHECK INS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, & ANNOUNCE THE RESULT TO THE NET)

(ONCE .94 CHECK INS ARE COMPLETE, ANNOUNCE THAT YOU WILL SWITCH TO THE C4FM DIGITAL MODE, AS FOLLOWS):

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.94-FM-Switch modes [to C4FM]:

“I will now switch over to the Yaesu “System Fusion” C4FM digital mode and take check ins from those net participants who have that digital mode capability. I will return to this analog FM mode after taking digital check ins to close out the net on this machine, then move on to the UHF check ins.”

(ASK AN ALTERNATE STATION WITH C4FM CAPABILITIES TO DO THE FOLLOWING IF YOU DO NOT HAVE C4FM CAPABILITIES.)

(SWITCH TO C4FM DIGITAL MODE AND TAKE CHECK INS IN THAT C4FM DIGITAL MODE):

.94-C4FM-Call up:

“This is (your first name), (your CALLSIGN), having switched to the Yaesu C4FM Digital mode, and I will now take check ins only, for the purpose of testing participating stations’ capabilities for working the digital voice mode through this repeater.

“Check ins only, please.”

(TAKE CHECK INS ONLY IN C4FM DIGITAL MODE)

(AFTER TAKNG CHECK INS, ACKNOWLEDGE CHECK INS BY CALLSIGN)

(TALLY THE NUMBER OF C4FM CHECK INS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, & ANNOUNCE THE RESULT TO THE NET)

.94-C4FM-Switch modes [to Analog FM]:

“I will now return to the analog FM mode, close out the net on the .94 machine, then move on to the Wintersville UHF machine.”

(RETRUN TO ANALOG FM MODE)

.94-FM-Back to Analog FM:

“This is (your CALLSIGN), returning to the analog FM mode.”

(CLOSE THE CHECK IN ONLY SESSION ON THE WEIRTON 146.34/94 REPEATER AS FOLLOWS):

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.94-FM-Close out:

“This is (your CALLSIGN), now closing this supplemental session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net on the Weirton 34/94 repeater. I again wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. Everyone is encouraged to use this Weirton repeater on a regular basis. We will now QSY to the Wintersville UHF repeater. The net is now closed and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.

“I will now QSY to the WD8IJ Wintersville 443.775 repeater.”

(QSY TO THE 443.775+ WINTERSVILLE UHF REPEATER)

UHF-Call up:

“This is (your first name), (your CALLSIGN), having QSYed to the 443.775 Wintersville UHF repeater, and I will now take check ins only, for the purpose of testing participating stations’ capabilities for working through this repeater.

“Check ins only, please.”

(TAKE CHECK INS ONLY ON THE UHF REPEATER AND NOTE ANY STATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY CONNECTING TO THAT MACHINE)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECK INS, GIVING STATIONS POOR SIGNAL REPORTS AS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT IMPROVE THEIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE FUTURE)

(TALLY THE NUMBER OF CHECK INS, INCLUDING YOURSELF, & ANNOUNCE TO THE NET)

(CLOSE THE CHECK IN ONLY SESSION ON THE WINTERSVILLE 443.775 UHF REPEATER AS FOLLOWS):

UHF-Close out:

“This is (your CALLSIGN), now closing this supplemental session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net on the Wintersville 443.775 UHF repeater. I again wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. Everyone is encouraged to use this UHF repeater on a regular basis. The net is now closed and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.”

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