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NOTES – Review & prepare before start time:

You will need a pen and paper to keep track of the check-ins and to take notes of information or emergency traffic that comes in. A stenographer's notebook is a great way to organize your net records.

If you have chosen a theme, have your notes on that theme written out and within reach.

Prepare your list of Information and Announcements, for you to read near the end of the net.

Goal is to have people on for one or two minutes each. There is a three-minute maximum.

Make sure your radio is set to the BARC 70 cm repeater: 444.475 receive, +5 MHz offset for transmit, 103.5 Hz tone. **LOCK YOUR KEYPAD!   LOCK…YOUR…KEYPAD!   LOCK…YOUR…KEYPAD!**

SCRIPT:

5 minutes before Net Start Time:

"This is (callsign) _____. The Bainbridge Island Amateur Hour Net will begin in approximately FIVE minutes. Clear"

1 minute before Net Start Time:

"This is (callsign) _____. The Bainbridge Island Amateur Hour Net will begin in approximately ONE minute. Clear"

START ON TIME at 1930 hours:

"Good evening. Welcome to the "Amateur Hour Net" on the Bainbridge Amateur Radio Club repeater, located on beautiful Bainbridge Island.

This is **your-name, your-call-sign, your-location,** _____ and I will be the net control operator this evening.

This net meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm on the BARC 70 centimeter repeater at 444.475 Megahertz.

This is a directed social net. We're here to check in, have fun, and encourage newer hams to connect on air. If you are new to amateur radio or you have new equipment you want to try out, or you are an experienced ham who wants to stay in touch, this is a great place to connect!

Most weeks, we will have a theme. This week's them is **your-theme**_____

This is an open net, and any licensed ham is invited to join. Our one main request is for you to give your call sign when you sign off, which keeps you in compliance with the FCC.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net this evening?"

Un-key the microphone and listen for responses. Document and address any emergencies or urgent issues. Then proceed

"Nothing heard.

Tonight's order of business will go as follows:

One. Check in and chat. I will collect a list of four call signs, then we'll go back to the first one and talk to each person in that group. Then I'll collect four more call signs and then speak to each of person in that group, and keep building lists and going until everyone has had a chance to chat

Two. After everyone has checked in, I will make a call for current ham radio related announcements.

Three. We will save some time at the end of the net to address any technical questions that have come up."

Ask for people to check in

"Please come ahead with your call sign and your name, one at a time."

Build lists and chat with everyone. Document all check-ins.

Then move on to late arrivals and missed calls.

"Putting out a call to new visitors, late arrivals, or missed calls. If you've been listening, and you're not sure about checking in, we'd like to hear from you. This is called the Amateur Hour net for a reason! No pressure on this net. If you just want to do a quick In & Out check-in, just say " I O " after your name and call sign and I won't call you back to the mike when I go down the list. If you haven't checked in, or you checked in, but I failed to get back to you, please check in now."

Build lists and chat with everyone. Document all check-ins

Then move on to last call

 "Okay. I believe that was our last check-in. If there's anybody I missed, give your name and call sign" Un-key the microphone and listen for responses

Are there any announcements for the net? Please identify with your call sign, one at a time, and I will return to you in order. Un-key the microphone and listen for responses. Address any announcements. Then proceed

Give any announcements, such as upcoming classes or exams. Examples include "How to build a battery box class at BARN", or "Monthly club meeting this Saturday at 9am at Casa Rojas"

Include the location for the Thursday Night Simplex Net: _____ at 6:30 pm on 147.600 MHz.

"Are there any technical questions for the net? Please identify with your call sign, one at a time, and I will return to you in order. Un-key the microphone and listen for responses. Address any technical questions or any early technical questions. Then proceed

Thank you all for checking in tonight. Please encourage your radio friends to join the net. Also, being net control is a good radio experience so seriously consider giving it a try. Anyone with a good signal into the repeater can learn to do this. Contact the Bainbridge Amateur Radio Club Repeater manager through the BARC website, W7NPC.ORG, and we'll help you get going."

I want to thank all of you who checked in to tonight's net, and all of you who stood by so the net could meet.

I also want to thank the Bainbridge Island Amateur Radio Club for the use their repeater for tonight's net.

This is Net Control, terminating the net at **current-time** _____and returning the repeater to normal amateur use. Good evening. I'll be standing by on this frequency for a little bit here if anyone has anything they want to follow up on. **Your-name, your-call-sign** _____.

FILE THE NET REPORT:

Send an email to lionelhlvrsn@gmail.com, containing the following information:

☐ Your name & call sign

☐ Time net started and ended

☐ Anything worth noting – Emergency traffic announced, club repeater clock has incorrect time, repeater cuts out every five minutes, etc.

☐ Any news or events reported by check-ins

☐ First name and call sign of everyone who checked in.

☐ You can just send a photo of your hand-written notes, or you can write it up in the body of an email or an attached document.