

BOCA RATON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

VOICE COMM NET

ANNOUNCE 10 MINUTES BEFORE STARTING THE NET

Good evening, this is **(CALLSIGN AND NAME)**. The Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association Monday Night “Voice Communications Net” will begin in 10 minutes on this repeater. Are there any stations that would like to check-in early, please slowly say your call-sign and name? (PAUSE)

STARTING THE NEW HAMS NET

Good Evening, all stations this net, this is **(CALLSIGN AND NAME)** calling the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association “Voice Communications Net”. I will be your Net Control Station. This Net consists of two components. The first part is the New Hams Net and is dedicated to topics of interest for New Hams giving them an opportunity to put their new hobby to use, become familiar with net protocol, and provide the chance to get questions answered by seasoned hams. The second part is the Information Net and consists of announcements, news, and information. All amateurs, regardless of club affiliation, are invited and encouraged to check in. Out-of-area amateurs may check-in via Echolink on our node which is 826953. (PAUSE)

This net convenes Monday evenings at 7:00 PM on the 145.29 MHz Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association repeater. This is an informal, round-robin style net using minimal formalities and protocols. Net details may be found on our website which is BRARA.ORG. (PAUSE)

In the event we lose this repeater frequency, we’ll use our backup repeater at 442.875 MHz and if we lose both, we will attempt to conduct the net on the 146.82 Mhz Gold Coast repeater. All amateur radio operators are welcome to use either open repeater when not occupied by a scheduled net. (PAUSE)

INITIAL CHECK-INS

At this time, any mobile or short of time stations, please slowly say your call-sign and name. (PAUSE)

Instruction:

- Pause for Check-Ins, write them down, and then recognize them. [Can repeat and recognize several at once.]

At this time, Echolink stations, please slowly say your call-sign and name. (PAUSE)

Instruction: Echolink stations require longer pause for check-ins

Now, all regular stations, please slowly say your call-sign and name. (PAUSE)

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NET BODY

The New Hams “Topic of the Week” is **[ANNOUNCE TOPIC]**. Net Control takes questions, comments, and best practices from checked in stations on the topic.

Instruction: Repeatedly ask for new check-ins at the end of each go-around

Instruction: Proceed to address Topic and query checked in stations

CONCLUDING NEW HAMS PORTION

This is **(CALLSIGN AND NAME)** Net Control looking for additional check-ins, your call-sign and name please.

Instruction: Pause for late check-ins, recognize them, mention topic.

This concludes the New Hams net and the Information Net now begins.

STARTING THE INFORMATION NET

During the Information net, stations may make announcements, share information and projects underway and offer final 73s. (PAUSE)

Instruction: Call each call-sign for

- Any information for the net
- Projects they have been working on
- Final comments, announcements and 73s

CLOSING THE NET

This is (PAUSE) **(CALLSIGN AND NAME)** Net Control for the Voice Comm net. Before we close tonight, this is the last call for stations wanting to check-in, your call-sign and name. (PAUSE)

- **Instruction:** Pause for late check-ins and recognize them.

This is (PAUSE) **(CALLSIGN AND NAME)** Thank you to all participating stations for your time, cooperation and information shared.

- The So County NBEMS Net starts at 8pm following this net. Please start your FLDigi.
- Preceding this net is the SE FL Traffic Net at 6 PM on 146.610 MHz.
- The club meets Wednesday and Saturday mornings at the Club Shack at the Delray Regional Park located at the west end of Atlantic Ave.
- The DMR-FL Tech Net has been cancelled and will return shortly.

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- **Finally, Club Meetings are typically 7 PM the first Tuesday of the month in the West Boca Library. (PAUSE)**

This is (PAUSE) (CALLSIGN AND NAME) closing the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association Monday Voice Communication Net at ____ hours and returning this frequency and associated repeater to normal operations.

73 to all. (CALLSIGN AND NAME) Clear.