

NET PROCEDURES

The following format can be used for either calling the 2 meter net at 7 PM Tuesday or the 10 meter net at 8 PM Wednesday.

Items in **BOLD** are filled in by whomever is calling the net.

Cumberland Amateur Radio Club Net Preamble

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This is (**CALL SIGN**) and my name is (**NAME**) and I will be your Net Control for the Cumberland Amateur Radio Club (**2 or 10**) Meter Net.

My QTH is (**CITY**) , PA.

The Cumberland Amateur radio Club (**2 or 10**) meter net is an independent directed net which meets at (**TIME**) (**DAY**) to handle net business and informal messages for amateurs and non amateurs and to promote friendship and fellowship among all radio amateurs. All amateurs are welcome to check in.

Are there any health and welfare messages?

We ask that all stations not interested in the Cumberland Amateur Radio Club net to QSY slightly and politely so we can handle net business and return the frequency to normal amateur use as quickly as possible.

Now that the preamble is over:

Proceed with taking net check ins. Starting with members allows vistors time to get their nerve up to call you. After you have called for net check ins two or three times (up to you), call for vistors. If you hear one, be friendly and make them feel welcome. Then make a final call for members and vistors. When you think you have them, acknowledge check ins if you have not already.

Proceed with comments. If you have vistors , give them a general idea of how you will operate. Thank them again for stopping by and give them an idea of how long until you get to them, Please tell them when the nets are and when the next club meeting is.

I'd start with the first member check in.. Depending on the number of checkins determines how long you go. I try for a 15 minute net, but we have run as long as 25. We are not a huge multi state or national net with dozens of checkins. A typical net might have 3-5 people. I generally give everyone 3 rounds. Some nights a theme seems to deveop and sometimes everyone has their own news or activity to tell about. You are the net control, and you are welcome to do it your way. If I have visitor I try to get to them after one or two members.

If someone asks to be cut loose early or you know they often need done early try to get to them first or second.

At 5 and 10 minutes into the net, call again for check ins.

At the end of the net call for check ins one more time.

Closing the net:

Ok Nothing heard. This will conclude this evening's net. Thanks to all who participated, This is **(CALL)** turning the frequency back to general amateur use. Good night all.

After the net:

When done calling the net, please forward a log of names and call signs of those checking in to the CARC Net Liaison, currently Frank, KB3PQT.