TBARC Tuesday Night Net Script

Things to figure out and have handy before you start the net:				
Today's date: Do you have a topic for tonight's net? If so, what is it?				

Preamble:

Good evening, my name is [Your Name], [Your Call], and I will be your Net Control for this Tuesday Night Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Net. This is a directed net, which meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 pm local time. The net is open to all radio amateurs and covers a wide variety of subjects.

This net is sponsored by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each near 59th Avenue and West Greenway Road. You can also join our meetings on Zoom. Check the club website at w7tbc.org (that's whiskey seven tango bravo charlie, decimal, oscar romeo golf) for directions, information about the club, our programs, and upcoming events.

Before the Net, is there any emergency or priority traffic? This is [Your Call], Net Control. (Pause for any emergency traffic...handle as required)

Tonight, if you don't have anything else, think about [tonight's topic].

Collecting Checkins:

Do we have any short timers who don't want to be on the roundtable, and would like to simply check in and out of the net? If so, say your call sign slowly using phonetics and state your name please. (Pause for Short Timers...When finished, recognize each check-in, list names on a log sheet, and move on to the regular check-ins)

Now I'll take roundtable check-ins. After check-ins are complete I will go to the top of the roundtable and ask each participant for comments, conversation, or help in solving a problem. This is a net that encourages hams helping hams. If you're not a TBARC member or you're a new ham, please join in – we'd love to have you here!

Please give your call sign slowly using phonetics and say your name. I'll take roundtable checkins now.

(List each check-in by call and name in your log. At the end of 3 to 8 check-ins or a lull in check-ins, **recognize each** in turn and ask for clarification of call or name if necessary, then proceed with more check-ins, until it appears that everyone has checked in.)

Once again, the topic tonight is [tonight's topic]. Feel free to talk about that — or anything else you'd like to bring to the net. And if you checked in as a short-timer but have something to say, we welcome your contribution as well.

Proceed with the round table in the order of their checking in, starting with the first call who isn't a short-timer and ending with the last check-in. Be sure to give your call sign at least every 10 minutes to comply with FCC regulations.

Ask for late check-ins.

This is [Your Call], Net Control. Are there any others who would like to join the net at this time, or anyone whose call sign and name I didn't mention? If so, come now please. (Record the additional information. Ask the late check-ins for their comments/questions.)

Second Round:

If there is time, start at top of list and go through all check-ins a second time.

If time is running short, say "Since we're running late, are there any additional comments or questions from anyone on the net? If so, please come with your FCC call sign now." Acknowledge each callsign in turn and ask for that person's comments or questions.

Closing the net:

When everyone who wants to talk has done so, bring the net to a close...

This concludes tonight's Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Tuesday Night Net. We invite you to join us every Tuesday Night on these repeaters starting at 7:30 pm.

And don't forget the next club meeting: the get-together starts around 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7 pm on the **third Thursday** of the month. And on the **first Saturday** morning at around 6:30 am, you'll find some of us at the Black Bear Diner on West Bell Road and 59th Avenue. Directions and details are on the club web site: <u>w7tbc.org</u>. This is Net Control for this evening now returning these repeaters to their regular use. Thank you and good evening. [Your Call].

Short Timers		Regular Check-ins	
Callsign	Name	Callsign	Name

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