

*PARC Morning 2 Meter Net
Sample Preamble and Reminders, Etc.*

"Good Morning and Welcome to the Panhandle Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Morning Net!"

"Name here is _____, Call Sign _____, your net control for this morning."

"This net is sponsored by the Panhandle Amateur Radio Club, which meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 3801 S. Western in Amarillo, Texas." (Paramount Baptist Church, South Entrance A6).

"This net is round robin style and meets at 10:00 am until 11:00 am, Monday through Friday, on the club's 'North Machine' (146.940 MHz, -0.6, 88.5) (146.34/.94) for the purposes of exchanging information related to amateur radio such as technical information or sale/trade items and fellowship amongst our radio operators in the area."

"We start each morning net with a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance ... (pause to stand, etc.)

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

"If you would like to check into our morning net, I'll pause now for check-ins ... "

Reminders:

- *Pause occasionally for additional check-ins*
- *Take good notes of call-signs, names, mobile or portable, and check-outs*
- *Identify with your call sign and net information at least once every 10 minutes*
- *If there is emergency traffic ("break, break") on the repeater, allow that station to pass his/her traffic immediately (those listening will be able to pass traffic on HF nets, etc.)*
- *If one ham wants to contact another directly, "_____ (call sign), contact your station."*

Handy announcements:

- *Club Meeting times and location*
- *Websites and information (www.w5wx.org and www.w5wx.net)*
- *Saturday Breakfast / Wednesday Lunch meeting location and times (see www.w5wx.net)*
- *Upcoming special events or contests*

Handy phrases:

- *"Breaking with _____ (call sign) and moving to _____ (call sign) "*
- *"Any additional / closing comments this round?"*

If you run out of things to say and everyone has checked out, don't feel like you have to stick to the hour time allotment, just go ahead and close the net for the day:

"Thanks to all who checked in to the net this morning! We had _____ check-ins including myself. Without your participation, we wouldn't have an interesting net! Your net operator tomorrow will be ____, _____. And, remember, for those who would like to help with net control, call Ed K5KBV and he'll get you set up."

"I will now return this repeater to normal amateur radio use. 73! (your call sign) _____, clear!"

