

Kendall Amateur Radio Society Weekly Sunday Night Net at 7:00 PM Local time

Frequency: 146.64 Repeater, -0.6 MHz Offset, 88.5 Hz CTCSS Tone, Analog FM

Note: When there is a “.” in a frequency or other number, say it as “point”. If there is a “.” in a web address, say it as “dot”.

- 1. Opening the net:** Net Control: “QST QST This is < Net Control Phonetic Call Sign >, < Name >, serving as Net Control for the Kendall Amateur Radio Society weekly seven PM Sunday Night Net. During this net, I will be using the tactical callsign ‘Net Control’. This net’s purpose is to practice radiotelephone net operations and to discuss topics of interest. Following the formal portion of the net, there will be an open session on the repeater or a simplex frequency for those who wish to participate.

This net is open to all licensed amateurs. We are using the Kendall Amateur Radio Society repeater with the call sign Kilo Bravo Five Tango Xray, located 5 miles northwest of Boerne. The repeater transmits on 146.64 Megahertz and listens with a negative 0.6 Megahertz offset and a CTCSS tone of 88.5 Hertz on both receive and transmit.

If you are mobile, your safety takes precedence over complying with any instruction or request.

If an emergency arises at any time during net operations, notify Net Control. We will stand by while those in need use this repeater or frequency.

Is there any priority or emergency traffic at this time? OVER”

If nothing heard, go to **Check-ins**.

2. Check-ins:

Net Control: "Nothing heard, we will now continue using standard net procedures and communications which might be used in an emergency when different ad hoc groups of amateurs get together on an emergency net or at a public event supported by more than one group of amateurs."

We will now take check-ins followed by two rounds of questions and answers.

Please give your phonetic callsign, name, and general location. For new people or those hard of hearing like me, please give your phonetic call sign slowly using the standard phonetic alphabet. For your location, please use the town or subdivision name and, optionally, a direction and distance. Examples are: 'in Boerne' or 'Boerne West' or 'Boerne West eight miles' or "Pipe Creek northeast."

Perform down to < – – – > for call sign suffixes beginning with

Alpha through Golf,
India through Oscar,
Papa through Uniform, and,
Victor through Zulu.

"To reduce pile ups, please check-in by groups based on the first letter of your call sign after the region number. Please note the call sign which comes after yours in the listing. The first group is those operators with call sign suffixes starting with Alpha through Golf. OVER."

< Participants will announce their call sign, name, and location. >

"This is Net Control, I heard <list the call signs, names, and locations>. Any other check-ins with a call sign suffix beginning with ____ through ____? OVER."

<Any additional stations will check in with their call signs, names, and location.>

Net Control: "I heard < list the check-in's call signs, names, and locations.>.

Any others with suffixes ____ through ____? OVER"

If not finished,

Net Control: "Now anyone with a call sign suffix starting with ____ through ____ . OVER"

When finished, go to the **First Round Question**.

3. First round question: Net Control:

"This is Net Control. Nothing heard. For the first round question, I will call each participant for their answer. This will simulate a situation where each of the participants can hear Net Control but perhaps not all of the other participants.

The question for the first round is: < Give question here >

When you finish your answer, please say "OVER'."

Net Control calls each participant in order.

"< participant call sign >, Net Control, OVER"

<Called participant responds with call sign and answer to the question followed by "OVER">

When finished with the list, in case Net Control missed calling someone,

Net Control: "This is Net Control. Did I miss anyone? OVER"

4. Second Round Question:

(Using ordered response – each operator responds in order of call for question 1)

Net Control: "This is Net Control, < call sign >. For the second question please respond in the question 1 list order. When you are finished with your response, say 'Over to, and give the next operator's call sign'. This approach could be used in a situation where all of the participants can hear each other and Net Control wants an answer from everyone.

The question for the second round is: < Give question here >,

OVER to <the first operator's call sign>."

<Participants answer, "this is << participant call sign >> (name optional),

<< provide answer to the question >>,

followed by "over to << the next participant's call sign. >>."

Last participant finishes with "Over to Net Control".>

Net Control: "This is Net Control. Any other answers? OVER"

Net Control: "This concludes the analog FM question portion of the net."

Go to **Digital Operation**.

6. Digital operation: “All non-digital stations please standby. Those with Yaesu Fusion digital radios may now switch to digital voice mode. Analog FM stations with emergency traffic may break in at any time and the repeater will switch back to analog FM mode. After the digital check-ins, Net Control will return to Analog FM to close the net. This is < Net Control call sign > going to digital now.”

Net Control: Switch Radio Mode to Digital FM – (Keep the digital check in brief and return to analog mode quickly so as not to lose or bore non-digital users.)

Net Control: “This is <call sign>, Net Control, calling for phonetic call sign check-ins. OVER”

< Digital FM participants give phonetic callsigns. >

Net Control: Perform until no more check-ins.

“This is Net Control, I heard < list call signs >. Any others? OVER”

When no more check-ins,

“This is Net Control, <call sign> Nothing heard. Switching back to Analog FM.”

Net Control: Switch Radio Mode to Analog FM

7. Conclusion of the formal net

“This is Net Control, < call sign >, returning the net to Analog FM mode. We had the following < give the count > operators check in on digital voice mode, <list digital check-in names and call signs.>”

Example: We had < four > operators check in on digital mode, < Don, KI5AIU, Ken, KD3VK, Dave, N7RF, and Brad, K5PBP.>

“This is the last call for operators wishing to check-in to the net this evening, or, for any further brief comments or questions, OVER.”

< Any late check-ins, comments, or questions. >

“This is Net Control. Thank you to all who participated. For any non-members, the Kendall Amateur Radio Society is on the internet at dub dub dub dot Kilo Bravo Five Tango Xray dot org. This net is held every Sunday at 7 PM. The club meets at the Kendall County EMS building in Boerne at One One Seven Five North Main Street on the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Hope to see you all there.

This is Net Control closing the net and returning the repeater frequency to regular amateur use. Those who wish may continue with a general purpose rag chew. 73, this is < call sign > OUT.”