

Sachse Amateur Radio Association Weekly Net Script
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Good evening and welcome to the “*Ham Radio in Sachse*” Weekly Information Net. My name is (*name, call sign*), and I will be your net control this evening. (**pause**) This net is heard every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm on the N5LOC repeater, on frequency 145.250, using a PL tone of 141.3. All licensed amateurs are invited and encouraged to participate, whether you are a club member or guest. (**pause**). This is a Directed Net. Please do not transmit unless directed to do so by Net Control. If the net should go down, everyone should switch to simplex frequency 146.400, with no PL tone or offset. Also, if at any time, you have an emergency to report, break in by saying “Priority” or “Emergency” followed by your call sign and the net will stand by. An emergency is defined as the imminent threat to life or property. **Is there any emergency, priority or time sensitive traffic at this time? Pause**

Check-Ins:

We will begin by taking check-ins, three at a time. If you would like to check into this net, please give your call sign phonetically, your name and repeat your Call Sign alphanumerically slowly, so Net Control can write it down. I will take three check-ins now.

(*write down and read back call signs of check ins*). (Remember: Echo Link users (if any) need a few extra seconds to respond). (You might ask if there are any Echo Link users who would like to check-in.)

Club Announcements: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Our first topic will be announcements from club officers. Any club officer on the net with an announcement, please give your call sign now.

Member & General Comments: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Our next topic is member & general comments. Any member of the Sachse Amateur Radio Association, or anyone else on this net, who would like to make a comment, please give your call sign now.

Tech Talk: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Now it is time for Tech Talk. You might ask any questions you have of a technical nature regarding amateur radio or computers. You might share any information or comments that you think would be valuable for the group. If anyone has an item for Tech Talk, please give your call sign now.

Swap Shop: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

The next topic is Swap Shop. Anyone wishing to buy, sell, trade, or give away items related to ham radio or computers is invited to do so. Please do not haggle over price on the air. If anyone has an item for Swap Shop, please give your call sign now.

Education: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Now we would like to know if anyone has an idea for an Education Presentation. Anyone who wants to suggest an item for a future presentation, or who has a presentation to share this evening, please give your call sign now.

How Was Your HAM Week: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Now for the fun part of our hobby, “**How Was Your HAM Week**”. This exercise allows any station to share anything related to HAM Radio. Example topics can be “DX’ing Observations”, “Experiences”, “Challenges”, “Lesson-Learn with your equipment”, “Victories on a project” or even something you have learned from a “not so successful project”. Whether you are a member or guest, this exercise is voluntary. No station is under obligation to share anything. As your Net Control, I will start by briefly sharing my “Ham Week”. (**Share something you recently did.**) If any station would like to share their “Ham Week”, simply give your Call Sign and Net Control will recognize your station and give you the platform to share. (*Net Control – provide positive feedback on their topic.*)

Late Check-Ins: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

Before we end this Net, I would like to take late check-ins. If there are any late check-ins, whether RF or Echo Link, please give your call sign and name slowly and clearly. (*write down and read back each call sign*).

Last Call:

This is now the last call for any station that might have any comments? Please give your call sign.

Wrap-Up: Now is a good time for Net Control to ID.

This concludes the “Ham Radio in Sachse” Weekly Information Net. If you would like more information about the Sachse Amateur Radio Association, please visit our web site at www.sachseradio.org. This is (*call sign*) and we now return the N5LOC repeater to its normal use.