SPARC Net Control Script v3.3 - October 23, 2026

SIMPLEX VERSION

<Five minutes before net:>

Is this frequency in use?

<Pause>

The South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club will conduct a member check-in net at 7:30 p.m. We request a clear frequency at that time, and other stations are requested to stand by. Thank you for your consideration. This is *<call sign>* acting net control station.

<Start of net:>

QST QST QST. This is the South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club Simplex Check-in Net.

My name is *<first name>* call sign *<call sign>* acting net control station. Our backup net control operator is *<name and call of backup>*.

This is a directed net. Please contact net control for permission to send traffic.

The purpose of this net is to practice handling simplex radio traffic. This net meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm on 145.600 MHz.

All licensed stations on frequency, including SPARC members and guests, are invited to participate in the check in. I will then call for relays to check in stations out of reception range of net control. When checking in, stations should provide their callsign using ITU phonetics, their first name, and location.

At this time is there any emergency or priority traffic before we begin the net?

<If there is traffic, make a station list and call back in order received for delivery.>

If there is no traffic the net will begin. This is *<call sign>* net control beginning net roll call. All stations wishing to check in, please call now.

<Record check-ins by call sign. Acknowledge stations so they know they were received.>

<Select station(s) at a geographical distance from you to ask as relay stations.>

<If there are relays, record them and thank the relay volunteer.>

This is a final call for any stations on frequency wishing to check in. Any missed member stations or guests, please come now.

<Record stations by call sign. Acknowledge stations so they know they were received.>

Hearing no additional stations, I will now begin station checkouts.

<Read back station call signs in the order of check ins. Call on relay volunteers to conduct check outs with stations they can receive. Thank stations so they know check outs were received.>

This concludes the South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club simplex check-in net for <*current month*>. On the third and subsequent Wednesdays of each month, we meet on the TELCO repeater at 145.18 MHz, negative offset, with a PL of 156.7.

Thank you for your participation and 73s to all.

This is *<call sign>* closing the net at *<time of close>*.

The frequency is now released for general use.

REVISED 10/22/26: Removed alphabetical call sign groupings and roundtable
REVISED 02/12/24: Changed "CQ" to "QST" and added call for relays.
REVISED 01/06/24: Prologue shorter, check in alphabet revision
REVISED 01/02/24: New schedule
REVISED 08/26/17: TELCO information, formatting
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