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

TELCO REPEATER VERSION

<5 minutes before net:>

Is this frequency in use?

<pause>

The South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club will be conducting a member check-in net at 7:30pm. We request a clear frequency at that time to conduct our member check-in. Other stations are requested to stand by during our net check-in. Thank you for your consideration. This is <call sign> acting net control station.

<Start of net announcement:>

QST QST QST. This is the South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club Check-in Net. My name is *<your first name>* call sign *<your 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 exchange club-related news or information and to practice handling radio traffic. This net meets on the third and subsequent Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm on the TELCO repeater at 145.18 MHz, negative offset, with a PL of 156.7. On the second Wednesday of each month, we conduct a simplex net on the club's primary simplex frequency of 145.6 MHz.

All club members are invited to participate in the check in. Guests and visitors are welcome to check in after the conclusion of club roll call. At that time net control will ask for visitor or guest check-ins.

When checking in, stations should provide their call sign using ITU phonetics, their first name, and location.

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

<pause>

<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 member roll call.

Stations with suffixes beginning **Alpha through India** please check in now.

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

Stations with suffixes beginning **Juliet through Romeo**, please check in now.

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

Stations with suffixes beginning **Sierra through Zulu**, please check in now.

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

Any missed South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club station wishing to check in please do so at this time.

<Record missed stations.>

Any guest or visitor stations, please check in with your call sign, name and location. Please check in now.

<Record guests. Acknowledge stations so they know they were received.>

Any additional guest or visitor stations please check in now.

<When check-ins are complete:>

We will now begin the informal roundtable portion of our net…

<Roundtable discussion, then final call for traffic:>

Is there any final general traffic for the net?

<pause>

Hearing no additional traffic, I will now begin station check outs.

<Read back station call signs in the order of check-ins. Thank stations so they know they were received.>

This concludes the South Pasadena Amateur Radio Club check-in net. SPARC thanks Bill Westphal WB6YPF for the use of the TELCO repeater. A reminder that on the second Wednesday of the month, this net meets on our primary simplex frequency of 145.6 MHz with no PL. We meet on TELCO on the third and subsequent Wednesdays. 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.

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