

SWARC SUNDAY NIGHT NET PREAMBLE:

This is (**your first name**), (**your CALLSIGN**), located in (**your City, State**), and I will be the Net Control Station for this session of the Steubenville-Weirton Amateur Radio Club Sunday Night Net, operating on the 147.66/06 WD8IJ repeater located on the WTOV-9 tower in Steubenville, Ohio. This net meets at 8:00 PM every Sunday evening for the purpose of testing equipment and capabilities of participating stations in the local area and for informal comments by those stations. All stations, whether SWARC members or not, are invited to participate.

(PAUSE)

This net is dedicated to the memory of Joe Plesich, W8DYF, who was the Sunday Night Net Control for many years until he became a "Silent Key" in November of 2014.

(MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS, ESPECIALLY UPCOMING SWARC MEETINGS – ASK FOR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING COMMENTS PERIOD)

Please note that all stations checking in this evening are requested to QSY to the 146.34/94 repeater at the conclusion of the net on this repeater for the purpose of testing your station's capability to reach the SWARC .94 machine. Also, since the .94 machine features the Yaesu "System Fusion" analog/digital modes, we will switch to the C4FM digital mode after taking regular analog FM checkins on the .94 machine to encourage operation in that digital mode. Checkins **only** will be taken on the .94 repeater and comments will NOT be requested. We will also be taking checkins **only** on the Wintersville 443.775+ UHF repeater after we complete the .94 checkins.

We will first take a standby for any **emergency traffic**, **mobile**, or **EchoLink** station checkins. **Emergency**, **mobile**, or **EchoLink** checkins only please!

(TAKE EMERGENCY, MOBILE OR ECHOLINK CHECKINS)

(ACKNOWLEDGE EMERGENCY, MOBILE, OR ECHOLINK OR IF NONE, STATE NONE HEARD)

(TAKE COMMENTS FROM ABOVE STATIONS DUE TO THEIR TRANSIENT/SHORT TIME NATURE)

Call up on this repeater begins now:

(TAKE REGULAR CHECKINS, MAKING NOTE OF THOSE WHO WISH TO CHECKIN ONLY WITHOUT COMMENTS)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECKINS BY CALL SIGN [AND NAME, IF POSSIBLE] AFTER TAKING A STRING OF CHECKINS)

(QUERY STATIONS, ASKING FOR COMMENTS FROM THOSE STATIONS WHO WISH TO DO SO)

(ASK FOR LATE CHECKINS AND/OR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS)

(TALLY TOTAL CHECKINS, INCLUDING THE NET CONTROL STATION [you])

(CLOSE THE NET ON THE 147.66/06 REPEATER AS FOLLOWS)

This is (**your CALLSIGN**), now closing this session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net. I wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. We had a total of _____ checkins, including yours truly, (**your CALLSIGN**), the net control. Thanks to all those stations that stood by while we conducted this net. I now invite you to QSY to SWARC's Weirton 146.34/94 repeater for checkins without comments as mentioned at the beginning of this net. The net is now closed on this repeater, and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.

I will now QSY to the SWARC Weirton 146.34/94 repeater.

(QSY TO THE 146.34/94 WEIRTON REPEATER IN ANALOG FM MODE)

This is (**your first name**), (**your CALLSIGN**), having QSYed to the Weirton .94 repeater, and I will now take checkins only, for the purpose of testing participating stations' capabilities for working through this repeater.

(TAKE CHECKINS ONLY ON THE WEIRTON REPEATER AND NOTE ANY STATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY WORKING THROUGH THAT MACHINE)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECKINS BY CALLSIGN, GIVING STATIONS POOR SIGNAL REPORTS AS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT IMPROVE THEIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE FUTURE)

(ONCE .94 CHECKINS ARE COMPLETE, ANNOUNCE THAT YOU WILL SWITCH TO C4FM DIGITAL MODE)

I will now switch over to the Yaesu "System Fusion" C4FM digital mode and take checkins from those net participants who have that digital mode capability. I will return to this analog FM mode after taking digital checkins to close out with the net on this machine and then move on to the UHF checkins. (Ask an alternate station with C4FM capabilities to do the following if you do not have C4FM capabilities.)

(SWITCH TO C4FM DIGITAL MODE AND TAKE CHECKINS IN THE DIGITAL C4FM MODE)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECKINS BY CALLSIGN)

(RETRUN TO ANALOG FM MODE)

This is (**your CALLSIGN**), returning to the analog FM mode.

(CLOSE THE CHECKIN ONLY SESSION ON THE WEIRTON 146.34/94 REPEATER AS FOLLOWS)

This is (**your CALLSIGN**), now closing this supplemental session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net on the Weirton 34/94 repeater. I again wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. Everyone is encouraged to use this Weirton repeater on a regular basis. We will now QSY to the Wintersville UHF repeater. The net is now closed and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.

I will now QSY to the WD8IJJ Wintersville 443.775 repeater.

(QSY TO THE 443.775+ WINTERSVILLE UHF REPEATER)

This is (**your first name**), (**your CALLSIGN**), having QSYed to the 443.775 Wintersville UHF repeater, and I will now take checkins only, for the purpose of testing participating stations' capabilities for working through this repeater.

(TAKE CHECKINS ONLY ON THE UHF REPEATER AND NOTE ANY STATIONS HAVING DIFFICULTY CONNECTING TO THAT MACHINE)

(ACKNOWLEDGE CHECKINS, GIVING STATIONS POOR SIGNAL REPORTS AS NEEDED IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT IMPROVE THEIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE FUTURE)

(CLOSE THE CHECKIN ONLY SESSION ON THE WINTERSVILLE 443.775+ UHF REPEATER AS FOLLOWS)

This is (**your CALLSIGN**), now closing this supplemental session of the SWARC Sunday Night Net on the Wintersville 443.775+ UHF repeater. I again wish to thank all stations who participated this evening. Everyone is encouraged to use the UHF repeater on a regular basis. The net is now closed and the repeater is being returned to normal Amateur use.

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