CROSS ROADS HAM RADIO CLUB NET SCRIPT

QST, QST, QST, Good evening everyone this is [Call Sign] - Welcome to the Cross Roads Ham Radio Clubs' Thursday Night Net on the W5LCR repeater.

This net will meet every Thursday night at 8:00 PM local time on both of the CRHRC repeaters, the VHF on 145.330 MHZ with a negative offset and a PL tone of 103.5 HZ and also on the UHF repeater on 444.500 with a positive offset and the same PL tone of 103.5 HZ.

The Net is also being simulcast on several other repeaters throughout south central and southeast Texas via the AllStar Network. For a complete list of those repeaters please visit our website at www.crhrc.org

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In addition to our Thursday Night Net, we also meet in person on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am in the Meeting Room at Estella's Mexican Food Restaurant located at 109 S. Third St which is also known as State Hwy 172 in Ganado, TX. Breakfast foods and drinks will be available for purchase during the gathering. This is a great opportunity to meet face to face, show and tell our latest radio projects, and coordinate upcoming events. Members and guests are always welcome!

My name is [Name] and my call is [Call Sign]. I will be the net control operator for this week's session of the net.

If any operator has emergency or priority traffic anytime during this net, please call "break – break", give your call sign and the net will recognize you and handle your traffic.

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Tonight's net is a controlled net meaning we ask that you pass all traffic through the net control operator. This is also an open net meaning all amateur radio operators are welcome and invited to check in.   You do not need to be a member to participate.

 If you are listening to this net on a scanner or similar monitoring device and you are interested in learning more about amateur radio or thinking about becoming a licensed amateur radio operator, we can help you make that happen. If you are a licensed amateur radio operator and are interested in learning more about our club or are interested in becoming a member of the club we have applications available on the web site. Dues are not

a requirement of membership. Our club is funded by the generosity of voluntary member donations. So to recap, visit our website and look for contact, membership or donate. Our website is easy to remember and find. Just use the initials of Cross Roads Ham Radio Club – type **CRHRC.org** into your favorite browser and there we are!

For any additional information or general questions, you can send an email to INFO@CRHRC.ORG

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Once again, my name is [Name], my call sign is [Call Sign] on the W5LCR repeater system with the Cross Roads Ham Radio Club's Thursday Night Net.

Before we begin accepting general check ins - If anyone has any amateur radio news or announcements or information to share with the net, please give your call sign and the net will recognize you now.

[Pause for check-ins]

[After information passed to the net]

[If we have a new member or a new license / upgrade]

> Before we begin general check-ins, I would like to take an opportunity to welcome / congratulate:
> [Name] [Call sign]
> - As Cross Road Ham Radio Club's newest member, or
> - On passing their [license class] test.
> I'm going to relax the controlled net portion of tonight's net and ask everyone to (give a warm welcome to) / (congratulate) [Name] now!

With no other announcements or information, we will now move to the general check-in portion of the Net.

Tonight's net is being logged in real time over the Internet using NetLogger. I'd like to thank [NAME], [CALL SIGN] for being tonight's NetLogger and helping to keep me on track with the check-ins.

We generally like to pose a conversation starting question and give you a bit of time to think about it. Tonight's question is: _____

I'll be asking for check-ins tonight in two groups. The first group will be **mobile and short time stations**. Mobile and short time stations are operators who may be traveling out of repeater range or may not have time to stay with us for the duration of the complete net. To make sure they have the opportunity to participate, once we have all mobile and short time stations checked in, I'll recognize these stations and give them an opportunity to share their traffic with the Net before asking for general check-ins.

Any Mobile or short time stations, please check in now by giving your call sign slowly and phonetically twice, followed by your name and location. Giving your call sign twice will help make sure we have you logged correctly into the Netlogger software. Mobile or short time stations please call now.

[Pause]

Recognize and check for additional mobile or short time stations

[Pause]

[Roll call station check-ins for traffic and opening question]

[Pause]

This is [Call Sign] on the W5LCR repeater system with the Cross Roads Ham Radio Club's Thursday Night Net.

We will now open the Net for all other check-ins. Please remember to check in with your call sign twice slowly and phonetically followed by your name and location. General Check-ins, please call now.

[Log check-ins]

[Pause]

Are there any other check-ins or re-checks for the net?

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I will now call on stations that have checked in for comments… When you check in, you have the opportunity to advertise for any ham radio related items or equipment that you would like to buy, sell, or trade.

[Roll call station check-ins]

Are there any more check-ins or rechecks, please call now …

[Pause]

Are there any more points of interest, questions, or re-checks that have come up based on the reports given tonight?

[Pause]

With nothing heard, I want to thank everyone that participated in this net.

We had _____ check-in and _____ proxy check-in for tonight's net.

As a reminder, please visit the club website at crhrc.org for club information, club events and amateur radio activities.

This will close this session of the Cross Roads Ham Radio Club's Thursday Night Net.   This is [Call Sign] returning these repeaters back to normal amateur radio use.

Good night, all!