

HARC Net Preamble

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Welcome to the Humboldt Amateur Radio Club's HARC Net. This Net meets every Wednesday evening at 1900 hours on the HARC repeater.

This is (Name & Call sign), and I will be the Net Control Station for tonight's HARC Net.

If there is any emergency traffic for the net, please break in with your call sign and we will help in any way possible.

The purpose of HARC Net is to test the HARC repeater as well as the Member's stations for time of need, provide training in the handling of various types Amateur Radio traffic, and to aid new Net Control Stations to gain experience as NCS operators.

This net is a Directed Net. The Net Control duties will rotate through the membership. Each operator is encouraged to put **their own twist** on this net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are there any announcements for tonight's net? (repeat any announcements then transmit the weekly bulletin.)

ROLL CALL

I'll now call ROLL CALL of Member stations. If you are a HARC member in good standing you should be on this list. If you are a member and were not called, please make sure your annual dues are up-to-date, and make the NCS aware of it so we can update the roster.

(Verify you have latest roster: <https://www.humboldt-arc.org/nets/ncs/>)

(Call the roll from the HARC net roster)

Are there any late or missed stations??

Are there any visiting stations wishing to check in?

FINAL CALL for any late, missed, or visitoring stations?

Members are invited to stick around after the net for Tech-Talk, Elmering, or Rag Chewin'. Thank you all for your participation. We look forward to hearing you again next week on the HARC Net! I also want to remind you that the Far West Repeater Net will begin at 1930 hours on the linked repeater system.

I'll now return this frequency back to regular amateur use.

This is (name) (Callsign), 73

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You are encouraged to print page one of this preamble & the roster for easy reference as you call this net. Please add date to roster for each week. Mix up roster, start from the bottom and work up on odd or even days.

Put your own twist on this net. Pose a good question like: is your station operating on alternative power; do you have back-up power in case our county loses our electrical grid; are you able to send email using your ham equipment if our county loses all internet; do you have water & food to last 5 days without leaving your house; do you have an emergency supply of clothes/water/food in your vehicle. You can also start from the bottom of the roster and work up, or start at the middle and really mix it up.

If you do not have the weekly bulletin for the week, designate a station that does have it available to transmit. We do try to update the HARC website as fast as possible and it may be available here <https://www.humboldt-arc.org/all-posts/>

Net time is typically short, so mind how long you pause for check-ins. 3-4 seconds is typical. If a station missed their chance, you can pick them up after the roster with your announcement for **any late or missed**. Mind the time as there are other nets immediately following this net.

If you hear a weak, barely audible, interference noise, or distorted station checking in, please make sure to mention the audio problem to that ham so they can correct the problem. Remember, they can't hear themselves when they are checking in and depend on good feedback from NCS. This is a vital part of "readiness."

