

Net Control Script

Voice of Idaho Weekly Net Script

(Read thru this and become familiar before conducting net)

Updated July 4, 2018

Good evening, and welcome to the Voice of Idaho Amateur Radio Club weekly net.

This is your net control station for the evening [**your name, call sign, and location**]. We are using the 146.840 MHz repeater located on Shafer Butte North of Boise.

Prior to commencing the net, is there any emergency traffic I need to be made aware of?

Un-key... if none, continue

Should there be emergency traffic, we will handle the traffic and resume the net when the traffic has finished.

The purpose of this weekly net is to provide an exchange of information, establish cooperation among our members & the radio amateur community, to promote radio knowledge, and to just have fun...

This net meets every Thursday at 8 PM local time on this repeater, 146.84 MHz located on Shafer Butte at 7582 feet north of Boise.

VOI operates VHF & UHF Voice, APRS, and D-STAR local repeaters covering the Greater Treasure Valley. Check the VOI website (at www.voiceofidaho.org) for the latest repeater information, locations and operating status.

Un-key...

All licensed radio amateurs are invited to participate in this general-purpose net, and we welcome everyone. Announcements, equipment listings, health and welfare, and a weekly ARRL audio news report, if available, will follow check-ins.

Un-key...

[ID with your name, call sign, and location]

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We begin the net this evening with check-ins from our elected club officers, and those appointed to assist and serve the club. I will list all the officers first and then have them check in when I finish.

Roll-call for Officers and appointees for 2018

President: Doug Rich, W7DVR

Immediate Past President: Larry Bickham, WA7ZZS

Vice President: Gordon Wilmoth, KI7CZR

Treasurer: Tony Baca, WV7I

Secretary: Bill Overton, KI7IFC

Senior Director: Steven Blanchard, KD7KKC

Junior Director: Andrew Spencer, KE7FIY

Public Events Coordinator: Tim Rynearson, N7UBO

Technical Director: Bill Overton, KI7IFC

Field Technical Director: Frankie Cooper, KE7YEM

Membership Director: Tom Oswald, KD7VZW

Web Master: James L Szatkowski, N9SKI

Communications Director: Curtis Stoaks, AG7JL

Can I have the officers and appointees check-in now.

Un-Key....

[ID your station]

One of the reasons for this weekly net is to train operators to be able to operate as the control station during an actual emergency. If you would like to be a Net Control Operator, please go to the VoiceOfIdaho (all one word) Facebook page and click the sign-up button at the top or send an email to BOARD@voiceofidaho.org

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In performing this roll-call there is no station roster. Therefore, as net control this evening I will ask for check-ins alphabetically by the first letter of your call-sign suffix i.e. A, B, C, D, etc.

Note: explain to folks; don't rush - and ask for repeats if you can't identify the call or there are multiple check-ins at the same time. Please use the ITU Phonetic Alphabet for your call-sign.

Stations with suffixes beginning with [A, B, C, D,] please check in at this time with your name, call sign, and location.

Continue through rest of alphabet in groups of fours or fives.

(Five groups of four and then U,V,W,X,Y,Z seems to work pretty well) Be sure and ID your station when appropriate, throughout this.

A B C D	(Alfa,Bravo,Charlie,Delta)
E F G H	(Echo,Foxtrot,Golf,Hotel)
I J K L	(India,Juliet,Kilo,Lima)
M N O P	(Mike,November,Oscar,Papa)
Q R S T	(Quebec,Romeo,Sierra,Tango)
U V W X Y Z	(Uniform,Victor,Whiskey,XRay,Yankee,Zulu)

Un-Key...

[ID your station]

At this time, we'll take late check-ins anywhere in the alphabet. Please check in with your name, call sign, and location.

Take check-ins

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Continuing on, are there any announcements. If so, please come now with your call sign

Then call upon each (by call sign) to present their traffic - If there is any.

Pause

Do we have any equipment listings? Please come now with your call sign

Then call upon each (by call sign) to present their traffic - If there is any.

Pause

Is there any health and welfare news? Please come now with your call sign.

Then call upon each (by call sign) to present their traffic - If there is any.

Do we have an ARRL audio news report?

If so, transfer net control to: name and call sign. (At the conclusion of report, assume Net control) (If no news, skip this)

If Provided: Thank you for the ARRL audio news report.

This is net control: **[Your name, call sign, and location]**

This is the last call for late check-ins, please identify with your name, call sign, and location.

Pause

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The Voice of Idaho club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM local time at the Idaho pizza company, which is located at 405 E. Fairview in Meridian. The voice of Idaho repeater systems are maintained and operated year-round through your generous donations and annual dues. Additional donations are appreciated and are most welcome. Annual dues are \$25 for individual membership and \$35 for a family membership. Visit the club websites at [www dot voice of Idaho dot org](http://www.voiceofidaho.org) and [www dot facebook dot com slash Voice Of Idaho](http://www.facebook.com/VoiceOfIdaho). Check them out for news and upcoming events.

The club's mailing address is: Voice of Idaho Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 812, Boise, ID. ZIP Code 83701- 0812.

This concludes tonight's net, thanks to all for checking in. Hope to have you all here again next week and best regards. The system is now returned to normal Amateur use. Good night.

[Your Call Sign, Clear]