CRARC VHF Net Script – Revised 12/05/2023

To help speed up the Tuesday Night VHF net, and to keep it interesting, we have decided on the following format for the net. At the beginning of the net, Net Control will make the upcoming event announcements, Club Meeting dates and modes, Then Net Control will ask for anyone with information, announcements, or traffic of general interest for the Club to check-in and make their announcements. After those announcements are complete, Net Control will start taking check-ins, call sign, name , and location if you wish. When you have a check-in, log any general traffic they have, and repeat until all check-ins have been worked. Then repeat the announcements, and close the net.

Before getting on the air, make sure you have a sheet of paper to log check-ins on. Also, do your homework, check the web for upcoming events (meetings & planned topic if available, classes, VE sessions, etc.) and make sure you have times, dates, and topics correct.

Starting the Net:

"Good Evening!"
"Calling all Amateur Radio Operators. Welcome to the **CROOKED RIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S** Tuesday night VHF net.

My name is **(your name)** and my call is **(your call)** , however for the purposes of this net, I'll be using the club call, **Kilo Echo Eight Yankee X-ray Echo.**
This is an open, directed net. All Amateur Radio Operators are invited and encouraged to check-in, all traffic will go through Net Control and since emergency traffic may break-in at any time, please leave a brief pause between transmissions."

"The purpose of this net is to bring together all Amateur Radio Operators for the exchanging of Amateur-related ideas and information, to keep Club Members and the Amateur Radio Public up to date about Club meetings and happenings, and to enhance net operating practices, This net meets here every Tuesday evening at Seven o'clock P.M. local time,

We will start with announcements and then ask for check-ins from any Manager or Member who has announcements or information of general interest to our Net. Once that is complete, I'll take regular check-ins, please give your call, repeat it phonetically, followed by your name. When all check-ins are completed I will close the net after repeating the announcements."

Net Operation:
(Net Control makes their announcements here)

"This is **Kilo Echo Eight Yankee X-ray Echo** now asking for check-ins from hams with traffic or information of a general interest for the net."

(Take information and announcement check-ins and if needed, politely remind the members that at this time you are asking for check-ins from Hams with traffic or information of a general interest for the net only. If they seem relevant, write them down and repeat them at the end of the net) (Once these check-ins have been processed one at a time, then start taking general check-ins)

"This is Kilo Echo Eight Yankee X-ray Echo now asking for general check-ins, call sign and name and let me know if you have traffic or if you're just in and out."

(Repeat their call so they know they have been heard. When you have 5 or so, go to the top and call them one at a time, checking them in. When you have processed 5, repeat the whole process for the next 5).

(Once there is a pause in check-ins)

"This is Kilo Echo Eight Yankee X-ray Echo, Are there any last check-ins?"

(Once there are no more check-ins repeat the Net Control's announcements and any announcements or traffic from check-ins that you deem important. Then close the net)

"In preparing to close this net, I would like to thank all of you who took the time to join us and check-in tonight. Without your participation, there would be no net. This has been **(your name & call)** and it's been my pleasure to host this evening's net. At this time, I will close the net with _**(# of check-ins)**_____ check-ins and return the repeater to normal and customary amateur radio use. This is Kilo Echo Eight Yankee X-ray Echo closing the net at **(time)** PM local time. 73."

NetScripts-Raw Starting the Net:

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Announcements: (Insert Announcements Here)

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Start taking General check-ins)

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