

Phil-Mont Net Control Script

**CHECK THE BLURB AND WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS
BEFORE STARTING THE NET!**

PREAMBLE:

Good morning, this is [YOUR CALL], my name is [YOUR NAME], and I am your Net Control Station for the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Sunday Morning 2 meter, Echo-Link and Allstar net. I hope you enjoyed the 9AM broadcast of the ARRL Amateur Radio Newslines here on the W3QV repeater. If not, make sure to check out this feature of the Sunday morning Phil-Mont activities. Before we proceed with the net, is there any priority traffic for the net? Emergency traffic can of course break into the net at any time.

[drop carrier, pause for priority traffic]

This net meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM through the W3QV Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System, for the purpose of making club announcements, passing traffic and information of interest to the local ham radio community.

We welcome all amateur radio operators to check in and participate. You will need a PL tone of 91.5 to access the repeater. Phil-Mont also has, at 10AM, the 75-meter Phone Net on 3.993 MHz SSB. Net Control Stations will be on the air for at least 20 minutes for this net.

You are invited to attend our regular monthly meeting, on the **second** Wednesday of each month at the Giant Supermarket, 315 York Road, Willow Grove, PA. The meeting takes place in the second-floor community room, at the end of the hall. Directions to the meeting place are available on the club website. Talk-in on this repeater is also available. Refreshments are served at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM.

New License and Upgrade Examinations are held the fourth non-holiday Thursday of the month at Community Ambulance Association, Ambler 1414 East Butler Pike, Ambler, PA. Examinations begin promptly at 7:15 PM. Applicants for examinations should arrive at 7:00 PM. In addition, all applicants should already have their FRN (FCC Registration Number) before coming to take a test.

Information concerning membership in Phil-Mont and license examinations is available at our regular monthly meeting and on our club website at www.phil-mont.org. Membership is open to licensed amateurs only, but all are welcome to attend meetings, which feature programs and speakers of interest to everyone. To stay up to date on the latest club information and announcements, please join our club email list, just click the link at the top of the club's web page.

BEGIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Check the Blurb) Give any additional announcements you have first, before calling for them. Ask if there are further announcements for the net?

Remind them to keep it very brief! Recognize and allow people, in turn, to make their announcement.

START TAKING CHECK-INS:

I will now take check-ins from EchoLink. **NOTE: Log on to supermon URL so you can see who is connected. Pre-write the list of stations as the order you see changes every time a different station keys up (you will lose track of who you called if you don't do this step).** Call each station on the list you have written. Keep an eye on the site for any late Echolink/Allstar check-ins during the net.

Call for mobile, QRP, and distant stations. Then take groups by suffix, A-C, A-H, A-N, A-S, A-Z. Please try to be personable and use first names whenever possible.

After the first round of check-ins through the alphabet, give announcements, including those made by others, again. Call for further check-ins. Pass all traffic as soon as possible. Keep it light, but orderly. **Read the Birthdays, for the coming week only, from the Blurb.**

When there are no further check-ins (approximately 9:50-10 AM), thank everyone for checking in, remind everyone of the other nets, and invite everyone to check-in next week. *Try not to close the net early since we get some people showing up late.* Lastly, clear and return the repeater back to normal amateur radio use.

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