

PMRC Afternoon Drive Time Net Procedure

Before starting the net, check www.phil-mont.org and The BLURB for current announcements, BIRTHDAYS, meetings or events. Prepare several items of interest such as ARRL news stories, ham fests, or other topics of interest which can be used to fill time if there is lull in check-ins. Examples: Look at QRZ home page or the weekly ARRL Letter, ARRL Podcasts, Hamfests, upcoming field days, or something you are doing or learning that is ham related. Other ideas are "this day in history."

Also, before starting the net, bring up Supermon to see Echolink and Allstar stations at:

<http://47970.ip.hamvoip.org:18500/supermon/link.php?nodes=47970>

Pre-Net Announcement between 4:55-4:58

Good afternoon. This is (your callsign). The Philmont Mobile Radio Club's Drive Time Net is due to start in a few minutes. Of course, emergency traffic can break into the net at any time, but if you have an urgent need for the W3QV repeater or emergency traffic to pass before the net begins, please call (your callsign) now.

Net Start:

Good afternoon and welcome to the Philmont Mobile Radio Club's Drive Time Net. The net will use the PMRC W3QV Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater, with a frequency of 147.03 MHz and a PL tone of 91.5. If you are in Bucks County and north, use the same frequency with a PL tone of 88.5. If you are in Delaware County, west and south, use the same frequency with a PL tone of 100.0. Check-ins can also be made using EchoLink under the call sign of W3QV-R. Also, AllStar check-ins can be made using Node: 47970.

This net is made available every weekday Monday through Friday from 5 to 6 PM by the Philmont Mobile Radio Club for the purpose of making announcements, passing traffic, or just casual conversation. This is a directed net where all check-ins, contacts and comments are to be directed through net control. All amateur radio operators are invited to participate in the net. The net will operate as follows: We will ask for check-ins prioritizing mobile, portable, QRP and short on time stations every time we make a call for check-ins during the net. We will then follow with Echolink, Allstar and base station check-ins. Each station that checks into the net will be given a chance to make comments.

My call sign is (your callsign) and my name is (your name here). Let's begin with the mobile, portable, QRP and short on time check-ins, please call.

Net Operation:

Last Call for Check Ins (If no further check ins are heard for a reasonable time or at 5:55 PM)

This is the last call for check ins to the Philmont Mobile Radio's Club's Drive Time Net

If you want to get on the log, you will need to call now.

Net Close Announcement

This has been the Philmont Mobile Radio's Club's Drive Time Net.

Further information on the club can be found on the Internet at: **PHIL hyphen MONT dot ORG**

Make sure to join the Phil-Mont groups.io group. IT IS OPEN TO ALL and you do not have to be a member to be a part of our groups.io group although we would like you to be. There you can get Meeting and club messages and once you're in the group, you will be able to stay in touch with all things Phil-Mont.

We are always looking to add alternate net control stations to the team. If you'd like to pick up a drivetime net once in a while and be a fill in for the regulars, ask any net control and we'll work with you to get you in the "big chair."

On behalf of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club I wish to thank all stations who checked in today for your participation, input, cooperation, and consideration for one another. Also, we want to thank those who just listen to the net on their computers, scanners, or other equipment, and invite you all back again tomorrow evening at 5PM to join us on the air again. The net is now closed, and the W3QV repeater is returned to regular amateur use. For those mobile stations still around feel free to put your call out for a post net QSO. This has been AA3RC for the Philmont Mobile Radio Club. 73.

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