## SCRIPT FOR MARPLE NEWTOWN WEATHER AND INFORMATION NET

## PRE-NET ANNOUNCEMENT

Good morning, this is (callsign). The Marple Newtown Amateur Radio Club's Weather and Information Net will start in about two minutes. Emergency traffic can pass at any time, but if you have an urgent need for the repeaters before the net begins, please call (callsign) now.

## NET START SCRIPT

Good morning, this is the Marple Newtown Amateur Radio Club's Weather and Information Net for (Day and Date). This net runs daily starting at 8:30 in the morning and continues for an hour or until we run out of checker-inners. (check-ins)

(May also use: "This net runs daily starting at 8:30 in the morning and usually continues until all checkins are acknowledged.")

This net uses the linked W3DI repeaters located in Newtown Square PA using the frequencies of 147.195 Mhz, with a PL tone of 100Hz, 442.25 with a PL tone of 131.8, and via Echolink using the callsign N3RJV-L.

This is a directed net, meaning that all traffic goes through net control. If you have a comment or question, just say the word "comment" or "question" and wait to be acknowledged. My call sign is (callsign) and my name is (name). I am the Net Control Station for today.

#### **INITIAL CALL FOR CHECKINS:**

First, we'll take mobile, portable, short-time, and QRP stations, followed by EchoLink, then general checkins...

(Please go in the order below!)

1. If you are a mobile, portable, short-time or QRP station, please call <call sign> now.

(You may ask again, "Are there anymore check-ins who are mobile, portable, short-time & QRP?")

2. And now for our Echolink check-ins. On Echolink we have...

(Check periodically for more echolink check-ins).

3. Now we are open for general check-ins. If you would like to check into the (Marple-Newtown) Weather & Information Net, please call <call sign> now.

REMINDER: IDENTIFY YOUR OWN CALL SIGN AT LEAST EVERY 10 MINUTES!!!

# **WEATHER & INFORMATION** (between 8:50 and 9:10)

- 1. Announce our name and website, mnarc.org, give a few examples of info you can find there (I.e., calendar of events, net control script & info, field day info, etc.) &
- \*Advertise being a net control.\*
- 2. Give info about our next meeting, date, time, location, topic.
- 3. Let the Net know to check the MNARC Calendar for updated information: http://www.mnarc.org/calendar
- 4. Mention MNARC Facebook page
- 5. MNARC Groups.IO
- 6. Any other pertinent information I.e., Mobile 6er's on Tuesdays @ 9pm, local hamfests, testing, amateur radio classes, etc.
- 7. The daily forecast and 4-7 days ahead. (You may use your source of choice.)
- 8. Please ASK the net if anyone has meetings/hamfest/testing session announcements, etc.

## **LAST CALL:**

This is the last call for check ins to the Marple Newtown Amateur Radio Club Weather and Information Net for (day and date). If you would like to check in, please call (callsign) now.

# **CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT**

This has been the Marple Newtown Amateur Radio Club Weather and Information Net for (Day and Date).

I would like to thank all (\_#\_\_) stations who checked in today for their participation, input, humor, and consideration for one another. I would also like to thank those who listen on their scanners (like Justine) or other gear and invite you all back again tomorrow at 8:30 to join us on the air when \_\_\_\_\_ will be your Net Control. This has been (callsign) for the Marple Newtown Amateur Radio Club's Weather and Information Net.

The net is now closed and the linked W3DI repeaters are returned to normal operation. 73's to All

Net Control List Sunday – Jeff N3RBG Monday – Mike KB3SUS Tuesday – Erin KM4WSK Wednesday – Alex KC3MBV Thursday – Anne KA3KCJ Friday – Dick W3UP Saturday – Bill NA3K/Joe KC3TER Sub – N3RJV (not weekends)