Ham YL Net Control (Suggested Script as of 12-13-19)

Notes to Net Control: Be flexible and willing to show your personality. Also feel free to change the order of discussions (fellowship, Technical, Emergency Response).

OPENING THE NET;

Ask "Is this frequency in use" (if no response continue)

"CQ, CQ, CQ" . This is the YL Net.

This is _____ (call sign & name) calling the Net of the YLs (Young Ladies) of the TAG Area. That's the TN, Alabama and Georgia areas, as well as, all YL's everywhere. The purpose of this Net is to provide a forum for female hams of all ages, relationship status and ham experience to meet on the air for fellowship to discuss common interests, technical topics and prepare for emergency communications. We invite ALL female Hams to check into this net.

 Is there a station willing to serve as alternate net control? Call now. (wait for response and thank the station for serving as alternate net control)

This is a directed net, which means that all communications are directed to Net Control and stations should wait to be acknowledged.

We currently meet every Monday Night at 8:00 PM at our new home on the W4GTA 145.350 repeater. It has a negative offset and requires a tone of 100.0. The backup repeater is 444.100, which has a positive offset and requires no tone. You can also access this net using EchoLink Node N9ZEN-R #6858-1.

There are many more ways to connect to the YL Net -
Locally: you can connect through the 154.350 W4GTA repeater located on Lookout Mountain
Echo Link Node: 68581 (thats the N9ZEN-R)
However, you can also connect via the 144.920 N4LMC repeater located on Signal Mountain, which requires a 146.2 tone
And for those of you who may enjoy or have the ability to get on 220, the N4LMC 224.560 repeater is also linked in, as is the SE-Link, echo link conference node

You may notice that we are leaving a bigger gap in communications for repeaters and links to reset, as this is not always a concurrent process. This is about 5 seconds, and it not only allows for our EchoLink participants to key up, it will also allow for any emergency traffic to get hold of the repeater if necessary. (As we've learned quick keying is a bad habit at the YL's have been doing a great job in not being that operator, thank you!)

Is there any emergency or priority traffic? (Handle immediately as received or hearing none, say 'hearing none' and move on).

I would like to remind all stations that this is a directed Net and should follow appropriate procedures. Whenever possible stations needing to leave early should call Net Control and advise you require an 'Early Close', are 'In and Out', 'Short Timing' or are requesting to secure your stations.

Announcements:

I want to remind all stations listening that we are a ham radio enthusiast community. We belong to and support many clubs in the area and are **NOT** affiliated specifically with **ANY** club. Please share your club events and activities and support those that you feel inclined to support.

Are there any announcements or events for the Net this evening? (Handle in order as received, ask if anyone needs clarification or has questions **or** hearing none, say 'hearing none' and move on).

Announce if no one else does:
TSARC Net, Mon 1900 - 145.350 (100hz tone) Echolink Node 9058
TAG YL Net, Mon 2000 - 145.350 (100hz tone) Echolink Node 68581
Walker Cty ARES Net, Tue 1930 - 145.350 (100hz tone) Echolink Node 9058
TAG Digital Multi Mode Net, Wed 1930 -   <u>*</u>   you can join this net using fusion, dstar and dmr
TAG D-Star Net Wednesday 2030 -   <u>*</u>
Amateur Radio Newsline, Thursday 1930 - 442.650, 144.920 & 224.560 (listen only)
YL Op Net - Every Thursday at 8pm Eastern on ALARA Conference node on Echolink 286905
TN DMR Net, Fri 2100 - N4LMC 444.7125, W4PL 444.150 TS2 TG3147
ARRL Weekly News, Sunday 1930 - 442.650, 144.920 & 224.560 (listen only)
Sunday Night Net, Sunday 2000 - 146.790 (no tone) Echolink Node 79190

<u>*</u>   go to LMARC.net scroll down on the home page for the repeater and reflector information

We also have a new email address: YLNET@TAGYLNET.ORG

for more info go to TAGYLNET.ORG or LMARC.NET

This is _____ (call sign & name). I'd like to thank all the ladies out there who are listening and unable to check in yet and the OM's that serve as our Elmer's and listen in to provide help for us along the way.

We will start check-ins tonight with the ladies checking in via EchoLink. Please call, give your call sign slowly and phonetically, your name and your location. I will now stand-by for check-ins.

 (break in when **necessary** and after all check-ins to acknowledge who checked in and ask for corrections). I will now take additional calls for check in, please call now (after they check-in acknowledge who checked in and ask for corrections).

FELLOWSHIP (feel free to change order with other topics)

I'd like to start today's net by opening up for comments. Feel free to share the current project that you are working on, a tip or trick that you've come across recently or about your day. _____- (first call sign that checked in) How are you this evening? (Feel free to comment on the response and provide encouragement. Proceed down the list asking individual stations for comments & periodically provide your call sign and name especially if the comments section is lengthy). (ex. **This is _____ (call sign and name) directing the YL Net**, _____ (call sign next on the list) **How are you this evening**.)
After all stations have provided initial comments:

(it may be helpful to ask for additional check-ins to call now (after they check-in acknowledge who checked in and ask for corrections).

TECHNICAL DISCUSSION (feel free to change order with other topics)

Moving on to the Tech Talk portion of our Net. I'd like to remind stations listening and participating in tonight's net that all questions are encouraged, as we are all here to learn together. If we do not know the answer tonight, we will take the question and follow up in next week's net. Are there any Technical problems or questions for tonight? I'd like to start with new problems or questions. (Handle in order as received, ask if anyone needs clarification or has answers, comments or questions **or** hearing none, say 'hearing none' and move on).
        _____ (call sign) that's a good question. Does anyone have a response for
        _____ (call sign)? Or hearing none, we'll add it to the list and research it for
        next week. Any additional questions?

From last week (call sign) had the question: (insert question). Provide answer along with resources where information was found and any other useful comments. **Are**

there any comments or questions? (Feel free to comment on the response and provide encouragement. Proceed through any responses)

Does anyone have a training topic for tonight's Technical Discussion? (thank station and turn over net control for training. Do not take control until the training is over. Again ask if anyone has any questions and thank the station for providing the training)

This is, _____(call sign & Name). Are there any Late Check-ins, please call now? (after they check-in acknowledge who checked in and ask for corrections).

EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS: (feel free to change order with other topics)
Is there anyone with an Emergency Preparedness Training Topic or any other topic, please call now. (if there is a training topic, acknowledge the station and turn over for training. Afterwards, ask for questions and comments and thank the station for providing the training topic). Does anyone have any suggestions for future training topics or discussion? (Handle in order as received, ask if anyone needs clarification or has answers, comments or questions **or** hearing none, say 'hearing none' and move on).

CLOSING THE NET

If you have any questions, comments or want to coordinate training topics you can send an email to me at YLNET@TAGYLNET.ORG That will go directly to me and KK4EAO. Also, don't forget to check out the website: TAGYLNET.ORG or LMARC.NET

I would like to thank everyone for checking in tonight and also those who stood down while the net was in operation. I'd also like to thank the TriStates Amateur Radio Club for the use of it's 145.350 repeater as well as LMARC and W4EDP for the use of the 144.920 & 224.560 repeaters, the Echolink Nodes and the Allstar Nodes.

This is _____ (call sign & Name) it's bean a pleasure serving as your net control tonight & _____ (alternate net control call sign) Alternate Net Control closing the Net and returning the repeater to normal amateur use at (HH:MM)...On the YL Net we usually close saying 73 & 33 to all. 33 is the CW (Morse code) abbreviation, which means "love sealed with friendship and mutual respect between one YL and another YL", and was coined by Clara Reger, W2RUF and adopted officially by YLRL in 1940. With that said this in _____ (call sign & Name) Have a good evening and 33 to everyone!

_____end transmission_____

After Net Send an email showing who checked in to:

Harriet (KK4EAO): bozoinfo@yahoo.com

Terri (N9ZEN): N9ZEN@epbfi.com