

ACN AMRRON CW Net

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Introduction & Purpose:

The AMRRON CW Net ACN will be aimed to serve beginner CW ops that have learned enough to copy almost all of the alphabet and numbers but who have not had the opportunity to put CW to good use yet. Or for anyone that wants to come practice with us. ACN will meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7:00 pm PST 0200Z summer time, on the frequency 7110 kHz.

ACN will be at 12 wpm with exaggerated spacing like Farnsworth method when I am hand sending but pre/post-ambls will be loaded in memory keyer for automation and sent slower usually 5wpm not Farnsworth. This will be a practice net with minimal QN codes, provided below; and common prowords like BT AS AR etc with the aim of being simpler than a traffic net. We will not handle routine traffic but will be glad to coordinate a digi connection to anyone who needs traffic handled. We will keep it short and simple as a starting point for those who are interested in practicing this anti-fragile skill.

Procedures

Pre check-in via Commstat1 “Net Check In” is optional up to an hour before net on 7110khz. Include name and words per minute you are comfortable receiving instead of the default NTR please. This roster will be checked in after preamble. QNA meaning check-in in order where NCS calls you working down the list. FCC callsign, name, state, and K; will be sufficient for ACN check-ins. Net word of the week will be acceptable too and NCS will provide it in preamble but ACN participation will focus on simple. Colon would be sent as _ _ _ . . . if it is needed. NWOTW tends to include a colon.

NCS will work down the roster instead of calling something like “Come now!” QRZ initially. After working the list NCS will announce visitors welcome and call for Visitors, Late, or Missed check-ins to call now. This portion seeking additional check-ins will have QNI used.

Abbreviated ARRL QN code glossary peculiar to Nets

QNA checkins will be called in order (pre-checks or going down the list)

QNC all stations, or attention all stations

QND this is a directed net

QNI announce yourself, invite to call net, like QRZ outside of nets

QNP sorry, but I don't understand you

QNZ zero beat

QSP I have a relay or NCS usage, “do I have any volunteer relays?”

Planned script

-5 MINUTES

QRL?

ACN IN 5 MINUTES APPRECIATE A CLEAR FREQ DE NCS(Call) K

Preamble

ACN ACN de NCS(Call) AMRRON CW NET MEETS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT SEVEN PM PST ON 7110 KHZ. AMRRON STANDS FOR THE AMERICAN REDOUBT RADIO OPERATORS NETWORK. AMRRON COMMUNICATIONS STATUS IS AT (amcon-4). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER TO WWW.AMRRON.COM

BT

NET WORD OF THE WEEK IS (nwotw eg Romans 1:25)

BT

ACN IS A TRAINING NET x ALL ARE WELCOME x QNZ QND ACN DE NCS(Call)

ROSTER CALLED HERE

ACN THAT IS THE LIST AS I HAVE IT. NOW CALLING VISITORS, LATE, OR MISSED QNI x PLEASE COME NOW K

CHECKINS ADDRESSED

A BIT OF NEWS OR COMMENTARY OPTIONALLY INSERTED HERE

CONCLUSION

IF YOU ARE COPY ONLY OR I WAS UNABLE TO COPY, YOU CAN STILL CHECK IN VIA WEB FORM BY SEARCHING AMRRON.COM FOR NET CHECK IN FORM (Im avoiding complex punctuation this way)

BT

LAST AIB (dated) VERICODE AND SUPPLEMENTAL
ANY FURTHER BUSINESS? QNI K

BT

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING. PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN NEXT SKED (date). THIS CONCLUDES THE AMRRON CW NET. GOD BLESS THE REPUBLIC AR

ACN DE NCS(call) RETURNING THE FREQ BACK TO REGULAR AMATEUR USE SK