

Net Script

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Definition: **Red Font:** Suggested wording of the transmission to the net.

Black font and blue background are for instructions to the net control operator.

Good evening and welcome to the North Central Texas Information Net.

This is __[call sign]__, __[name]__, in __[city]__.

This net meets every Thursday evening at 8:30pm local time.

We invite and encourage all licensed radio amateurs to participate.

This is a directed net. Please obtain authorization from this net control station before calling another station in the network.

The primary objective of the North Central Texas Connection network is providing weather reporting communications to and from the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

During times of inclement weather, the National Weather Service hams and spotters have priority over **ALL** routine and recreational communications on the network.

When inclement weather and SKYWARN operations are expected in the North Texas region, all users should keep the system free for NWS.

Please read and follow the System Protocols found on NCTC.info.

We will take checkins by repeater or internet connection in order to minimize doubling.

When I call for checkins, please give me your call sign using ITU phonetics.

Stations with an emergency may interrupt the net at any time with a "Break Break" transmission.

This is __[call sign]__ net control for the North Central Texas Information Net.

Is there anyone with limited time and needing to checkin now? Please come with your call.

Take checkins and any comments from this group.

Is there anyone with a new ham radio license or license upgrade, or who has never before checked into this net. Please come with your call.

Take checkins and any comments from this group.

This is ___[call sign]___. Are any repeater owners/operators/administrators on the net tonight? Please come with your call.

Take checkins and any comments from this group.

Is there anyone with any announcements for the net? Please come with your call.

Take checkins and any announcements from this group.

More information on the North Central Texas Connection can be obtained at NCTC.INFO or on Facebook at NCTC Radio. If you are not a member, please submit a join request with your call sign.

This is ___[call sign]___ and the North Central Texas Information Net taking checkins from stations on _[see list on NCTC.info] . Please come with your call sign only.

After each item below, identify by call sign the stations you heard on that item and pickup any doubles heard on that item checkin. With these checkins, ask them what they bring to the net. In other words, their contributions to the net.

Then move on to the next repeater item or group of repeaters below.

No need to include repeaters that are out of service/off line. Consult the repeater links/status list on NCTC.info

- 1 Internet Users on Allstar, DMR, Wires-X, Echolink, etc.
- 2 Linked repeater systems outside of NCTC
- 3 Use the online repeaters listed on NCTC.info
- 4 Any other station that has not yet checked in, please come with your call sign only.

Be friendly and interact.

Repeat check in and comments as needed.

Give gentle feedback to users that have poor signals, hard to understand, or fail to follow good operating procedures.

Closing

I want to thank everyone for participating tonight. We had _____ stations participating tonight.

Please come back again next Thursday night at 8:30pm.

Please refrain from using the NCTC system for 15 to 30 minutes after the net to give the repeaters time to cool down.

This is ___[call sign]___ closing this net session and returning NCTC to normal amateur use.