

Sun City Monday Night Public Service Net

(revised January 26, 2023)

Instructions for the NCS: (always in red)

1. Prior to the net:
 - a. Check with the Net Administrator and/or Sun City Amateur Radio Club web page for any updates or missing information that you need for tonight's net. Examples are club meeting topics, breaking news, contests, etc.
 - b. Read the script below before the net to become familiar with how the net is conducted. You do not have to follow the script word-for-word. Relax, this is a hobby. We do this for fun and enjoyment.
 - c. Upcoming event schedules you may wish to have on-hand for the announcement portion, if someone else doesn't have it already (verify all information):
 - i. Fox Hunt (generally 3rd Saturday, assemble at 8:45am, start at 9am, meet in Activities Center parking lot)
 - ii. Luncheon at Mulligan's/White Wing (generally last Wednesday at 11:30am) (casual, guests welcome)
 - iii. General meeting (Activities Center, usually 2nd Wednesday at 7pm, 6:30pm for eyeball QSOs and set-up, no meeting in December).
2. Keep track of the net start and end time and all check-ins. Give list to net administrator or club president (if no net administrator). Net administrator should be prepared to report number of check-ins at the next general meeting.

Net Script

(NCS fill-in is in Green text)

(5 minutes prior to the start of the net)

This is (call sign) standing by for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club monthly public service net that begins at 7:00 pm local time on this repeater.

(at 7:00 pm local time)

Good evening everyone! This is (name and call sign) and I will be the net control station for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club public service net.

This net meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm local time on the K5SCT UHF repeater to discuss topics related to amateur radio and the club. Our repeater frequency is 441.625 MHz, + offset, PL tone 103.5 Hz.

Please remember that this is a directed net and all calls should go through net control.

The agenda for tonight's net will be check-ins, announcements, and informal comments as time permits.

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I will now take check-ins from stations who have announcements and club news. When checking-in, please remember to give your call sign using ITU phonetics, and your first name. Stations with club announcements and news only please call now.

(Allow all the stations with announcements and news a chance to check-in. Pause every 3 - 5 check-ins and read back the last call signs to confirm. Mark these check-ins accordingly. Note if any of these stations wish to be short-time with respect to the informal portion of the net.)

All other stations may now check-in. Again, please give your call sign slowly and phonetically, give your first name, and indicate if you are short time for the informal portion.

All remaining stations please call now.

(Allow all remaining stations a chance to check-in. Pause every 3 - 5 check-ins and read back the last call signs to confirm. Mark short-time check-ins accordingly.)

We will now proceed to announcements and news.

(Call each station with announcements individually until all stations with announcements have been recognized) (Stn call sign/name), please proceed with your announcement for the net

Thank you for passing along that useful information.

(The following should be added by the NCS if the announcement was not given by a station previously) This is (call sign) Net Control Station for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club public service net with the following (additional) announcements:

The monthly Fox Hunt (another name for transmitter hunt) will be held on (date/time) and will meet in the Activities Center parking lot - Please watch your e-mail for additional information and instructions.

The next casual luncheon at Mulligans/White Wing will be held on (date/time). Guests are welcome.

The general meeting of the Sun City Amateur Radio Club, is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the [usually-check calendar:] Activities Center Atrium room at 1 Texas Drive. We want to encourage anyone interested in amateur

radio to attend The (month) general meeting will be on (date) [and the topic will be (topic)]. We usually start gathering at 6:30pm to set-up and have some eyeball QSOs, with the meeting officially starting at 7pm.

Be sure to check out the Sun City Amateur Radio chartered club page on the Sun City Texas web site for up-to-date information about all of our activities.

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Once again, this is (call sign), net control station for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club second Monday net.

I will now stand by for any late check-ins to tonight's net. Again, please use phonetics for your call sign, give your first name, and indicate whether you'll be short-time for the informal portion of the net.

Late check-ins please call now.

(Take check-ins as was done previously, noting any short-time stations)

With the conclusion of normal net business, I am now declaring the net informal and will ask for comments from those who are not short-time.

(Go back through the check-in list and request informal comments from each station that was not short-time) (Stn call sign/name), your turn for any comments you have for the net this evening.

This is (name and call sign), net control operator for the Sun City Amateur Radio Club public service net. I want to thank our (number of check-ins) check-ins for participating tonight.

With the conclusion of all net-related discussion for this evening, I am closing this net at (time) and returning this repeater to normal amateur radio use

This is (name and call sign) wishing everyone 73 and will be clear.