

LFCARC Weekly Net and Newsline Instruction Script

- *At 8 PM local "NEWSLINE REPORT"-*

-- The 147.03 MHz repeater will automatically disable the time-out-timer at 8 pm for Newsline, Begin transmitting this week's version of "Newsline" a few seconds after 8pm by reading the follow script:

- **Good evening, this is (your call sign) on the K8QIK Repeater. Each Monday at 8 pm local, the Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club retransmit the most recent version of the "Amateur Radio Newsline Report". Here is tonight's broadcast:**

-- Start the Newsline Broadcast. At each "identification break" in the report interrupt the playback with the following: (normally every 10 Minutes)

- **This is (your call sign) on the K8QIK Repeater.**

--After the Newsline Report has completed, read the following:

- **This concludes this week's Newsline Report. We invite you to tune in for next week's edition. The clubs weekly net will begin shortly at 9pm and we hope you can join us. This is (your call sign) and I will be clear.**

-At 9 PM local "WEEKLY CLUB NET"-

-- At 9 pm the repeater will announce by a series of beeps that it is time for the club net. After the announcement and reset tone change, begin the net by reading each line below leaving a two second pause at each bullet --

- **Good evening and welcome to The Lancaster and Fairfield County weekly two-meter Net, on the K8QIK, 147.03 MHz Repeater with a Tone of 71.9hz. This net is held every Monday night at 21 hundred hours, 9 pm local. In case of equipment failure, the net will be held on the Clubs 146.70 MHz repeater with a CTCSS tone of 94.8 hz. This net is held in order to promote fellowship and share information vital to the amateur radio community in Central and Southeast Ohio. The net also provides an opportunity for operators to become familiar with the club procedures used during a real emergency affecting our area.**
- **This is (Your Call sign), and my name is (Your Name). I will be acting as net control this evening. Is there any emergency or priority traffic for this repeater at this time?**
- **Hearing none, I will continue.**
- **This is an OPEN net, and we encourage all operators to check in.**
- **When checking in, please give only your Call Sign; repeat it phonetically once then standby until you are recognized by Net Control. Once all stations have checked in I will call each station individually and request their name, location, and any other information or comments for the entire group. At that time, you may also have an opportunity to address net control with any other traffic.**
- **When announcing your call sign please speak slowly and leave a short pause to avoid doubling. Once net control acknowledges your call sign you are considered "Checked In".**
- **At this time, I will drop the carrier for ten seconds to permit any Echolink Stations or mobile stations an opportunity to check-in first and address net control with their call sign and any information for the net before they leave range of the repeater.**

--Write down each call sign as heard. After a list of check-ins is recorded and check-ins stop key up and announce:

• **NET HOLD**

--Call each Echolink or mobile station individually and permit them to check-in and give any information to the group or just net control. After the last station has checked-in and has completed exchange of information, unkey wait for two seconds then key-up with the following message:

- **I will now take call sign only check-ins from all stations. Anyone wishing to check into tonight's net please give your call sign only.**

--Again, write down each call sign. After the biggest group has given their call sign begin to call each station by their call sign individually giving them a chance to share information with the rest of the group. After you go through the entire list then unkey pause for a few seconds and say:

- **Are there any other stations that wish to check-in into tonight's net, please call now?**

-- As before give the late comer a chance to share information with the group. Then finally say:

- **Are there any final check-ins, comments or announcements before the net is closed? Please come now with your call sign only.**
- **OK hearing none, the next K8QIK club meeting will be on (date), Thursday at 7:30pm at the Emergency Management Agency Office at the corner of Main & Memorial Drive in the first floor offices of the Fairfield County Government Service Center. Parking please use the north parking lot at Wheeling Street. Also I have the following announcements _____.**
- **I would like to thank everyone of the _____ (# of check Ins) stations who checked into the Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club's Monday night Net. I will now return the repeater back to its normal operation mode. 73 and I invite you to check into next week's net. This is (your call sign) on the K8QIK Repeater.**

---After all comments and exchanges are completed say:

- **This is (your call sign) and I will be returning the repeater back to normal operation.**

---Now transmit the four-digit code that resets the repeater back to "normal operation". If you need the code contact the Net Manager for access.