UVARC Family History Net Control Script

This script is a recommendation, not a strict standard

Ten minutes before:

"This is `<name>` for the Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club Family History Net. For those monitoring this repeater, we'll be holding our weekly net, starting in about ten minutes. This is `<call sign>` standing by."

Five minutes before:

"This is `<name>` for the UVARC Family History Net. For your information, any licensed ham is welcome to check into this net, but it's meant primarily for those who are interested in family history. This is `<call sign>` standing by."

Start time:

"QST QST QST. This is `<call sign>` calling for the Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club Family History Net. Good evening and welcome to everybody listening. I'm _____, Net Control, and _____ ____ is Assistant Net Control, for tonight. This is a net for those interested in family history. You're welcome to join our net if you're a ham and have an interest in our discussion."

> *Pause two seconds <*

"When I ask for people to check in, go ahead and transmit your call sign. If I don't copy it good enough, I might ask you to repeat it phonetically. If you have an appropriate announcement that you'd like to make, please state that you have ***traffic*** for the net. Please stand by."

> *Pause six seconds <*

"Let's go ahead and take your check-ins, from anybody anywhere. If you don't hear your call sign repeated back to you, or if you double with somebody, please wait a few seconds and re-transmit. Go ahead and check in now."

> *Pause for check-ins, acknowledging the call signs and traffic, ask for corrections <*

"Acknowledging `<call sign>` and `<call sign>` (for example). Any additions or corrections, please call now."

> *Pause for more check-ins <*

"Hearing no more, let's move on with the net. Tonight _____ will introduce our discussion topic. Afterwards I'll give late-comers a chance to check in. Then, I'll go back over the check-ins and ask if you have anything you'd like to share with the net. Finally, we'll open the net to anybody who has questions or comments. This is `<call sign>`."

"Let's go ahead and invite _____ to introduce tonight's topic. Go ahead, _____."

> *Pause to allow _____ time to introduce the discussion topic <*

"Thanks, _____, for sharing your insight."

(Only if there is any traffic:)
        "We'll now hear out the traffic. Please, _____, go ahead with your traffic."

> *Pause for the traffic <*

"Thank you, _____, for that information."

> *Pause two seconds <*

"We'll now take any late, missed, new, or visiting check-ins for this net. Go ahead and call now if you haven't already checked in."

> Pause for check-ins, acknowledging the call signs and traffic, ask for corrections <

"Let's go back over the check-ins, and give you an opportunity to share your thoughts with the net. If you don't have anything, just say *Pass*, and I'll go on to the next check-in on the list."

> Pause six seconds <

"At this point let's open the net as a roundtable to anybody, if you'd like to ask questions or make comments as they relate to the net, family history, or related topic. If you do, feel free to call now."

> Pause six seconds; take questions or acknowledge comments as needed <

"Hearing no more, let's go ahead and bring tonight's net to a close. Thanks to all of you for your time and participation. 7-3 to everybody, for signing on to the Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club Family History Net. We're grateful to the owners and caretakers of the club repeaters for allowing us the opportunity to come together for this net. We're closing at ____, returning this repeater to normal use. Good night to everybody, and until next time, have a great week. This is `<call sign>`."