

UVARC Youth Net Control Script

This script is a recommendation, not a strict standard

Ten minutes before:

"This is Reuben Johnson for the Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club Youth Net. For those monitoring this frequency, we'll be holding our weekly net, starting in about ten minutes. This is K17AEU standing by."

Five minutes before:

"This is Reuben Johnson for the UVARC Youth Net. For your information, any young licensed ham is welcome to check into this net, but it's specifically formatted for young people. This is K17AEU standing by."

Start time:

"QST QST QST. This is K17AEU calling for the Utah Valley Amateur Radio Club Youth Net. Good evening and welcome to everybody who's participating or just listening in. I'm Reuben Johnson, Net Control for tonight. This is a net **for** young hams, **by** young hams. You're welcome to join our net if you feel like you fit that description."

> Pause six seconds <

"Let's go ahead and take your check-ins now, from any young people, 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, 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, those who have asked for an **early out** may now leave the net. For the rest of us, the question for this evening is _____." (*What's your favorite movie, what's the name of your favorite pet, what food you dislike the most, etc.*)

> Awkward silence <

"Alright, let's go back over the check-ins, and give you an opportunity to share something with the net, if you want, plus your answer to tonight's question. If you don't have anything, just say **Pass**, and I'll go on to the next check-in on the list."

> Go through the check-ins, one by one <

"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, ask for corrections <

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

> Pause for more check-ins <

"At this point let's open the net as a roundtable to anybody, if you'd like to ask questions or make comments of any kind. If you do, feel free to call now."

> Pause six seconds; entertain 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 UVARC Youth 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 K17AEU."