



## WESTVARS® NET SCRIPT

Note: Words in Black are the script.

Instructions for the Net Control Station are (*ITALICIZED in Red*)

18:58 hrs. We will be starting the WestVARS® net in 2 minutes. If anyone needs to use this repeater, please do so now. This *is (Your call sign)*.

*(If there are people using the repeater, interrupt their conversation and politely let them know that the WestVARS Net is starting in 2 minutes and ask them if they wouldn't mind going to another repeater or invite them to join us.)*

19:00 hrs. This is (*Your call sign*) for the WestVARS® net. This net meets each Wednesday at 7pm local time on the WA4ARS VHF FM repeater My name is (*Your Name*) I'm located in (*Your City*) in Volusia County, FL. I will be your net control for this session. The WV4ARS FM repeater at 147.315 PL tone of 103.5, is linked to the internet via ECHOLINK Node 80113.

Please remember that this repeater takes about ½ second for the PL tone to open the squelch. When making your calls, please key your microphone and wait for ½ second before you speak. This will prevent your first syllables from being cut-off.

All licensed radio amateurs are invited to check in to the net. This is a directed net. Please follow Net control instructions. When checking in, please give your call sign slowly and phonetically, followed by your name and location. I will acknowledge after all stations from your area have checked in. Please remain on frequency until released by net control. If for any reason you need to leave during the session, please inform net control that you are securing your station.

Unless it is an emergency or priority traffic, all traffic will be directed to the Volusia County Traffic net, which meets on the 147.150 +127.3 NTS repeater daily at 18:30 hour's local time.

For those with 10 meter, 6 meter and/or 70 cm DMR capability, we conduct three additional nets after this one: 10 meters starts after this 2m net.

Next the 6m net. 52.04 FM simplex, starting 20:00 hrs. At 20:30 the DMR net is called on the KN4HEC repeater using talk group 311679. Instructions for this net are on the club's website.

*(Break for station ID)*

At this time, is there any EMERGENCY, Priority, or Routine traffic for the net?

*(LONG PAUSE)*, allowing time for Echolink stations with announcements)

Before I take check-ins, do I have a backup to record check ins.

Do I have a traffic rep to take formal written traffic? *(traffic Rep someone that can take NTS Traffic)*

Are there any net announcements or bulletins?

*( Net control to announce next monthly meeting.)*

Regular monthly meetings are held at 7PM on the second Monday at the St. Johns lodge No. 37 located at 2557 N. Spring Garden Ave., Deland, FL 32720 (on the corner NE of Glenwood Rd. and N. Spring Garden Ave.) Our next meeting will be (*month and date*). Anyone interested in amateur radio is cordially invited.

Are there any other announcements or bulletins please come now.

*(Pause for all stations with announcements or bulletins. Record each station's call sign, name, have them make the announcements now.)*

Do we have any stations short of time?

*(Pause for all short of time stations.)*

# WESTVARS<sup>®</sup> SCRIPT Page 2

Do we have any mobile stations?

*(Pause for all mobile stations)*

This is (*Your call sign*) WestVARS<sup>®</sup> net control. I will now take check-ins for the Net by areas.

*Record each station's call sign, name, and location*

*Wait for all stations for the area to check-in, then confirm each check-in for that area.*

*(Ask for any additional check-ins or corrections before moving on to the next area.)*

Starting with Echolink stations. Are there any Echolink stations please come now.

Next, the Northwest: area of Volusia County, DeLand, Glenwood, DeLeon Springs, and Pierson.

Next The Southwest: Debary, Enterprise, Orange city, Osteen, Deltona.

Next all other areas: Lake Helen, and other areas in Volusia County.

Next stations outside of Volusia County including visitors.

This is (*Your call sign*), WestVARS<sup>®</sup> net control. I will now

take check-ins from all areas, including late check-ins visitors and stations located outside of Volusia County.

*(Record each station's call sign, name, and location.)*

*(NOW ask for any additional announcements.)*

All stations checked-in to the net are invited and encouraged to participate in the discussion and comments.

*(Call all checked-in stations in the order they are checked in. and ask for their input.)*

I will now start with the comments: *(Calling the stations in the order they checked-in.)*

This is (*Your call sign*) WestVARS<sup>®</sup> net control. If you have any additional comments, suggestions or concerns that are related to Ham radio. For information on joining, please visit the WestVARS.org<sup>®</sup> and Email: [secretary@westvars.org](mailto:secretary@westvars.org)

*(Pause for response)*

Is there anything we can do for anyone on the frequency? If so, please give your call sign now.

*(Pause for response)*

I want to thank everyone who participated in the WestVARS 2m net this evening.

Before starting the 10m net on 28.315 USB. Could someone please check for a clear frequency starting w/28.315 and report back on the 2m frequency by saying returning to announce the frequency.

I will now be closing this session of the WestVARS<sup>®</sup> 2m net and returning this repeater back to normal amateur use.

This is (*Your call sign*), clear at (*give 24 hr. time*) 73 and good evening.

*Confirm the net time and attendance count with your backup.*

*Please Email the list of check-ins, to [N9CLD.ve@gmail.com](mailto:N9CLD.ve@gmail.com) or post on Groups.IO as soon as you close the net.*

Rev.9/25/23 Net Manager N9CLD