

## EPARS net preamble



Good evening! This is (your call sign), tonight's net control operator for the EPARS Tuesday night net. This Net meets every Tuesday night at 7 PM. The purpose of the Net is to allow amateur radio operators to check in, make announcements, and list ham gear or related equipment to buy, sell or swap. After check-ins and announcements we will close the net and have this week's edition of Amateur Radio Newline. My name is (your name) and I am located at (your location).

At this time is there any emergency Traffic? , please call now.

Before we start taking check-ins let's see if our Club President. Duane N4WDH is out there. Duane are you on the frequency?

We ask that when you do check in please state CLEARLY your callsign , your name, and QTH. Also let Net control know if you do **or** do not have any traffic for the net.

We will start with check-ins from Allstar and echolink connections. If you are on Allstar or echolink please call now. Please remember there will be a 2 second delay.

Next on to regular check-ins. Please call now.

### REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Club Meetings:** The club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the James Irvin Civic Center at Naomi Jones park in Dade City. This is off of Martin Luther King Blvd. Meeting starts at 8 am sharp. Our next meeting is \_\_/\_\_/\_\_. The meetings are usually one hour long and then followed up with breakfast at Smitty's Smokehouse on US 301.

*Since the Corona-19 pandemic we have been holding our meetings online via Google Meet. See website for more information.*

**Club repeaters:** EPARS currently has two repeaters up and running. This 146.880 in Dade City and 443.600 at St.Leo University. Both are FM as well as C4FM. They are linked on the digital side via Wires-X. If you have a C4FM radio please feel free to use the full features of the system.

**Club info:** Please visit us online at EPARSONLINE.ORG . You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube. The club also has an email reflector you can find a link to it on the front of the club's website. We wish to thank Chris, AA4CB, for keeping the sites informative and up to date.

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**Nets:** **The Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club** has a Monday night net at 7 PM. You can join them on their repeater 146.910 as well as Allstar or Echolink. You can find more information on their website ZAARC.ORG or Facebook page.

**Pasco County ARES and Skywarn.** This net is held on Wednesday night at 7:30 PM. It can be found on multiple repeaters such as the 146.670 – 146.880 and 146.910 when linked. Their website is pascoares.org

**The Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club** has a Tuesday night net at 7:30 PM. You can join them on their repeater 146.670 as well as Allstar and Echolink. Their website is gulfcoastarc.org.

**Ham radio testing:** The EPARS volunteer examiners hold exam sessions on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The tests are held at St. Leo University, in the School of Business building. If you would like to take a test then you must contact Duane N4WDH. His email is [k4ex@arrl.net](mailto:k4ex@arrl.net). He will inform you of time of the test session. We would like to thank John WA4JM for allowing us the use of the classroom.

*Again, since the Corona-19 pandemic we have limited seating. Contact Duane to reserve a seat.*

**Saturday morning breakfast.** Join us for our informal weekly club breakfast. You will have a good time, good food, and good conversation. We chat about radios, antennas, our club or anything else. No code required. Bring a friend along too! You don't have to be a club member or even a ham to attend. Smitty's Smokehouse on 301 9am every Saturday

**Net Control Operators:** We are always looking for NCO's. Do not be afraid, it is good training for you. We could really use a couple more net control operators. Please contact the net manager, Chris AA4CB, via email [netcontrol@eparsonline.org](mailto:netcontrol@eparsonline.org).

**Pasco County GMRS:** There is a new GMRS, General Mobile Radio Service, repeater on the air in Dade City. If you have a GMRS license then you can use it. The frequency is 462.550 plus 5 MHz, with a PL tone of 141.3. You can find more information about this repeater and anything GMRS on their Facebook page. Just search and join Pasco County GMRS. Thank you Tim KM4YGV for all your hard work on this project.

Are there any stations wishing to check into the net, we will take your check-ins right now.

Are there any questions about the club or anything Ham radio related, come and ask.

Hearing nothing, this is \_\_\_\_\_ closing tonight's session of the East Pasco Amateur Radio Society's Net. We had \_\_\_\_ check-ins this evening. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the net and those who stood by while I ran the net. The East Pasco Amateur Radio Society's net will return next Tuesday evening at 7 PM. I am returning this repeater to general amateur use after the newslines feed. 73.

Key your mic press \*33006397 Newslines will automatically disconnect when it is done.