

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 News-line. 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 2nd 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. Updates on the time and location of the monthly meeting will be sent out on the Email reflector and Facebook, the week prior to the meeting. So read the emails. *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 digital C4FM repeaters that can operate in FM mode also. They are linked together 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

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of the club's website. We wish to thank Chris, AA4CB, for keeping the sites informative and up to date.

Nets: **The Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club** has a Monday night net at 7 PM. You can join them on their repeater of 146.910 as well as Allstar or Echo-link. You can find more information on their website zaarc.org or find them on their 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 .670 – .880 -.910 and 147.135 when linked. Their website is pascoares.org and their Facebook page Pasco Ares

The Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club has a Tuesday night traders and general information net at 7:30 PM. You can join them on their repeater 146.670 as well as Allstar and Echo-link. Their club website is gulfcoastarc.org. They also are active on Facebook and Twitter.

Ham radio testing: Currently testing is on hold. To find a testing location please visit www.arrl.org then click on EXAMS.

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.

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 and new website pascogmrs.us. Just enter Pasco gmrs into Facebook and it will take you there. 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 news-line feed. 73.

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