

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 call-sign , 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 All-star and echo-link connections. If you are on All-star or echo-link please call now. Please remember there will be a 2 second delay.

Next let take check-ins from stations with traffic. Anyone that has any traffic please call now.

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

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REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Club Meetings: The club meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the IHOP Restaurant in Dade City. The address is 13100 US 301 Dade City FL 33525. Meeting starts at 8 am sharp. Our next meeting is ___/___/___ . The meetings are usually one hour long and then followed up with breakfast at IHOP Restaurant on US 301. *See website for more information.*

Club repeaters: EPARS currently has two repeaters up and running. The 146.880 and 443.600 are at St. Leo University. The UHF repeater is Digital and analog FM. On the Digital side it is connected to our wires-X room "Florida WCF" number is 81609. If you have a C4FM radio please feel free to use the full features of the system. The VHF repeater can also be accessed via Allstar and Echolink. Look for K4EX-R.

Club info: Please visit us online at EPARSONLINE.ORG . You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, and You-tube. 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 all the social media sites and club web-pages informative and up to date.

Local Nets:

EPARS also holds a Thursday night "Digital net" at 8 PM on our UHF repeater. 443.600 in Digital C4FM mode. Everyone is invited to join us. If you are not in range of the UHF repeater and have access to a wires-X node then connect it to our room #81609

The Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club has a Monday night net at 7 PM. You can join them on their repeater of 146.910 with a PL tone of 146.2 or via Allstar or Echo-link. You can find more information on their website zaarc.org or find them on their Facebook page.

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Pasco County ARES holds their net on Wednesday night at 7:30 PM. It can be found on the 146.670 and the 147.135 both using a PL tone of 146.2 Their website is pascoares.org and their Facebook page.

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 or via Allstar and Echolink. Their club website is gulfcoastarc.org. They are also active on Facebook.

Ham radio testing: EPARS does provide Amateur Radio testing on the second Tuesday of the month at 3 PM. Exams are currently being held at the San Antonio Railroad Depot Museum. The address is 32700 Railroad Ave in San Antonio Florida 33576.

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. We will be at the I-HOP on US301 at 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 to put into rotation. Please contact our net manager. You can send an email to netcontrol@eparsonline.org.

Pasco County GMRS: There are some local GMRS repeaters on the air. If you have a GMRS license then please feel free to use them. The PascoGMRS Group operates 2 repeaters, one on 462.550 in Ridge Manor , and 462.625 in Zephyrhills. Both with a PL tone of 141.3. We even have one up in Deltona. A couple more are on its way to cover

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the rest of Pasco County. You can find the latest up to date information at pascogmrs.us and their Facebook page. 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 News-line will automatically disconnect when it is done.

PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL WITH THE TOTALS AND WHO CHECKED IN TO netcontrol@eparsonline.org

