

● FCARC MONTHLY DIGITAL NET PREAMBLE

CQ, CQ, CQ welcome to the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club's Monthly digital fusion net. This is **CALL SIGN**, net control station for this evening's net. This net meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm local time on the FCARC's 145.33 MHz repeater and W9ZL Yaesu fusion room.

The purpose of this net is to...

- Promote good fellowship among amateur radio operators
- Encourage the use of the fusion digital mode
- Improve communication skills
- Allow contacts outside of the Fox Valley area using "W9ZL" Yaesu fusion room # 40216
- And to share technical information and comments with the group concerning fusion digital

Tonight's net consists of the following parts...

Part 1 is check-ins, beginning with portable, mobile, and short time stations.

Followed by local stations checking in on the 145.33 MHz digital repeater.

Followed by DX stations outside of the Fox Valley area checking in thru room W9ZL, # 40216 and finally, DX stations outside of the Fox Valley area checking in on FCS002-49 thru their personal hot spot.

All hams are encouraged to check in by calling net control and then un-key to be sure you are not doubling with another station. Then slowly and clearly give net control your call-sign, name, and the city, state or country you are in. Please indicate when checking in if you have any traffic for the net such as club announcements, meetings or messages.

Remember: With digital, key the mike and wait one second before speaking so the first part of your transmission isn't cut off.

Part 2 is second goes. It is during this time you can ask technical questions; pass any traffic including equipment reviews, or any other information you have to share.

This is an informal but controlled net and all traffic should come through net control.

Emergency traffic will have priority at all times during this net. If you have emergency traffic, simply announce EMERGENCY and all stations will yield the frequency.

This is **CALL SIGN**, your net control station for the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club's monthly digital net.

I will now stand by for check-ins from portable, mobile, or short time stations.

Please call net control.

(Net control will now stand by and copy those checking into the net. Note anyone who has any traffic. If there is a break with the check-ins, announce a brief pause for checking in and

read over the list in the order the stations checked in. After reading the list, ask for any corrections of errors you may have made. Once that is complete you can ask for more portable / mobile stations and repeat this process or continue to base station check-ins.)

This is **CALL SIGN**, net control station for the FCARC's monthly digital net, now standing by for check-ins from all stations on the 145.33 MHz digital repeater. Please call net control.

(Again after reading the list, ask for any corrections of errors you may have made. Once that is complete you can ask for stations checking in on W9ZL digital room 40216 and repeat this process.)

This is **CALL SIGN**, net control station for the FCARC's monthly digital net, now standing by for check-ins from all DX stations in the W9ZL room. Please call net control.

(One more time read the list; ask for any corrections of errors you may have made. Finally those check ins using a portable hot spot on FCS002-49)

This is **CALL SIGN**, net control station for the FCARC's monthly digital net, now standing by for check-ins from all DX stations using a personal hot spot calling on FCS002-49. Please call net control.

(One more time read the list; ask for any corrections of errors you may have made. Once that is complete you can move on to routine traffic.)

*(**Routine Traffic** -- Go through the list of those with traffic. Pause after each piece of traffic to allow the group to ask questions / comments. Once you have gone through all traffic you may now ask for more check-ins from any stations.)*

*(**Late Check-ins** - Take down anymore check-ins. If a late check-in mentions it has routine traffic, let them discuss it and allow group comments before moving further into second goes.)*

Part 2 - Second Goes

Hearing no more check-ins or traffic, we will now move on to the second goes. During this time you may ask technical questions, do an equipment review, or discuss other topics. We'll start at the top of the list with (name / call sign). Go ahead with your second go.

(Go down the list in the order they checked in. As net control, try to encourage the stations to talk about their latest happenings. If a station passes traffic, asks for comments from the group to encourage discussion. If no response from the group, continue down the list. After 10 minutes or so, pause and ask for more check-ins. Again, if a station has routine traffic, let them speak and then put them at the end of the list for second goes.)

Closing

Before I close this net, I would like to encourage your use of the other two repeaters owned and operated by the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club.

They are on 146.76 MHz and 443.650 MHz, both with a PL tone of 100 Hz.

We would also encourage the use of FCARC digital room "W9ZL", # 40216 which is linked to the 145.33 digital repeater.

In addition, there are two other local simplex nodes which are normally linked to FCARC's room and the 145.33 repeater.

They are the KB9AIT node in Neenah, Wisconsin on 145.550 MHz and

the N9AOT node in Fremont, Wisconsin on 145.630 MHz.

N9AOT's node is currently bridged to FCS002-49 to allow contact using personal hot spots.

We also encourage you to join FCARC's other nets.

The FCARC 222 net meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm local time. The net meets on **WJ9K**'s 222 repeater at 224.500 MHz with a negative offset of 1.6 MHz and PL tone of 100Hz.

The FCARC's monthly 6 meter net meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 8pm local time on 52.550 MHz simplex.

The monthly 2 meter Slow Scan Net meets at 6pm local time on designated Sunday each month. The net uses the 146.760 MHz repeater which has a negative offset and a PL tone of 100 Hz.

Finally, please join our weekly two meter net. The net meets each Wednesday at 8pm local on the 146.76 MHz repeater. It has a negative offset and a PL tone of 100 Hz.

Nets are also listed on the FCARC's web page and in the monthly newsletter.

If anyone listening is interested in joining the wonderful and exciting world of amateur radio please stop by our next General Membership meeting.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 North Bluemound Drive in Appleton.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm local time in Room HS114. Use Entrance 16.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Talk-in frequency is the 146.760 repeater.

For the latest information and updates on the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club, visit the website at www.fcarc.club. I would like to thank all stations for checking in tonight. We ask that you please return to the net next month. This has been a Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club production. I will now end this net and return this repeater back to normal amateur use.

Please allow 1 minute before calling on the 145.33 repeater or thru the connected nodes to allow other nodes to disconnect from FCARC's digital room W9ZL.

73 and good night from **CALL SIGN.**