

FCARC SSTV Net Script

At 5:40 pm:

This is (call sign). The FCARC 2m Slow Scan TV net will begin with check ins at 6 pm. During the next hour, you may hear an unfamiliar tone. This is an SSTV transmission which lasts for a minute. You may copy this using your radio and audio cable interface to your computer. You can decode with MMSSTV software. We are here to learn about SSTV, so contact me if you have questions. Over the next several minutes prior to the net, I will send three SSTV images.

At 5:45 pm:

This is (call sign). The FCARC Slow Scan TV net begins at 6 pm. I will now transmit one picture in Martin 2 format.

At 5:50 pm:

This is (call sign). My Slow Scan TV personal theme tonight is.... I will now transmit another picture.

At 5:55 pm:

This is (call sign). Slow Scan TV images that I receive may be viewed at wa9tt.com in the SSTV 2m section of the website. I will now transmit a third picture.

OR, if WA9TT is not present to receive and upload pictures, then instead announce the following:

This is (call sign). We welcome all hams to check into the net, even if you are not yet able to receive or transmit SSTV pictures. I will now transmit a third picture.

At 6:00 pm:

Calling the Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club Slow Scan TV **net**. This is (call sign) (name) in (city). I will be your net control station this evening.

This net meets at 6 pm once a month, typically on the 2nd Sunday of the month, on the FCARC W9ZL 146.76 repeater, with negative offset and a PL tone of 100.0.

This semi-formal net is open to all amateurs interested in analog Slow Scan TV. If you are not able to send SSTV transmissions yet, you are still welcome to check in and share verbal comments during the second go.

If you don't have sending ability yet, you can download an app for your iPhone or Android. Then place it next to your receiver speaker and decode the picture. You might download SSTV Slow Scan TV from Black Cat Systems for an iPhone or Robot 36 SSTV Image Decoder for an Android smartphone.

(BREAK FOR REPEATER RESET)

The purpose of this net is to learn how to use analog SSTV, practice your skills and test your equipment.

A word of caution: SSTV transmissions are 100% duty cycle. To protect your rig, you should reduce transmissions to one-half power output.

Is there any **emergency traffic**? If so, please call (call sign).

(LONG BREAK FOR ANY EMERGENCY TRAFFIC)

I will now take **check-ins**. You do not need to be an FCARC member to participate in this net. You do not need to have the capability to send a picture, either. We welcome voice-only check-ins. When you call net control, please give your call sign and name. Stations now wishing to check in, please call (call sign).

- Acknowledge check-ins (allow time and account for possible doubling of signals)

We will now have a **second go** from all stations that checked in. Please share your comments or questions. Then, if you have one analog SSTV picture to share, please proceed with that transmission using the Martin 2 format. When you are done, please return verbally to net control.

Announce the following unless WA9TT is not present to receive and upload pictures:

You are able to view a copy of transmitted images from WA9TT by visiting the SSTV cam recordings in the SSTV 2M section at www.wa9tt.com.

- Call on each checked in station sequentially for this second go

After all second goes, ask once again for any **further check ins**, and let them have a second go.

If there is sufficient time, you may ask each station to send a 73 picture.

We will now **close** the FCARC SSTV **net** for the evening. Thanks for your participation.

You are **welcome back** with comments and picture next month, typically on the 2nd Sunday at 6 pm. We will send an email reminder to all in advance. 73 and have a great week!

I will now end the net with one **73 SSTV picture from me**, and that will then conclude the net.