**The Loudoun Amateur Radio Group's Young Ladies' (YL) Communications Net**

**Script for Net Control Stations**

Here's the script I use for the YL net. It's something I put together based on what other nets use.

**Prior to net time**, the NCS (Net Control Station) will check the repeater to be used to see if anyone is currently using the frequency and for any emergency or priority traffic that would take precedence over the net session.

**The Net Preamble:** "Is this frequency in use? (Wait a few seconds or a minute to see if anyone responds.) Is there any emergency or priority traffic before I start the YL net? (Wait a few seconds to see if anyone responds.) This is (your call sign) calling the Loudoun Amateur Radio Group Monday night YL net from Loudoun County in Northern Virginia. This net meets weekly on this frequency at 7:30 P.M. and is primarily for YL's and all YL's are invited to check in. (Slight pause) Now..... Stations on frequency please check in with your call sign and name." The NCS takes check-ins and rechecks several times for additional check-ins on the frequency.

When all are checked in , the NCS lists all the stations in the roster. The NCS then asks each station in the roster order to make comments. After each station makes comments, the NCS takes control of the net again and passes the frequency on to the next station in the roster for comments.

Following the first round of comments, the NCS will call for additional stations to check in.

At least two rounds of comments are made. Sometimes stations hang around after the net to continue specific discussions.

**The Closing Net Statement:** "This is (give your call sign) thanks for checking in tonight. We had (**number of**) check-ins. Thanks to Dave, WA4TXP for the use of his repeater.

Then put in a plug for LARG to anyone who might be listening:

"If you would like to know more about the Loudoun Amateur Radio Group, then check our World Wide Web internet site at WWW. K4LRG. ORG. Be sure to check out our many activities. This YL net will meet again next week on this repeater on Monday night at 7:30 P.M. local time. This is (give your call sign) from Loudoun County in Northern Virginia closing the Loudoun Amateur Group YL Net. 33 and good night everyone. This net is now closed and I am turning this frequency over to normal amateur use.

You can adlib if you wish. This is just a template to guide you.

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