

North Cars Net Preamble

IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE? IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE?

Good *<time of day greeting>* this is North Cars Net – North Central Amateur Radio Service.

“This net has been serving the amateur radio community since 1973.”

This is an open net and all appropriately licensed amateur radio operators are welcome. It is a directed net and your net control operator for today is *<station call sign>*, my name is *<operator name>* and I am located at *<station QTH>*.

The purpose of this service net is to provide hazardous road & weather information along with fuel price information primarily for the mobile amateur radio operators. Of course the ultimate purpose of the net is to exercise those skills needed in running a net should they be required in the case of an emergency.

The morning net meets **Monday thru Friday at 8:00 AM Eastern, 7:00 AM Central** and operates until **9:30 Eastern, 8:30 Central** or until the contacts stop.

There is also an afternoon Net that meets **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** (only at this time) at **5:00 PM Eastern 4:00 PM Central** on 7.197.00 or you may find the net anywhere from 7.185.00 through 7.203 depending on band utilization on the 40 meter band in the afternoon. Generally, they operate on frequency 7.197.00.

When checking into the net please let me know if u you are on short time for immediate service. If you are

mobile, please let me know and I will move you to the top of the list.

More information about North Cars can be found at our website of WWW.QSL.NET/NORCARS. You can also find our website by using a search engine such as Google by using the word

NORCARS. The site should be one of the first items on you search page results.

State the following:

“As has been the custom of this net since September 11, 2001 we take a 15 second pause at the start of the net and again at the top of the 2nd hour to honor those in and out of uniform working daily to preserve our freedoms, as well as our veterans, both living & deceased. Let’s take our 15-second pause, please.”

After the 15 second pause state the following:

Before I call on mobiles do, we have any station with traffic reporting HAZARDOUS road or weather conditions? Please call **<station call sign>**.

Any relays for stations reporting hazards?

Do we have any MOBILE stations to check in at this time, or relays for mobiles? Please call **<station call sign>**, mobile stations only please.

Are there any stations on Short Time, please call **<station call sign>** now.

Any relays for Short Time stations?

This is the NORCARS net, this is <station call sign> and I'll now take general check-ins and reports. Please call **<station call sign>**

Before closing the Net – Final call for check-ins; the note “concluding this session of the NORCARS Net, I'd like to thank everyone for checking-in and the relay help. Returning the frequency to normal amateur use – for NORCARS this is **<station call sign>, QRT.**”