WS4VA D-STAR NET SCRIPT

{INTRODUCTION}

CQ CQ CQ calling the WS4VA D-STAR Net…

"Good evening and welcome to the WS4VA D-STAR Net sponsored by the Stafford Amateur Radio Association."

"This net is held Thursday Evenings at 1930."

"This is an "OPEN NET" but a "CONTROLLED NET"."

"The purpose of this net is to promote Ham Radio, provide D-STAR related information and news, give D-STAR capable amateurs the opportunity to improve their communications, and just have fun."

"Your NCS for this evening is **N7RCE**. My name is **David**, and I am on the WS4VA repeater "**Charlie**" Module in Stafford County, Virginia."

{NET CHECK-IN PROCEDURE}

"Check-ins will be taken via two procedures. The first will be via the "Quick Key" which is merely a key of your D-STAR Radio for approximately 1 – 2 seconds. This will result in your call sign

being transmitted and displayed to all members of the net to include the NET Control. The NCS will recognize each Quick Key as they come in. Once all quick keys are recognized, the standard voice check-in will be conducted. If your quick key hasn't been recognized by the Net Control please utilize the standard voice check-in.
For those using the D-STAR Dongle please utilize the voice check-in.

We suggest but do not require the utilization of the "Busy Channel Lockout" feature be utilized. In some cases due to your operating conditions this is impossible so utilize the best practices for your particular operating environment. The Busy Channel Lockout prevents doubling on the D-STAR System."

{PAUSE}

"Also, please make sure that you are utilizing a Gateway setting in your radio (located in RPT 2), so that everyone will be able to hear you."

{CHECK- IN PERIOD}

"We will now call for check-ins beginning with the Quick Key check-ins."

{PAUSE}

"Now accepting Voice check-ins. Please call now…"

{PAUSE}

"Now accepting check-ins from any 'DV Dongles'. Please call now…"

{LIST ANNOUNCEMENTS & <u>CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>}

"The following are announcements for the WS4VA D-Star Net;"

"Are there any other announcements, from any other station, for the good of the net…please come now..."

{CALL FOR CHECK-IN COMMENTS}

We will go around the horn for comments from the group:

- Begin at the top of the list of those checking in.

{Final call for comments or announcements}

"Are there any comments for the good of the net tonight? Please come now…"

{PAUSE}

"There being no further business for the net, we will close this session of the WS4VA D-STAR Net. Please join us again next Thursday evening at 1930 hours on the WS4VA D-STAR Repeater "C" module. This is **<u>N7RCE</u>**, wishing everyone a pleasant evening and returning the frequency back to general amateur use."