

Good evening and welcome to the North Carolina & Friends D-Star net

My name is _____ and my call is _____, and I'll be your net control for this evening.

The North Carolina & Friends D-Star net has multiple purposes: to encourage D-Star use, to provide practice in conducting regional nets on multiple repeaters, to provide a forum for discussion of D-Star topics, and to provide a source of camaraderie among D-Star users, primarily within the state of North Carolina, although all stations are welcome to join and participate in the Net.

This net meets each Tuesday evening at 9:00 pm eastern time, originating from various D-Star Repeaters connected to Reflector 54 Charlie. Tonight, the net originates from ***(Your repeater call and port here, or DVAP/Dongle if using one)***

If there are any stations with priority traffic or announcements for the net, please call Net Control now.

(Await any stations with priority traffic, if any:)

Go ahead with your traffic.

(Allow priority traffic)

If there are any mobile stations or other stations that won't be around for long, please call Net Control now.

(Call each station in turn as in the below example)

K4XYZ good evening. Your name, location, and comments please?

(Repeat for each checked-in station)

We will now take regular check-ins.

(If using Quick-Key)

Stations are asked to check in using the Quick Key method. Please key your transmitter for approximately 1 second without speaking, then unkey. All check-ins will be acknowledged by net control. If you are not acknowledged, please try again when checkins are called for. Please also be aware that tailgating, or transmitting immediately after another station unkeys will create problems with seeing your call. Please be patient and allow space between transmissions.

(If NOT using Quick-Key)

Stations are asked to check in using voice. All check-ins will be acknowledged by net control. If you are not acknowledged, please try again when checkins are called for. Be aware that tailgating, or transmitting immediately after another station unkeys, will create problems with voice synchronization. Please be patient and allow space between transmissions.

Stations* wishing to check in to the North Carolina D-Star net, please (Quick Key/Call) now.

** Note to Net Control: Various methods of taking check-ins are encouraged. The two most common are using the "Quick-Key" method, or by voice (like a traditional analog net). Variations on these methods are encouraged to help net controls gain practice in running nets under different conditions: for example, using the Quick Key method, but taking them in batches based on the call sign suffix [A-G, H-M, N-T, U-Z]. Or, by taking them by geographical location (outside NC, east of I-85, west of I-85, etc.) Use your imagination and experiment!*

(Take a list of check-ins, record the call signs)

Thanks, here are the stations I have so far:

(Acknowledge stations by call sign and name if known)

Additional stations wishing to check in to the North Carolina & Friends D-Star net, please (Quick Key/Call) now.

(Repeat as needed depending on amount of traffic or the method of grouping check-ins being used)

We'll now take comments from the checked in stations. If you have not yet been acknowledged, please be patient as I will call for additional check-ins after comments. Net Control will start.

(Add your comments, current D-Star activities, topic of the evening, etc.)

(Call each station in turn as in the below example)

K4XYZ good evening. Your name, location, and comments please? This is *(Your Call)* with the NC & Friends D-Star Net

(Repeat for each checked-in station)
(After giving everyone a chance to comment)

This is *(Your Call)* with the North Carolina & Friends D-Star net. That's the list as I have it. Are there any additional check-ins? Please *(Quick Key/Call)* now.

(Acknowledge each as before, give opportunity for comments).
This is *(Your Call)* with the North Carolina & Friends D-Star net. Are there any announcements for the net? If so, please *(Quick Key/Call)* now.

(Acknowledge and allow any announcements)
This is *(Your Call)* with the North Carolina & Friends D-Star net. One last call for check-ins. Please *(Quick Key/Call)* now.

(Acknowledge each as before, give opportunity for comments).

(Close the Net)

This is *(Your Call)* now closing this session of the North Carolina & Friends D-Star Net. I'd like to thank all stations for your participation, and encourage you to check in again next week.

This Net meets each Tuesday evening at 9:00 pm, originating from various D-Star repeaters and amateur radio stations connected to Reflector 54 Charlie.

I wish everyone all the best, and have a great week.

73, This is *(Your Call)* now clear. The reflector is now returned to normal amateur service.