

Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. - PCARS - K8BF - Net Outline

Every Thursday at 8:00 PM 146.895 – pl tone 110.9/114.8



Greetings. This is _____ and my name is _____.
(your call sign)

Welcome to the **Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS) Thursday Night 2 meter net** here on the N8EQJ repeater system. I'll be using the club call - K8BF for the net.

This repeater system also accepts inputs from Echo Link, so I'll be asking for check-ins "**from around the corner, to around the world**" here on the Kent repeater on 146.895 MHz. This repeater has two receivers one located in the eastern part of Portage County in Rootstown using a PL tone of 110.9 and the other in the western part of the county in Kent using a PL tone of 114.8, plus Echo Link through the KC8RKV Echo Link node.

I'll be your net control operator this evening. As always, if you have any emergency or priority traffic, you may break into this net at any time.

This is a directed net and all calls will go through net control. You don't have to be a member of PCARS to check in, as long as you have a ham license and get on 2 meters, check in and say hello - everyone is welcome.

P-CARS meets the second Monday of each month at 7 pm at Sideliners which is located in the Brimfield Plaza on Route 43 just south of Interstate 76. All are invited - stop in and say hi. We look forward to seeing you there.

The PCARS web site is located at: [www dot portcars dot org \(www.portcars.org\)](http://www.portcars.org) - you can find out more information about PCARS on the web site.

During this net, I'll take pauses when asking for Echo Link check-ins since they have a slight delay in audio. When you check in, please give me your call sign, your name, your location, and let me know if you have any information for the net. Please be aware that the repeater system has a four minute time out.

Who would like to be check in number 1- Please call **K8BF** now.

[take check ins - mark those people that have comments]

At about ten check-ins, or if it slows up, go back according to the list and ask people for their comments - also read any announcements as to up-coming activities, special events, or hamfest activity in the area.

Also take pauses and ask for any Echo Link check ins. [Echo link has a 3 or 4 second delay in audio]

[**Don't forget to identify the net & use call sign K8BF at least once every ten minutes - FCC says you have to use your call sign at least once an hour when using another call sign such as K8BF (which you ID every 10 minutes)**]

At the end - ask : Are there are any more check ins, or is there anyone already checked in that may have another comment?
[Repeat any announcements that were made earlier]

Hearing nothing else, I'll close this net. I'd like to thank everyone for taking time to check in to this net. Your participation is very much appreciated.

PCARS would especially like to thank the N8EQJ repeater owners - for allowing us to use the repeater system for the PCARS net.

I'll now turn the repeater back to regular amateur use. 73 to everyone. Hope to hear you out here again soon, K8BF is clear. Also _____ is clear.
(your call sign)



Send your net report to Tom - WB8LCD by e-mail at: [WB8LCD @ portcars.org](mailto:WB8LCD@portcars.org) - **PLEASE Write Legibly!!**

Do you have to follow this word-for-word? No - But please mention announcements, and make sure you thank the repeater owners for the use of the repeater.