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

Every Thursday at 8:00 PM 146.895 ~ pl tone 118.8

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 K8IV 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. This repeater receiver is located in Sugar Bush Knolls using a PL tone of 118.8, plus Echo Link through the K8BF-L 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 and say hello - everyone is welcome.

PCARS meets the second Monday of each month at 7 pm - the monthly meeting is held at The American Legion Post 496 in Kent. The post is located at 1945 Mogadore Road. We look forward to seeing you there.

The PCARS web site is located at: www dot portcars dot org (www.portcars.org) - you can find out more information about PCARS on the web site. PCARS also has a number of Special Interest Groups that meet at the club site every Tuesday in Ravenna. Check out the latest award winning newsletter on the club web site for all the information on these and other PCARS activities.

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, name and location. **I'll acknowledge each call sign** as I get them. Please be aware that the repeater system has a four minute time out.

- First - We will take Echolink check-ins and only Echolink. *(Net control operator should have Echolink on-line and call each person that is on Echolink and ask for comments. If Net Control does not have Echolink, Net control should ask if anyone has Echolink up and get the list of calls that are on Echolink. Then call each Echolink contact one at a time to get comments. When all Echolink contacts have been made, continue on for local RF check-ins with announcements.)*

- Second - Asking for local RF check ins that have announcements, or news for the net. *(Net control should write down the announcements/news to be repeated by Net Control after every 5 or so RF check ins.)*

- Third - I'll now take general local RF check ins. Please call **K8BF** now.   [take 5 check ins]

  At about 5 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, hamfest or club activities.
  Routinely take pauses and ask for any Echo Link check ins. [Echo link has a 3 or 4 second delay in audio]

When you go back to a station - use their call sign, not just a name

[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 K8IV repeater owner - 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 again soon,
K8BF is clear. Also _____ is clear.
    (your call sign)

Send your net report to Greg - KA8TOA by e-mail at: grgory999@roadrunner.com - *PLEASE Write Legibly*!!
Do you have to follow this word-for-word? No - But please mention announcements, use call signs and make sure you thank the repeater owner, K8IV for the use of the repeater.

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