*Optional:* **Please stand by for the SCARS Night Out Net beginning in ?? minutes. This is <<MY CALL>>**

**Good evening fellow amateur radio operators. This is <<MY CALL>> - <<MY CALL PHONETIC>>. My Name is <<MY NAME>> and I will be your net controller for the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society SCARS Night Out Net, and I will assume the call sign W4RSC - Whiskey Four Romeo Sierra Charlie - for the duration of this net.**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

**Before we begin, do we have any emergency or priority traffic? If so, please come now with your call, location and nature of the traffic.**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

**All right – nothing heard. We meet each Monday evening here on this frequency at 7:00 PM local time. The purpose of this net is both to check in socially and to promote Amateur Radio by exchanging information on subjects to include, but not limited to Amateur Radio equipment, working DX, propagation, contesting, station operations, and other Amateur Radio topics.**

**Please check out our website at www dot silvercomet ARS – that’s silver comet ARS - all one word - .COM for information about our club, however, you do NOT need to be a member of the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society to check in and participate in this net. This is an informal net and we welcome all amateur radio operators.**

**This is W4RSC**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

**As a note, we also have an accompanying zoom video conference to go along with this net, and you can find the link for this zoom meeting on our groups.io calendar page – head over to groups.io on the web and search on Silver Comet to find our group homepage, and if you are not a member, click join to become a member and enjoy the on-line discussion and club calendar.**

**<<CHOOSE A OR B below:>>**

**A:**

**In addition to a general social check-in with everyone, we occasionally choose a topic of interest for the net and invite all those that check in to offer any advice, suggestions, or personal experience they wish to share on said topic. The topic for discussion this evening is: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**… but before we get to that, we will take announcements and check-ins.**

***--*** *OR --*

**B:**

**This evening, we will conduct a normal Net with check-ins and then a round-robin discussion.**

**This is W4RSC**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

**Do we have any announcements or messages before we begin check ins? If so, please come now with your call, location and nature of the traffic.**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

**We will now begin check-ins in this order: Mobile and short-time operators first, followed by EchoLink operators, and then all normal check-ins. Mobile and Short-timers first, then EchoLink, then Normal check-ins.**

**When checking into this net, please key your mic, say "This is", un-key, listen for potential double-ups, and, if clear, key up again, and proceed with your check-in by giving your call sign - first normally, and then phonetically, along with your name and location. Call sign, name and location. I will NOT acknowledge each checkin to save time, so please check in one after another.**

**I will now stand by for mobile and short time operator check ins - mobile and short time operators only at this time.**

 **<<Drop Repeater - take check-ins>>**

**I will now stand by for Echo link check ins - Echo Link only at this time. When using Echo Link, please allow at least 2 seconds after initiating transmit before you speak to allow for delays using this communication mode. Echo link stations, please come now with your call sign, name, and location.**

 **<<Drop Repeater - take check-ins>>**

**We will now take all other check ins; please come now with your call sign, name and location.**

 **<<Drop Repeater - take check-ins>>**

**We have ## check-ins this evening including myself - great group checking in this evening.**

**This is W4RSC**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

 *<<Proceed through the check-in list:>>:*

**First Up (or Next Up) we have *\*\*their call & their name\*\**. *\*\*name\*\**, how are you doing this evening?** <<and ask any other question/discussion topics for the evening>>

*<<Once they respond, let them know you appreciate them checking in and it's great to hear them on the air this*

 *evening. Then move to the next operator on the list and repeat the above>>>*

 *<<Every 4th or 5th operator, pause and say:>>*

**Let me take a pause here - this is W4RSC, your net control for the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society SCARS Night Out Net, we're here on this repeater every Monday evening at 7:00pm local time and welcome all amateur radio operators to join us. Do we have anyone that’s joined us since we started and would like to check in? If so, please come now with your call sign, name, and location.**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

 *<<If there are more check-ins, add them to the check in list and proceed as above … “Next Up” …>>*

 *<<Once through the check in list, ask for last minute check ins as above in yellow ...*

*<<Once through ALL check-ins, then:>>*

**Do we have any other questions, comments, or discussion this evening before we close the net down?**

 **<<Drop Repeater>>**

 *<<Moderate any discussion, ask above question again, then if nothing further, proceed:>>*

**Alright - we had ## checkins this evening including myself, great turnout.**

**If there is no other traffic, this concludes the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society SCARS Night Out Net for THIS Monday and we look forward to hearing you on the air NEXT Monday. Thank you to everyone for your participation. My name is <<MY NAME>> and I will now resume use of my normal call-sign <<MY NORMAL CALL>> and this frequency is returned back to its normal use. Thank you everybody, this is <<MY CALL>> clear.**

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**Notes:**

* I use Net Logger - <http://netlogger.org/download.php> to log - it’s easy to use – but you can also use the N3FJP net logging, a spreadsheet, notepad, etc. Whatever floats your boat.
* I save the check in list in a text file each week