

## MAARS SWAPNET SCRIPT

Around 5 minutes to 9pm link up to the 9624 if you are interested check the auto updating IRLP reflector list at <http://irlp.g4eid.co.uk/status/usaWlplusrefs.html> and then announce:

**"In just a few minutes, we will start the Wednesday night MAARS Swapnet. This is \_\_\_\_\_[callsign]."**

Gather your pencil and log sheet, if not ready, because you're going to need it..

**"Good evening. This is \_\_\_\_\_[callsign] My name is \_\_\_\_\_[name] and I am located in Milwaukee. Welcome to the Wednesday night Swapnet. This is an open net and all are welcome. The Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society sponsors this net, on the 145.13 N9LKH repeater. Licensed Amateur Radio operators, technician class or higher are invited to check in. Normal traffic is considered amateur radio and computer related equipment that you would like to buy, sell, or trade, and items that are wanted. The equipment you are listing should be your own unless you are relaying that of another licensed station who cannot access the net.**

**"This is a directed net, which means all communications are carried out by this net control operator, \_\_\_\_\_[callsign]. When I ask you specifically for your traffic, please respond with your name, location, telephone number, with area code, or alternate frequency, and the items you wish to buy, sell, or trade. If you are listing for another ham, please also list their name and call-sign. We recommend that all negotiations be carried out off the air.**

**Of course, discussion of equipment features can be carried out on the phone, on another frequency, or on this frequency after the net. Commercial sales, defined as selling an item or a service for a profit, are not allowed.**

**Standby."**

Let the repeater pause a few seconds then continue on.

**"The call of the roll will be in alphabetical segments, based on the first letter following the numeral in your call-sign. Mobile stations, who may get out of range, or reach their destinations, may ignore the roll call segments, and check in anytime.**

**"This net may be interrupted at any time for emergency or priority traffic.**

**Is there any emergency or priority traffic at this time?"**

Pause

**Be advised that we usually connect up with the IRLP and to be properly heard over those systems be sure to wait 2 seconds after keying up to allow time for the delay caused when the linked systems come up.**

**"During check-in periods, please respond with only your call-sign in standard phonetics, and whether you have traffic or no listing.**

**"This is \_\_\_\_\_[callsign] and my name is \_\_\_\_\_[name]."**

**We will begin accepting check-ins in the segment of A-Alpha thru C-Charlie.**

**A - Alpha through C - Charlie come now please.**

**A - Alpha through F - Foxtrot come now please.**

**A - Alpha through I - India come now please**

**A - Alpha through M - Mike come now please.**

**A - Alpha through P - Papa come now please.**

**A - Alpha through S - Sierra come now please.**

**A - Alpha through V - Victor come now please**

**A - Alpha through Z - Zulu come now please**

Thank those who do not have traffic for checking in and direct those that have traffic to stand by.

**With no further traffic at this time I will mention a few items of interest and for more information please see our web site at [www.513repeater.org](http://www.513repeater.org) once again [www.513repeater.org](http://www.513repeater.org)**

**There is also a Yahoo group for club members at [groups.yahoo.com/group/513repeater](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/513repeater)**

**There is a Facebook page at Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society**

**The MAARS trivia net is held on 145.13 Tuesday nights at 9PM, see how you do at answering the question of the night.**

**MAARS plays Amateur Radio Newsline every Wednesday at 8PM.**

Our next club get together will be announced listen for the DVR

**The MAARS next meeting will be (on \_\_\_\_\_) (or announced).**

MAARS will hold its next membership meeting on  
See newsletter

**Our next restaurant gathering will be (on \_\_\_\_\_) (or announced)**

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**The next swapfest(s) will be on \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information on either of these swapfests contact me after the net.** List all upcoming swaps till today's date next month. Use the swapfest list from the newsletter.

And any QST's General announcements, Local ham news, watches, warnings, stuff from qrz, etc .  
\_\_\_\_\_ ask if anyone has any announcements etc.

If you are interested in being a swapnet net control please contact our net manager George N9GGG or call me after the net. MAARS is also looking for Hams that would like to help us run the Amateur Radio Newsline, Wednesday nights at 8PM.

“Is there any final business for this net? (pause) Nothing heard so this net is now secured at \_\_\_\_\_ PM Central time. Thank you all for participating. The net control for next week will be \_\_\_\_\_.”

There were \_\_\_\_\_ of us. The net is free and we will now return the repeater to normal amateur use.

“This is \_\_\_\_\_[callsign], my name is \_\_\_\_\_[name]. 73 and good night.”

De-link from the reflector after a few minutes.

Notes:

- Be ready to copy calls and if they have a listing or not. If the station announces their call with nothing to follow, most likely there is no traffic. Stop the checking in when you have difficulty getting all the call signs and verify any if you did not copy all of it.
- Thank those who do not have traffic for checking in and direct those that have traffic to stand by.
- Do not forget to announce your call every 10 minutes. I sometimes use QSO Clock from P-t-B software W4KGU
- Have fun!
  - Ham Help *in the announcement section? Maybe a future addition to the preamble*
- Propagation report *in the announcement section?* If you wish to do so <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation>

<http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html>

<http://prop.hfradio.org/>

<http://solarcycle24.com/>

- Text regarding the possibility of the net being pre-empted by Weather nets needs to be added
  - I customize the document with my data and event info beforehand for ease of reading
  - For the latest Wisconsin swapfests check these pages: <http://www.bsss.org/swapfest.htm>

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

<http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/wisconsin>