

## **MILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MONDAY NIGHT INFORMATION NET PREAMBLE**

Good evening, and welcome to the Milton Amateur Radio Club Weekly Information Net.

My name is [Your Name], and my call sign is [Your Call Sign]. I will be your Net Control Operator for tonight.

Before we begin, is there any emergency or priority traffic?

If so, please call now. *(Pause for traffic)*

Thank you. This net meets every Monday evening at 8:00 PM Central Time on the W4VIY 145.490 MHz repeater, with a negative offset and a 100 Hz tone.

This repeater is a Yaesu DR-1 C4FM Digital Repeater located in Milton, Florida.

It operates at 50 watts and is supported by a DB-24 four-bay dipole antenna array 157 feet above ground.

It is equipped with a dual 12-volt battery backup.

Our repeater also supports EchoLink under call sign W4VIY-R (node number 391531) and ALL STAR under W4VIY (node number 635640), both of which run 24/7.

## **NET PURPOSE**

The purpose of this net is to facilitate traffic handling, provide training, and encourage communication among amateur radio operators and gives us an opportunity to test our equipment each week.

We invite all licensed amateurs to participate and encourage everyone to visit our website at **MiltonARC.org** for more information about our club, including its activities and how to join.

You ***don't*** have to live in Milton to be part of the Milton Amateur Radio Club. We have members from all over.

## **SCHEDULE**

Club meetings are held on the **third Tuesday of each month** at the **Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce** at 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton, Florida.

**Testing starts** at 5:30 PM, followed by our “***Ham Hangout***” at 6:30 PM.  
With the Meeting Starting at 7:00 PM

## **CLUB OFFICERS AND CONTACTS**

Before proceeding with check-ins, I will call on our club officers for any announcements or updates:

- **President:** Charlie Tow, KN4VGY
- **Vice-President:** James Ringer, K9JHR
- **Secretary:** Steve Davis, W4XSP
- **Treasurer:** Hal Clark, WA5HC
- **Past President:** Bob Perry, W5CL
- **Board of Directors:**
  - Houston Harding, K2TAP
  - Blevin Davis, W4KMZ
  - Don Winter, KO4UOX

## **NET OPERATIONS**

We will now proceed as follows:

### **Announcements and Bulletins**

If you have announcements, bulletins, or other information of interest to the net, please call now. (*Pause for responses*)

### **Early and Mobile Check-ins**

I will now take early and mobile check-ins. Please call with your call sign, name, location, and, if you'd like, your answer to tonight's question:

**[Insert Themed Question Here].** *(Examples: "What was your first amateur radio contact?" or "What is your favorite piece of ham radio equipment?")*

**Alternatively**, you may simply let us know if you have anything for the net tonight. *(Pause for check-ins)*

- Does anyone need to address these stations before they are released?

### **EchoLink & AllStar Check-ins**

I will now take check-ins from EchoLink and AllStar.. Please call with your call sign, name, location, and, if you'd like, your answer to tonight's question:

(BE SURE TO PAUSE A LITTLE LONGER FOR THE DIGITAL DELAY)

**[Insert Themed Question Here].** *(Examples: "What was your first amateur radio contact?" or "What is your favorite piece of ham radio equipment?")*

**Alternatively**, you may simply let us know if you have anything for the net tonight. *(Pause for check-ins)*

- Does anyone need to address these stations before they are released?

## **Regular Check-ins**

I will now take regular check-ins.

Please provide your call sign, name, location, and your response to tonight's question:

**[Insert Themed Question Here].**

Alternatively, let us know if you have anything for the net tonight. (*Pause for check-ins*)

## **General Discussion**

The floor is now open for general discussion. Feel free to share comments, questions, or topics of interest.

## **CLOSING**

Before we conclude, the net wishes to thank the Milton Amateur Radio Club for making the 145.490 MHz repeater available tonight.

This is [Your Call Sign], returning the repeater to normal amateur use.

Thank you all for participating, and have a great evening. 73!