

# W9DUP Weekly Net Preamble

\*\*\* (Net Control Operators NOTE: There are times when last minute changes are made to the preamble, so if possible, please download the net preamble for YOUR net on the DAY of the net. This will insure that you have the most up-to-date version.)

Good evening, this is DuPage Amateur Radio Club Station W9DUP, calling to order the weekly net.

This net meets every Sunday evening at 9:00 PM on our 2-meter and 222 MHz repeaters. The purpose of this net is to pass traffic, conduct club business and relay news of interest to DARC Members and all other amateurs. Everyone is encouraged to check in and participate in this net.

This is a directed net. Please direct all comments and questions through the net control station. Your net control this evening is **{Your Call}**. My name is **{Your Name}** and I am located in **{Your QTH}**.

The net will consist of Check-Ins, Traffic, Swap-n-Shop, the *Amateur Radio Newslines Report*, and the *ARRL audio news*. Please limit items listed for Swap-n-Shop to amateur radio or computer related equipment. You may state an asking price, but please don't negotiate prices during the net. Please provide your telephone number and E-mail address so that interested parties may contact you directly.

When checking in, please key-up and call W9DUP. Then un-key and wait for the repeater's courtesy reset tone before transmitting. Then key up and give your call phonetically, name and QTH. Also indicate if you have traffic or Swap & Shop for the net.

## ----- Check-in Procedure -----

1. First I'll take check-ins from stations on short-time.... Short-Time Stations, Please Call W9DUP

++++++ *RECOGNIZE STATIONS WITH SHORT TIME TRAFFIC* ++++++

2. Now I'll take check-ins only from club officers, club board members or club committee chairpersons. ... Please call W9DUP
3. Next I'll take check-ins from all other stations. Check-ins are not limited to DARC members only. Any amateur radio station may check in at the appropriate time. . Stations with call sign suffixes beginning with **A-Alpha** through **H-Hotel**. ... Please call W9DUP.
4. Now I'll take check-ins from stations with call sign suffixes beginning **I-India** through **Q-Quebec**. ... Please call W9DUP.
5. Next I'll take check-ins from stations with call sign suffixes beginning in **R-Romeo** through **Z-Zulu**. ... Please call W9DUP.

Finally, I'll take check ins from anywhere in the alphabet, Please call W9DUP.

\*\*\*\*\* ( NET CONTROL, PASS TRAFFIC & SWAP & SHOP AT THIS TIME )

The club meetings are held at the “Church of the Holy Nativity” in Clarendon Hills. The next club meeting will be Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 7:30pm. At this time, masks are no longer required, but welcomed.

The next VE session will be at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 club meeting. For more info, and to pre-register, contact Don / N9IZU at 630-964-6258 or [n9izu@arrl.net](mailto:n9izu@arrl.net).

A reminder to all DARC members: club dues are due now. The renewal form is on the DARC web site under the “membership” tab. You may bring your dues and renewal form to the club meeting and give them to Greg / KG9R or mail them to the club’s P.O. box.

The technical program for the April club meeting is: "Severe Weather Spotting" being presented by Dave Bukowski, N9KPD. The program will be presented over Zoom, so if you can't make it to the meeting you can 'Zoom In' with the link below:

Dave Bukowski is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: DuPage Amateur Radio Club - W9DUP Meeting

Time: April 22, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting (link is available on club web site in the preamble located under the “NETS” tab.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81603860530?pwd=bVRsYThoR1Z2RGJObHkrNEpZcTdzd09>

Meeting ID: 816 0386 0530

Passcode: w9dup

DARC has several nets and all net info is on the DARC web site @ [www.w9dup.org](http://www.w9dup.org).

ANY amateur radio operator in good standing, wishing to act as net control operator for the Sunday night net, please contact Murray / W9EHQ for materials, scheduling or training if necessary.

The DuPage Amateur Radio Club operates 3 repeaters. The 2 meter repeater on 145.43 MHz with a 107.2 Hz PL, the 220 MHz repeater on 224.68 MHz with a 110.9 Hz PL, & the 440 MHz repeater on 442.55 MHz with a 114.8 Hz PL tone.

The DARC web site is [www.w9dup.org](http://www.w9dup.org) . You can e-mail us at [info@w9dup.org](mailto:info@w9dup.org) or send us a letter to DuPage Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514-0071.

++ *Check for late check-ins* ++

++ *Amateur Radio Newslines Report  
& ARRL audio news* ++

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----- **Close the Net** -----

Thank you for checking into the net. This is W9DUP, closing the net at \_\_\_\_\_ hours local time and returning the repeater to its normal standby mode. We hope to hear from you again next week at 9:00 PM, or during any of our other weekly net's. Good Evening and 73 to everyone who participated or who might be listening from **{your name and call sign}**.

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