“This is K3SMD, the Charles County Amateur Radio Club weekly membership net will begin in two (2) minutes”

Net time:

“CQ CQ CQ this is K3SMD, net control for the Charles County Amateur Radio Club weekly net. My name is (your name and call sign).

This net meets on Wednesday nights at 8:30 PM local time on N3PX Repeater frequency 147.195 MHz, + offset, with PL tone 156.7 Hz. We thank Gene Tally, N3NO for the use of the repeater.” "if repeater goes down go to \_147.480\_\_\_ frequency simplex" . We are also on Echolink via N2OMC-L.

“This net is open to all Amateur Radio Operators and all are welcome. The purpose of this net is to discuss the latest information concerning the Charles County Amateur Radio Club activities and promote fellowship.”

“This is K3SMD, net control. I will take check in of mobile station please call at this time”

Echolink check ins please call now

Members and guests please call now”

<Acknowledge check-ins>

< Pause and ask for any additional check-ins>

**ID with K3SMD every 10 minutes**

Before taking comments, make any announcements

“The topic for tonight's net is (state question)

<comments from other check-ins>

< Pause and ask for any additional check-ins>

<Ask for any additional information or business for the Charles County Amateur Radio Club>

“There being no additional business for the net, thank everyone for participating and invite you to join us next Wednesday night at 8:30 PM local time. We thank Gene Tally, N3NO for the use of the repeater and Rob Hoyt N2OMC for the Echolink connection.

This is K3SMD, net control for the Charles County Amateur Radio Club weekly net returning the repeater to normal use. The net is closed, good evening everyone. This is K3SMD clear”

Do you play a musical instrument?  If so, what do you play and have you played it recently?

 Do you:

                …play golf, tennis or some other sport?

                …have a favorite vacation destination?

                …have a favorite car out of all the cars you have owned?

Will you be attending/supporting upcoming club events? (A list of upcoming events was part of the question.)

Share one of your most memorable experiences involving the ham radio hobby?

Birthdays; what do you do to treat yourself on your birthday? How do you give hints to family members for a present you need in the shack?

Everyone tested out the range of their radios and antennas. We discussed antennas and what repeaters everyone could get into from their location.

Ham radio streaming video shows & useful ham-radio websites.

Hobbies/interests other than ham radio

Xmas ham radio Wish List

Holiday family traditions

Club activities, likes, dislikes and suggested improvements.

ARRL Awards or any ham radio awards you are pursuing or have pursued?

(Or have interests in.)

Are you chasing any paper? (DXCC, All States, etc.)

Did you participate in the UHF/VHF contest recently held?

What was your most memorable project or kit in ham radio? Or, what is your next big thing to do in ham radio?

Where do you look for answers for amateur radio related questions? Do you have a favorite resource, like a book, website, online forum, net, etc.?

If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?

What new piece of technology could you do without; but, would rather not?

This did not include running water, electricity or internet that are all now essentially utilities.

Stories both good/bad/funny regarding interaction with public about amateur radio.

Share an Ah-Ha moment in your ham experiences.

What activities would you like to see the club do or teach? OK, last week you got to list what you wanted the club to do. NOW, which one(s) of those/your ideas would you be willing to Lead or at least help present to make the club how you want it to be?

Field Day Attendance/FD Memories

What was one of your greatest challenges as an amateur operator and what did you learn from it?

What was your first outside amateur radio antenna?

Topics/interests for club meetings.

What kind of topics or situations have you used where YouTube educated you or bailed you out?

What TV show episodes (other than Last Man Standing) do you remember that featured or mentioned amateur radio?

How many hours per month do you spend doing amateur radio activities? What are your main

activities?

What ideas do you have to promote fellowship among club members?

Do you take a radio with you when you go on vacation and, if so, do you talk on repeaters, check into local nets, etc. when you’re on vacation?

What was your favorite subject in high school? (The opposite sex doesn’t count!)

Now that Radio Shack is gone, where do you get parts and pieces for your ham radio projects? What is the last ham radio item you built yourself?

What is your favorite ham radio activity?

What is your favorite non-ham radio activity?  (Keep it clean!)

What aspect of ham radio would you like to learn more about?

Do you listen to shortwave broadcasting?  If so, is there a station you like best?

Have you ever done mediumwave DXing?  (AM broadcast band.)

What was the most memorable QSO and what was the topic discussed that made it memorable?

What is the oldest ham radio you own?

What was the first ham radio you owned?

What band is your favorite band on which to operate?

What band would you like to operate on that you currently cannot?

What was your favorite subject in grade school?

What ham radio product would you like to see invented?

What ham radio contests have you participated?

Who or what inspired you to earn a ham radio license?

is there a topic would you like to learn about at a club meeting?

 Is there a project you would like to see the club undertake at an upcoming meeting?

 Is there a workshop topic you would like to see the club hold?

 Is there a ham radio activity you’d like to see the club try as a social activity?

How does one Zero Beat on SSB? Is there some technique that works best?

For the September meeting, would you prefer in person at the park, but start at 1830, or a Zoom meeting at the regular time?

What are some traditions you enjoy for Halloween. Which Halloween candies did you not like getting, and what were some of your favorites?

What two distractions prevent you from being more active in ham radio?

Field day father’s day plans Special Event Stations

What are the basic tools or equipment beyond your radio and antenna that you couldn’t live without as a ham radio operator?

What was your favorite food growing up and what made it most memorable?

What's something you wish you knew when you first began in amateur radio?

How have you used knowledge learned in ham radio in some other endeavor in life?

What was your favorite childhood TV or radio show?

What changes, new modes, or new equipment have you tried this year?

What ham radio apps do you have on your cell phone and what do you use them for?

Who was your first QSO with, what band and mode was used?

What have you done on ham radio this past week/month?

What kind of test equipment do you own?