

San Benito County Amateur Radio Emergency Service - Net Control Script – February 2026

Five Minute Warning

The San Benito County Amateur Radio net will be held on this frequency in five minutes. Stations with routine traffic are requested to move to an alternate frequency or wait until after the net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please indicate so now. This is [your call sign]

Weekly Net Script

This is [your name and call sign], net control for the San Benito County Amateur Radio Net. This net is to maintain a team of trained Amateur Radio Operators to provide auxiliary communications when needed. Before I proceed, is there any emergency or priority traffic? [PAUSE]

This net may be broken for emergency or priority traffic. This net meets Thursday nights at 1930 hours. For details, check our website at sbcara.org - I spell Sierra Bravo Charlie, Alpha Romeo Alpha, Dot, Oscar Romeo Golf. This is a directed net and permission to pass traffic should be obtained from net control. When calling in, please call in with your call sign phonetically, name, city, and if you traffic or announcements for the net. Roll call follows. [PAUSE]

[For each group of calls that follow - PAUSE for check-ins. Note the call signs, name and location. Read the check-ins back to confirm and get corrections and additions.]

This is [your call sign]. We would like to acknowledge guests to our net. **Visitor** stations please check in now with your call sign phonetically. [Welcome & acknowledge each guest - get their call sign, name & location]

This is [your call sign]. Member stations call sign suffixes **Alpha** thru **Echo**, please check-in now. **Foxtrot** through **India**, please check-in now. **Juliet** through **Romeo**, please check-in now **Sierra** through **Zulu**, please check-in now.

This is [your call sign]. Are there announcements at this time? If so, please ID now. [Tell each station to go ahead with their announcement, then afterwards ask] Are there any questions for [their name], please ID now. [Have them go "direct" with the station with the announcement]

Are there any relays or requests for traffic after the net?

Are there any late or missed members or guests check-ins?

Is there any further business for the net?

There was a total of [total] check-ins tonight. Next week's net control operator will be [call sign].

This is [your name] thanking all who checked in and closing the San Benito County Amateur Radio Net at [24-hour time] hours and releasing the frequency for normal traffic. [Call sign] clear.

[If there were requests for traffic after the net, you may signal that traffic to proceed]