

# Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew Net

This is **[call sign]** asking all stations to please stand by for the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew net. **[Pause]**

Good evening, this is **[call sign]**, Net Control for the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew net. My name is **[name]** and my location is **[city name]**.

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew net meets each Monday night at 2000 hours local time on frequency 147.090 MHz, using the W4GDF repeater located in Greenville, NC. Please note that this repeater requires a sub-audible tone of 131.8.

Emergency traffic receives top priority during this net. If you have an emergency, please call Net Control at any time with your call sign and state that you have emergency traffic. **[Pause]**

This is a directed net. Please transmit only at the direction of Net Control. You do not need to be a member of Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club to participate in this net.

We will now stand by for check-ins. Stations are asked to check in alphabetically according to the first letter of your call suffix. This is the first letter following the number in your call sign.

When checking in, please give your call sign stated phonetically, followed by your name and location. Announcements and Traffic, both formal and informal should be listed when checking in. However, informal traffic will not take place until after the net has closed. **[Pause]**

## **Check-ins:**

Now taking check-ins from any mobile stations, or stations operating on emergency power. Mobile or emergency power stations only, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **ALPHA** through **GOLF**, **ALPHA** through **GOLF**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **HOTEL** through **SIERRA**, **HOTEL** through **SIERRA**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **TANGO** through **ZULU**, **TANGO** through **ZULU**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

This is **[Call Sign]** with the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew net. Are there any additional check-ins for the net – **ALPHA** through **ZULU**, please call Net Control **[Pause]** *[Any formal traffic should be passed at this time]*

## **Formal Session/Announcements:**

*[Recognize announcements listed during roll call.]*

Are there any announcements not previously listed or business for the net? If so, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Are there any additional check-ins for the net – **ALPHA** through **ZULU**? If so, please call Net Control. **[Pause]** *[Skip if no announcements or business]*

This is **[Call Sign]** now closing the formal portion of the net and opening the informal “Ragchew” session. Stations previously requesting to be in and out are excused at this time with our thanks.

## **Ragchew Session:**

*Call stations for their Ragchew in the following order:*

- *Mobile or emergency power stations in the order they checked in.*
- *Fixed stations in the order they checked in.*

*About half way through the Ragchew roster, make a call for additional check-ins, Alpha through Zulu.*

*After completing the Ragchew roster, make another call for additional check-ins, Alpha through Zulu.*

## **Closing:**

I would like to thank everyone for participating in the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew net this evening and look forward to your regular participation each Monday night at 2000 hours, local time.

We want to encourage you to participate in your local amateur radio organization. The next meeting of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will be on Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:30 pm at the VFW Hall on Mumford Road in Greenville.

We also invite you to participate in the Pitt County ARES® Net at 2030 hours on this same repeater.

I would also like to thank the Pitt County Repeater Association for their efforts to keep this repeater operational for our use in conducting these nets.

Before we close, does anyone on frequency have any questions or comments? **[Pause]**

This is **[Call Sign]** now closing this session of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Ragchew net at **[Time]** with **[Number of Check-ins]** check-ins, including net control, and returning the frequency and repeater to regular amateur use.

73 from **[Call Sign]**.

Repeater Codes: 991 On / 990 Off

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