

Tech Net#10

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aka ~ ~ Repeater Etiquette

Welcome!!



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We are glad you could join us tonight!
Here is the 411 to best use the system.

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DOS

There's a lot more dos than don'ts.



**Listen,
Listen,
Listen**
before calling out.



Additional things to do

- Remember to ID every ten minutes.
- Leave space between transmissions during a QSO so that others may join in or relay any emergency traffic.
- Move to a simplex frequency during a long QSO, if possible.

**HIS FAST DRAW CAN ONLY
BE COMPARED TO ONE THING**

THE SPEED OF LIGHT

**Save your
“fast draws”
for old
Westerns**

For folks who connect via AllStar:



- Please be sure to disconnect all other connections (nodes) before connecting to CRHRC (node #28528)
- You are always welcome to connect to the club node, but node-to-node is a good choice for longer conversations
- Parrot node #55553 is great for testing

Also...



Be encouraging and welcoming

Especially to new hams
and visitors



Show some grace to incorrect usage

We've all made mistakes



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This includes weekly nets
and monthly tech nets



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Don'ts

**Things to avoid while on the
network...**

Don't Kerchunk.

- Not a good test of signal strength
- Illegal according to the FCC
- Super annoying across the network
- Ask for signal report instead

**WHAT IF
KERCHUNKS
ARE ACTUALLY**



**MIMES
TRYING TO
USE THE REPEATER?**



Refrain from discussing “touchy” subjects

- Religion and politics
- Family matters
- Detailed health issues

Other Don'ts...

**Don't call "Break"
except for emergencies**

Use your call sign instead

No foul language

Keep it G-rated

**No background
music**

FCC violation

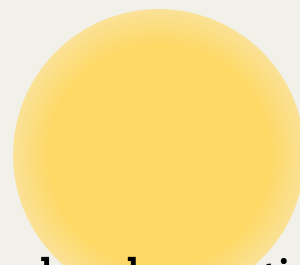
**Avoid non-standard
phonetics**

Causes difficulties for the
netlogger during nets and
is not good EmComm
practice

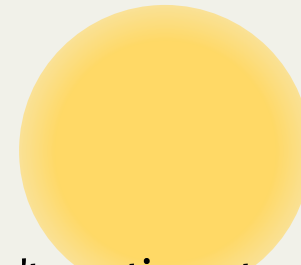
A few more things...



Keep your transmissions to two minutes or less to give the repeaters a break. Otherwise they start "timing out".



Cross band repeating is not recommended on the network because of potential technical issues.



Don't continue to use the repeater if you receive a bad signal report. Do some troubleshooting and try again later.



Finally and most importantly...

- **Have fun and enjoy using this great network!!**
- **Looking forward to hearing you on the air soon!!**



Thank you!

Any questions?