

Palo Alto and North Section of SPECS Roll-call Notes & Script

On Monday night, from 7:30 to 8:00 PM, monitor the Palo Alto simplex frequency, 147.540 MHz. A roll-call tally sheet is at <http://www.anagram.com/ec-pa/rollcall.xls>

Periodically call for early check-in: This is <your call sign>, <your first name>: If there is anyone wishing early check-in for Palo Alto and North section of the SPECS Net, please give your call sign now. *If a station replies, acknowledge their check-in:* Acknowledging <call sign>. Thank you for checking in.

Just before 8:00 PM, monitor the SPECS repeater at 145.270 MHz, negative offset, PL 100.0

At about 8:15 when it is time for city roll calls, the SPECS Net Control Station (NCS) will ask: "Who will call roll for Palo Alto and North?"

<Your call sign>, <your name> will call roll for Palo Alto and North on the Palo Alto simplex frequency, 147.540 MHz. Please go there now.

Switch your radio to 147.540 MHz, simplex. Listen for a few seconds then begin the Palo Alto check-in.

Is this frequency clear? *Wait for a response.*

This is <your call sign>, <your name> calling roll for the Palo Alto and North section of SPECS Net.

This is a simplex roll call so I will ask for relays at the end of each section of calls.

A to H Will stations with suffixes beginning Alpha through Hotel, please check in now.

Acknowledge and record check-ins

Ask for relays: Are there any relays Alpha through Hotel?

I to Q Will stations with suffixes beginning India through Quebec please check in now.

Acknowledge and record check-ins, ask for relays.

R to Z Will stations with suffixes beginning Romeo through Zulu please check in now.

Acknowledge and record check-ins, ask for relays.

A to Z Will any stations that have not been acknowledged, please check in now.

Acknowledge and record check-ins, ask for relays.

Thank you. We had a total of _____ check-ins this evening

Check for announcements: Any QSTs for after SPECS Net? Please give your call sign now.

Acknowledge QSTs. Acknowledging QSTs from <call sign>, <call sign>...

Thank you for checking in to the Palo Alto and north section of SPECS. I will return to the SPECS Net at 145.270 MHz to report our totals but I encourage you to continue to monitor this frequency for Palo Alto city QSTs and contacts after SPECS Net. This is <your call sign>.

Switch your radio back to the SPECS Net repeater at 145.270 MHz. Listen for a few seconds for a break, and then check in with the Net Control Station (NCS)

Net Control this is Palo Alto. *When acknowledged by the NCS:* Palo Alto reports a total of _____ check-ins this evening. This is <your call sign>.