

August 2009
Group 8 VHF Radio Net Schedule
Alternate Net Control Station Assignments

DAY	DATE	ANCS SQUADRON	ANCS SQDN NO.	BACKUP ANCS SQUADRON
Monday	Aug 3	Palm Harbor Comp	FL 438	Other Mon Squadrons
Tuesday	Aug 4	Hernando Comp	FL301	Other Tuesday Squadrons
Wednesday	Aug 5	Pinellas Senior	FL182	Squadron Operators
Thursday	Aug 6	Clearwater Cadet	FL447	Squadron Operators
Monday	Aug 10	Pasco Cadet	FL439	Other Monday Squadrons
Tuesday	Aug 11	Oakhurst Composite	FL084	Other Tues Squadrons
Wednesday	Aug 12	Pinellas Senior	FL182	Squadron Operators
Thursday	Aug 13	Clearwater Cadet	FL447	Squadron Operators
Monday	Aug 17	St Petersburg Cadet	FL066	Other Mon Squadrons
Tuesday	Aug 18	North Tampa Cadet	FL243	Other Tues Squadrons
Wednesday	Aug 19	Pinellas Senior	FL182	Squadron Operators
Thursday	Aug 20	Clearwater Cadet	FL447	Squadron Operators
Monday	Aug 24	Palm Harbor Comp	FL438	Other Mon Squadrons
Tuesday	Aug 25	Hillsborough One Sr	FL310	Other Tues Squadrons
Wednesday	Aug 26	Pinellas Senior	FL182	Squadron Operators
Thursday	Aug 27	Clearwater Cadet	FL447	Squadron Operators
Monday	Aug 31	Yeager Cadet	FL237	Other Mon Squadrons

NOTES:

1. ANCS responsibility is assigned for the squadron's regular meeting night.
2. The net is scheduled for the thirty minute period prior to the squadron meeting.
3. Squadron meeting nights are a good time for all squadrons to check in to the net. Especially stations assigned to the ANCS squadron.
4. If a squadron cannot meet their ANCS responsibilities, they are expected to contact another squadron that meets on the same night and request that they assume ANCS. This is to develop cooperation between communicators in Group 3.
5. As a last resort, Squadron communications personnel may contact Major Pleasants, FL CAP 362, cell phone 727-244-8570 to either operate the net for you or find another operator. LAST RESORT
6. The primary purposes of this net are to: (1) verify equipment operation, (2) train operators, (3) pass traffic, (4) share information and announcements.
7. (1) A weekly check of the VHF radio equipment in the group is encouraged. All Group 3 VHF stations are required to check in to at least two nets each month. Most stations are delinquent. These squadrons are subject to loss of their corporate owned VHF radio equipment.
8. (2) This is training net. Use it to train operators. Use supervised inexperienced operators. Use cadet operator when possible. Mistakes will occur, but correct the mistakes and move on.
9. (3) This is the time of day that operators are encouraged to monitor the radio. It is a good time to pass traffic to other group stations.
10. (4) Squadrons are encouraged to announce activities. Many activities are announced over this net. It is another voice to remind our members about our activities. Realize that participation on your regular meeting night may provide information that affects your squadron.
11. The following Group 3 Squadrons are omitted from ANCS responsibility because they are either at the fringe of the Tampa CAP repeater range or they do not have effective VHF equipment. These squadrons are Citrus Composite, Polk Composite, Rampello, and MacDill Squadrons. Redistribution of corporate-owned VHF radio equipment to these squadrons is expected.