TEN METER SSB NET CONTROL

The A.R.A.C. 10 meter net meets on 28.450 every Sunday at 8pm local time. The NCS (Net Control Station) sets the exact frequency (28.450 is a popular spot, and, if the band is open, QRM may necessitate a move up or down several kHz) by calling the net to order:

QST QST QST de [callsign]. QST QST QST this is [callsign phonetically] and this is the A.R.A.C. Sunday night 10 meter net. The purpose of our net is to promote the use of our 10 meter band and privileges locally as well as to communicate with any DX stations checking in to the net. The net control for this evening is [callsign of NCS and name]. This is an informal net; any stations wishing to check into the 10 meter net please call net control [callsign].

NCS should keep a list of those who check in (NCS should be number 1 on that list) and should call on each station, in the order they checked in, for their comments. After the list has been completed once, NCS should stand by for further check-ins, then, after they have had their say, go through the list again and perhaps for a third and final time. The net should not be extended beyond 9pm so that it does not interfere with the 2 meter net. The total number of check-ins (including NCS) should be reported to net control on the 2 meter net at 9:00PM local time.