

## **Orange County Radio Amateurs Silent Key Net Control Operator's Script**

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*Italic texts* are instructions to the Net Control Operator. **Bold standard texts** are to be read on the air. Have a printout of the Silent Key list (obtainable from the OCRA website at <http://www.ncocra.org/silentkeys.html>) on hand when calling the net.

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*1025L: Five minutes before the start of the net, you will announce:*

**"This is (say your callsign). The Orange County Radio Amateurs Silent Key Net will begin in five minutes. Please make any urgent calls now."**

*1030L: You will announce:*

**"Calling the OCRA Silent Key Net.  
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*Unkey and pause briefly.*

**"This net meets once a year through the courtesy of the Orange County Radio Amateurs and uses the W4UNC 442.150MHz repeater, accessed with a PL tone of 131.8Hz. All licensed radio amateurs are welcome to use this open repeater when there's no Net in progress."**

*Unkey and pause briefly.*

**"This Net serves to help us remember the following hams who are no longer with us. They were our family members; our dear friends and comrades; and our "elmers," the patient teachers of the radio arts and sciences who helped us when we were beginning our own journeys onto the air."**

*Unkey and pause briefly.*

**"Net Control recognizes the following Silent Keys:**

*(read through the list of Silent Keys appearing on the Silent Keys page of the OCRA Website, including callsigns, names, and relationships. Unkey and pause as required depending upon the length of the list.)*

**"At this time, Net Control will accept check-ins from those stations wishing to remember a Silent Key. Please give the Net Control Operator's callsign, (say your callsign), pause briefly to avoid doubling, then give your callsign, name and location."**

*Log in and acknowledge stations. Then proceed down the list of stations and give air time to each in the order in which they checked in. When all stations have completed their air time, you will announce:*

**"This concludes the OCRA Silent Key Net for the year (say current year). Our thanks to all the operators who checked in and to the Orange County Radio**

**Amateurs for their courtesy for allowing the use of the W4UNC 442.150MHz repeater. Please refer to the Orange County Radio Amateur's website at [www.ncocra.org](http://www.ncocra.org) for the date of next year's Silent Key Net. This is (say your callsign) saying seven three.**

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