

METERS 10 METER/2METER NET PREAMBLE

Ask if the frequency is in use. If not, start your net.

Begin briefly on the 146.940 Mhz repeater, as follows:

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THIS IS <your call sign> <your call phonetically>. MY NAME IS <your name> <your name phonetically> AND I AM LOCATED IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

I WILL BE CALLING THE 10-METER PORTION OF THE NET ON 28.420 MHZ UPPER SIDEBAND AND WILL THEN RETURN TO CALL THE 2 METER PORTION ON THIS 146.940 REPEATER AT ABOUT 10:15 PM.

(THE 10-METER PORTION)

Ask if the frequency is in use. If not start the net as follows:

CALLING THE METERS 10 METER/ 2 METER NET.

IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC? PLEASE CALL NOW. *Handle any traffic.*

THIS NET IS HELD EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 10:00 PM EASTERN TIME ON 28.420 UPPER SIDEBAND. ALL LICENSED AMATEURS ARE INVITED TO CHECK IN.

WHEN YOU CHECK IN, PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY AND GIVE YOUR CALL SIGN PHONETICALLY, YOUR NAME, AND YOUR LOCATION. AFTER TAKING CHECK-INS, I WILL CALL EACH STATION FOR ANY TRAFFIC OR COMMENTS.

STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK IN, PLEASE CALL NOW.

Acknowledge each check-in.

ARE THERE ANY RELAYS? *Acknowledge any relayed check-ins.*

Call the roll of stations checked in – ask for any traffic or comments. Make a call for additional check-ins periodically and give your call sign at least every ten minutes.

[Caution – Do not acknowledge any QRM that seems purposeful since that will only encourage additional garbage on the net. If it seems excessive please call the Net Manager or a METERS Board member via landline after the net to advise of conditions. Also, report the QRM at the end of your written report.]

After a reasonable discussion period, ask:

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FOR THE NET BEFORE WE CLOSE? *Handle any additional traffic.*

HEARING NO ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC, THANKS TO ALL WHO CHECKED IN. THIS NET WILL BE HELD AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:00 PM EASTERN TIME. -- I WILL NOW MOVE TO THE 2-METER PORTION OF THE NET ON THE 146.940 REPEATER AND CLOSE THE 10-METER PORTION OF THE NET. WE NOW RETURN THIS FREQUENCY TO NORMAL AMATEUR RADIO USE. <your call sign> OUT.

(2-METER PORTION)

Ask if the frequency is in use. If it is not, start your 2-meter part of net.

THIS IS < your call sign> <your call sign phonetically> WITH THE 2 METER PORTION OF THE METERS 10 METER/2 METER NET.

IS THERE ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC? PLEASE CALL NOW. *Handle any traffic.*

WHEN YOU CHECK IN, PLEASE SLOWLY GIVE YOUR CALL SIGN PHONETICALLY, YOUR NAME, AND YOUR LOCATION. AFTER TAKING CHECK-INS, I WILL CALL EACH STATION FOR ANY TRAFFIC OR COMMENTS.

STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK IN, PLEASE CALL NOW.
Acknowledge each check-in.

Call the roll of stations checked in – ask for any traffic or comments. Make a call for additional check-ins periodically. Give your own call sign at least every ten minutes when calling for additional check ins.

After a reasonable discussion period, ask:

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FOR THE NET BEFORE WE CLOSE? *Handle any additional traffic.*

HEARING NO ADDITIONAL CHECK INS OR TRAFFIC, THANKS TO ALL WHO CHECKED IN. THIS NET WILL BE HELD AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:00 PM EASTERN TIME.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK TIM BERRY WB4GBI FOR THE USE OF THIS REPEATER, AND WILL NOW CLOSE THE 2 METER PORTION OF THE NET AT <check your watch> PM, LOCAL TIME AND RETURN THIS REPEATER TO NORMAL AMATEUR RADIO USE. THANKS AGAIN AND 73. THIS IS <your call sign> OUT.

REPORTING:

At conclusion of the net send (e-mail plain text) your report of activity showing the name and date of the net, total number of check ins, and a column list of the call signs and first names of those checking in. Be sure to include yourself as Net Control. Send the report to:
netreports@metersinc.org

Reports sent to this address are dispersed to the people who track net activity for METERS, including the Net Reporter and METERS Points Administrator. Reports should be sent within a few days to assure recognition of all participants. Many thanks.

[Please send comments or questions to w8jyq (at) metersinc.org]