

WPARC

Traffic Net Control Script

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Script Guidance for Traffic Net Control Operators

- Read the script thoroughly before net starts to familiarize yourself with the words and phrasing,
- Have pen and paper at hand to take notes during the net session,
- Read aloud the script words printed in black,
- Do not voice the script titles printed in red,
- Interpret notes for operators printed in blue. They are not intended to be read aloud.

I. Open the Net Immediately after the WPARC Net ~ 8:00 PM

Good evening and welcome to the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club *Traffic Net*.

This Western Placer Club repeater, K6PAC, is located in Lincoln, CA. It operates on an output frequency of 147.300 MHz, with a positive offset of 600 KHz, using a PL tone of 67.0 Hz.

This is (your call sign) and I will be tonight's net control operator.

This is a directed net for the purpose of passing message traffic. Please do not transmit unless acknowledged by Net Control. However, anyone having real emergency or priority traffic may, of course, break-in at any time. (Drop the repeater for 2 seconds. The repeater will time-out and stop transmitting if you transmit for more than 2 minutes without a pause.)

II. Traffic Net Prologue

Learning to convey tactical or record message traffic is an essential skill. Operators must be able to communicate accurately and efficiently, must be able to transcribe information without error, keep concise radio logs, and perform the basic administrative functions required of a message center or an EOC.

This net is dedicated to that goal. Our Club offers practice sending and receiving simulated messages using standard prowords, proper phonetics, and concise message procedures. (Drop the repeater.)

III. Station Check-in Portion of the Net

We will now begin station check-in for the Traffic Net using call sign suffixes. Please give your full call sign, phonetically, when you check-in.

Operators with a call sign suffix beginning with Alpha thru Hotel, who wish to participate in message handling, should now check in. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge every check-in.)

Operators with a call sign suffix beginning with India thru Papa, who wish to participate, should now check in. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge every check-in.)

Operators with a call sign suffix beginning with Quebec thru Zulu, who wish to participate, should now check in. (Drop the repeater. Jot down responses. Acknowledge every check-in.)

IV. Drill Messages/Exercise Messages Practice

Any message that follows is only a drill and is not intended for any action. I repeat; any exercise message that follows, is only used for practice purposes and is not intended for any action. (Drop the repeater. Pause.)

Any station that has drill or exercise traffic, please come now with your call sign. (Acknowledge each station that responds individually. Allow the Originating station to contact the Receiving station. Monitor the transmission of the message, but do not intervene unless a relay process is necessary. When the message is passed successfully, the Originating station will relinquish transmission rights to Net Control.)

Any other station with drill or exercise traffic, please come now. (Ensure all stations that may have traffic are cleared. Pause.)

Any messages that you may have heard previously is not intended for any action. I repeat; any previous message was only for practice purposes and is not intended for action. (Drop the repeater.)

V. Information Regarding Upcoming Meetings and Events and Closing the Net

This concludes the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club Traffic Net. This net meets monthly, on the second Thursday, at approximately 8:00 PM, on this K6PAC repeater. Thank you for participating in tonight's net.

This net is now closed at (local time). This is (your call sign), tonight's Net Control, wishing you all a very good evening, and returning the repeater to normal operation.