

Preamble Newcomers and Elmers net

Good Evening and welcome to this session of the Newcomers and Elmers net. Your net control for this session is (your call) my name is (name) and I am located in (general location.) Being a directed net this means net control will control all net activities.

The purpose of the net is to encourage all radio newcomers or folks with questions about the hobby to have a comfortable place to learn and gain experience. We also encourage participation of folks who want to help others learn about the amateur radio hobby. These are the Elmers.

If you don't have your license yet, you are still encouraged to listen in each week on this repeater until you do! And if this is your first time checking into a net, rest assured you are among friends!

Each week we will have a topic for discussion to guide the net, but let me emphasize, all questions are welcome. If we cannot come up with an answer right away, we will try to find out for next week. And remember, the old adage applies: the only really dumb question is the one which is never asked!

Tonight's topic will be: (Insert weekly topic here)

When checking in please give us your call sign slowly, repeat your call sign phonetically, and give us your name and general location, and let us know if you have any questions or announcements for the net.

Just by way of reminder, this repeater utilizes a PL Access tone of 123 Hz. And don't worry if you can't get checked in right away, we will pause often for more check-ins.

I will now start taking check ins with call sign suffixes, that's the first letter after the number, A through M, that's Alpha through Mike.
(you may wish to repeat more than once.)

I will now take check-ins with suffixes N thru Z, November through Zulu.
(Feel free to look for additional check ins throughout the net.)

(Discuss Topic and ask for questions on Topic; pick on some Elmers if needed!)

(Ask for any other questions someone might wish to bring to the net)

Are there any additional Check-ins or Comments for the net?

While closing tonight's net, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the net and those tuning into the net. Remember, we meet every Sunday evening at 6:30PM on the 146.670 repeater. This net is now closed with --- check-ins.

We will now return this repeater to its normal amateur radio use. This is (your call) signing the net clear. 73, all!