

Northwest Traffic Net (NWTN)

NWTN PREAMBLE

QST, QST, QST, This is **(Your Call Sign)** the Net Control Station for the **(Day of Week)** night version of the Northwest Traffic Net. My name is **(Your Name)**, and we are about to start the net where all licensed operators are welcome to check in.

This is a directed net. The net meets every evening at 6:30pm, here on the K7ID linked repeater system.

Mission Statement

The North West Traffic Net serves local Amateur Radio operators, future Amateur Radio operators, and the general public. We are friendly to all area Amateur Radio clubs and nets.

We abide by the FCC rule commonly known as Part 97.1A, to provide amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

We currently use a trio of linked repeaters to maximize coverage; Mica, 146.980 MHz with a tone of 127.3 Hz and a (-) offset, Little Blacktail, 146.780 with a tone of 127.3 with a negative offset and for you UHF folks, Canfield on 443.975 MHz with a tone of 136.5 Hz and a (+).

(UNKEY/PAUSE only momentarily - Give your call sign.)

This net provides an opportunity to pass written traffic, allowing our net participants to better their message traffic passing skills. QSO's can be coordinated. **(If traffic go to page 3)**

Each night has its own net control operator, but we are always looking for substitutes. Feel free to volunteer with our Net Manager, Gabbee - KE7ADN or our Assistant Net Manager, Neil - K2AMF.

(UNKEY/PAUSE only momentarily.)

All stations standby for check-in. Be advised that STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY TRAFFIC MAY BREAK IN AT ANY TIME!

(UNKEY/PAUSE let repeaters drop out.)

(Take early ins and outs for about 10 mins, than start regular net)

Once again this is net control station **(Your Call Sign)**, my name is **(Your Name)**, and I am located in **(Your Location)**.

All stations will be invited and encouraged to check in. When checking in please give your call slowly, your name and location. If your family is listening, please feel free to check them in as well. All are welcome.

I will now begin the alphabetical roll call for stations wanting an early in and out.

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All stations with call sign suffixes beginning with (start with either Alpha or Zulu) please comes now.

A B C D -- E F G H -- I J K L M N -- O P Q R S -- T U V W X Y Z

(Make sure all stations clear their call signs after transmission.)

(Give your call sign every 10 minutes)

This is Net Control Station **(Your Call Sign)**, now moving on to regular check-ins, when checking in, Please list any traffic or contacts then hold for direction from Net Control.

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INFORMATION BOARD:

(Controllers and Substitute Controllers will get the information for the week every Sunday afternoon. Make sure you look at the info prior to your net and include it during your net.

(Add any information you may know about and ask if anyone else has info on upcoming events.)

CLOSING THE NET

This is net control **(your name and call sign.)**

This net meets each evening from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm each night.

Tomorrow night will be **(review current schedule)**.

I want to thank the K7ID KARS members for the use of these repeaters. My name is **(your name)** and I'm returning these repeaters back to their normal use. Thanks everyone. This is **(your call sign)**, clear.

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IF TRAFFIC:

How to handle an emergency.

If you feel you can't handle an emergency, (example, say your mobile running the net and you don't have a cell Phone. Etc.), Ask if there is someone capable to take their emergency traffic).

If not, you as net control need to handle this.

If you need to call 911.

Take all information before calling 911. It's too difficult to try and get this information from the radio relay and give to the 911 operator at the same time. Have a list handy

- *Ask them; what is the emergency? Where is this happening, is anyone hurt?*
- *Please don't try to play Doctor. Take the information.*
- *Tell them to stand by. Once you have this information place the 911 call.*
- *If you can't call. Start asking for help. Go to another frequency. Get them help! Stay calm.*
- *After you know the call was placed. Come back to the person waiting on the net.*
- *Relay only your information received from 911. Let them know help is coming.*
- *If you need to stay with them on the air, please do so. The net is closed at this point.*

If after the emergency is over, yes you can open the net back up and finish the net. Either way is fine.
