

# **The Western Piedmont VHF Net**

## **9:00 PM Local Time**

### **Opening the net:**

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"This is (YOUR CALL) and the name is (YOUR NAME) located in (YOUR TOWN) and I will be net control for this evening."

"This net meets each Wednesday at 9:00 PM Local time and is sponsored by the Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club."

"The purpose of the net is to pass traffic, familiarize members with controlled net procedures, prepare for emergencies, and generally advance the cause of amateur radio."

### **Call for stations with emergency or priority traffic:**

"Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? Please call (YOUR CALL)."

### **No Response:**

"Nothing Heard"

### **Response:**

Have caller report the emergency traffic. You can request the net for anyone able to assist the caller. It is now appropriate for these operators to move to another frequency if they will be talking for an extended period of time. If the situation can be handled quickly, it can be done on the net.

**Call for stations with announcements or bulletins:**

"Are there any announcements or bulletins for the net at this time? If so please call (YOUR CALL)."

**Response:**

Acknowledge station and ask

"Can the announcement wait till after the check-ins?"

**Yes**

Proceed with check-ins.

**No**

Take the announcement or bulletin.

**No Response:**

Continue with the net.

**Call for station Check-ins:**

"This is (YOUR CALL) calling the Western Piedmont VHF Net for check-ins to the net. All amateur radio operators are invited to check into the net. Net check-

ins will be prioritized by the first letter of your call suffix. This is the first letter after the number in the call."

**A - E:**

"Stations with a call suffix beginning A through E please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**F - J:**

"Stations with a call suffix beginning F through J please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**K - O:**

"Stations with a call suffix beginning K through O please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**P - T:**

"Stations with a call suffix beginning P through T please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**U - Z:**

"Stations with a call suffix beginning U through Z please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**A - Z:**

"Are there any other check-ins A through Z please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

"We will now stand by for announcements from (NAME and CALL of operator with the announcement)."

"We will now go to comments from those stations checking into the net."

Call each operator for comments in the order in which they checked into the net.

**A - Z:**

"Are there any other check-ins A through Z please call (YOUR CALL)."

Take check-ins

**Closing the net:**

After finishing the check-in list and there are no other check-ins.

"This is (YOUR CALL), net control closing the Western Piedmont VHF Net at (TIME) and returning the repeater to general amateur use. (YOUR CALL) is clear."