

Northern Piedmont Emergency Net Control Model Scripts

What If you are needed to be Net Control on Short Notice? The following two procedures are provided to assist you. Select one to use or make a similar one for your Net Control activity.

THIS IS THE PROCEDURE USED RECENTLY BY DAVE DAMON - K4DND

Check the tone settings:

B20* off & B21* on - CTCSS 151.4
B11* for Net mode & B10* for Normal
B12* for cross-band
B13* for Mackey mode
B10* for normal mode
DTMF...876 & LTZ Long Tone Zero {press zero for 3 seconds}

"Calling the Northern Piedmont Emergency Net. Calling the regularly scheduled session of the Northern Piedmont Emergency Net for _ (DATE: i.e., July 14, 2005). Calling the Northern Piedmont Emergency Net.

Your net control station for this evening is [NAME AND CALL] (i.e., Dave, KILO 4 DELTA NOVEMBER DELTA -K4DND) and I'm located in [YOUR LOCATION] the north central part Albemarle County. The Northern Piedmont Emergency Net meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 PM local time. The NPEN is a directed net, and is held on a regular basis to assist in developing basic skills of local amateurs. All stations within the coverage of the repeater are invited to join the net this evening."

"Any stations with emergency or priority traffic, please call now."

"Any stations with routine traffic, net business, or other announcements? Please indicate whether you have an announcement, traffic, or other business and please call now,"

Traffic:

Other business:

Announcements:

"Any mobile station, please call now."

"Any station with call suffix ALFA - ECHO, please call now."

"Any station with call suffix FOXTROT - JULIETTE, please call now."

"Any station with call suffix KILO - OSCAR, please call now."

"Any station with call suffix PAPA - TANGO, please call now."

"Any station with call suffix UNIFORM - ZULU, please call now."

"Any station regardless of call suffix, please call now."

Late check-ins:

"THOSE STATIONS WISHING TO LEAVE THE NET MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME. At this time, the formal session of Northern Piedmont Emergency Net will close. Thanks to all - [provide the number from your list] stations for checking in. I will now turn the repeater over to K4RKA (or a substitute) for the on-the-air swap session, and then W2PVY [or a substitute] for tonight's technical session."

THE BASIC PROCEDURE USED IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Use the following structure. If no special training is planned:

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"This is your net control ___ (give call) ___ located in ___ (give location). My name is ___ (give name),

"This is a directed net and meets for the purpose of handling traffic, ARES business and for training in organized emergency communications. Informals and comments will be accepted after the formal net session closes. Stations within the coverage area of this repeater, mobile or fixed, are welcome to join the net"

"Stations with emergency, priority, or time valued traffic call at this time." (Handle this traffic at once)

"Stations with traffic, Net business, or bulletins please come now."(List traffic and business and hold for later reporting)

"Are there any mobile check-ins?"

"Stations with suffix beginning with A-E; (Record call and name: acknowledge each check-in. Manage in small groups of calls.)" "Stations with suffix beginning with F-J; (continue through the alphabet); K-O; P-T; U-Z." If the night is not busy use larger segments of alphabet (A-N; O-Z).

(Keep a written tally of those who checked in. You may call on them for comments in any order during the comment session.)

(Handle traffic first, then Net business, etc (Not rag chew)

Inquire..."Are there any late check-ins?"

Close (after all formal traffic, business, and late check-ins)

"At this time I will close the formal session of the Northern Piedmont Emergency Net. Stations desiring to leave the Net at this time may do so without notifying Net Control. Others are invited to remain for comments. Those stations that would like to remain for a comment, please standby for a call. To those who must leave - Thanks for checking in. I hope to hear you on a future Net. This is your NetControl (give your name and call).

COMMENTS: Get comments from all check-ins using list prepared above...(mobile stations are always first)...When all comments are complete...ask, "Are there any additional check-ins?"

Close the informal session "This is (Your name and call) now closing the Informal session and returning the repeater to normal use. (Your call – Clear)."