

# TRI-STATE AMATEUR TRAFFIC NET PREAMBLE

## OPENING

Good evening. This is \_\_\_\_\_ calling this session of the Tri-State Amateur Traffic Net.

This is a directed net, affiliated with the National Traffic System, and is sponsored by the Hamilton County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps. We meet here each and every evening for the purpose of handling traffic into and out of the tri-state area.

All licensed amateurs are invited to join us regardless of their location or their experience in handling amateur message traffic. The Tri-State Amateur Traffic Net is also a training net and we encourage new check ins to feel welcome.

Your net control station this evening is \_\_\_\_\_, that's (repeat phonetically), my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am located in \_\_\_\_\_.

Being a directed net, net control will direct all traffic and net activities. Upon checking in, please give your call, name, location, and whether or not you have any traffic. Also please indicate if you are on the 220 link.

## NET BUSINESS

- Call for and handle any emergency, priority, or time valued traffic.
- Call for mobile, portable, or short of time stations.
- Call for liaison stations only
- Call for stations with traffic only
- Call for any stations with or without traffic
- Handle traffic. NET CONTROL CONTROLS THE NET! If it is not illegal or immoral, NCS instructions should be obeyed.
- After all traffic, announcements, etc. have been passed, prepare to close the net by stating:

As I prepare to bring this evening's session of the net to a close, I'd like to ask if there is anyone's traffic or announcements I might have missed, or any last minute check ins please call now.

## CLOSE

While closing tonight's session of the Tri-State Amateur Traffic Net, I'd like to thank everyone who checked into the net; those who brought traffic, took traffic, and also those who stood by in case they were needed. We meet here each and every evening on this frequency at twenty hundred hours local time. Net control would like to invite all stations to participate in the net again tomorrow evening. This net is now closed at \_\_\_\_\_ hours local time and the frequency is clear and available for normal and customary amateur use. This is \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**Give the net manager a message number for check ins, traffic passed, and total time of the evening's net if they are on frequency. If not, formulate a message with this information and pass it the next time the net manager checks into the net.**

If you would like to volunteer to be a Net Control Station for the TATN, please contact Greg WG8Z, Net Manager.