

NVTN Net Control Script (revised May 16, 2010)

Before we begin the Northern Virginia Traffic Net, does anyone need to use the repeater?

*Enter the net mode DTMF code or have another station enter the code. If you do not have the code say:
(Is there a station on frequency that can enter the tones?)*

Calling the Northern Virginia Traffic Net, Calling the NVTN

Your net control for this session is _____, my name is _____ and I am located in _____.

EMERGENCY Traffic please break in at any time. Is there any Emergency Traffic at this time?

Is there a station who would like to be my backup Net Control tonight?

Accept and recognize check-in for backup NCS (This station should confirm the number of Check Ins with the NCS at the end of the net.)

This net meets nightly at 7:30 PM to handle formal written traffic into and out of the local area and to provide a link to the National Traffic System of the American Radio Relay League. This is a directed net and a training net.

When calling please say: "this is" release the PTT

Then give the following:

Your Call Sign, Slowly and Phonetically

Your Name, QTH and Whether or not you have traffic...

Liaisons coming from or going to any Virginia Section or Region level nets, please call now.

Accept check-ins that liaises from VA Section or Region nets. When you call for check-ins PAUSE to be sure you get them all. Ask for corrections if needed. For new check-ins be sure to get name and QTH for net report.

Liaisons from any other nets, please call now.

Accept check-ins that liaise from other nets.

Stations with traffic or announcements, please call now.

Accept check-ins with traffic or announcements, and list all traffic for the net on your log.

Portable or mobile stations, please call now.

Accept check-ins running at mobile or portable capacity.

All other stations wishing to check in to the NVTN, please call now.

Accept check-ins regardless of mode, traffic, or function.

Make sure to note whether the station is portable or mobile. Note also any traffic, and whether or not the station is requesting to be checked in and out immediately, will only be on for a limited time (short-time), or does not want to make a comment (no comment).

Call for stations to handle any listed traffic (if any). Move EMERGENCY/PRIORITY immediately, THRU traffic first and local traffic last. Make all attempts possible to route THRU traffic through Virginia level nets; and as a last resort send outside via KK3F or other stations going outside 4th Region.

If traffic was passed:

This is _____, your net control for the NVTN. Are there any additional stations wishing to check in?

Accept check-ins and handle traffic (if any)

All listed traffic having been handled, we will close the formal portion of the net and have a round of short comments starting with the portables and mobiles. Please feel free to share your thoughts of the day with the net.

If no traffic was passed:

This is _____, your net control for the NVTN. Having no listed traffic, we will close the formal portion of the net and have a round of short comments please feel free to share your thoughts of the day. We will start with the portables and mobiles.

Start with the portable and mobiles. Short timers should come first if possible. In and out's and "no comment" check ins can be excused from the net.

*Return to the top of the list and down the list, **breaking occasionally for ID** and calling for further check-ins*

When you have reached the bottom of the list, make one last call for check-ins with or without traffic. Get their traffic and comments

The NVTN meets nightly at 7:30 PM on this WA4TSC repeater, which is located in Bluemont, VA. Thanks to the repeater's regular users for standing by so we can conduct the traffic net and thanks to the Bluemont Repeater Group for the use of the repeater. For more information on the NVTN, please visit our website at www.nvtn.net

Enter code to return the repeater to normal mode or have another NCS enter the code. If you do not know the codes say

(Is there a station on frequency that can set the tones?)

The net is now closed. This is _____, 73!

THE BACKUP STATION SHOULD CALL NET CONTROL AND VERIFY THE COUNTS

Note: If SKYWARN needs to be activated at any time during the NVTN, immediately pass all remaining traffic that can be handled and consult a net manager or Skywarn Coordinator to find out how to handle the net. If no answer is given, immediately suspend all further net operations (comments, etc.) and close the net, turning over the frequency to SKYWARN.