

Net Control Scripts – Routine

<p>Outline:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">↵ Clear the frequency and call for an Alternate Net Control↵ Preamble↵ Recruit Alternate Net Control↵ Announce net frequency↵ Focus topic↵ Announcements↵ Next week's topic↵ Thank Alternate Net Control(s)↵ Post-amble and close
<p>Preparation:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Decide whether you really need an Alternate Net Control. If you do, give him/her something to do. If you don't need one, skip past the Alternate Net Control recruitment texts.<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare an e-mail with your script and log to send to Alternate Net Control. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL NET TIME TO CREATE THAT E-MAIL. Be ready to just enter the Alternate's e-mail address in the To: line and hit <send>.<input type="checkbox"/> Memorize your net topic title so you can insert it into the preamble script where needed.<input type="checkbox"/> Find out the net topic and Net Control for next week. Note it so you will have it available for the post-amble.

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<p>OPTION "A": RECRUIT AN ALTERNATE NET CONTROL.</p> <p>At 8:55pm – Recruit an Alternate Net Control and clear the frequency:</p>	<p>QST, QST, QST. The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> will begin in 5 minutes. The topic will be < <u>insert topic title here</u> >.</p> <p>I have an opportunity for a station that wants to be an Alternate Net Control tonight. I'm calling early so that a volunteer can have time to prepare for the job. You need a computer with e-mail located close to your radio.</p> <p>Make time be your friend. If you'd like to work with me as Alternate Net Control tonight, call now with your FCC call sign.</p> <p>[Take call sign(s).]</p> <p>[If no volunteers...]</p> <p>Nothing heard. I'll ask once more during the net.</p> <p>[Use OPTION "D".]</p> <p>[If someone volunteers...]</p> <p><call sign>, thanks for stepping up. Say your e-mail address and I'll send you the script and log sheet.</p> <p>[Copy his e-mail address.]</p> <p>Look for an e-mail from me in the next few minutes. Open the log file first, then the script file. Notify me on the air when you have both files open.</p> <p>[Station acknowledges and closes with his/her FCC call sign.]</p> <p>Very good. Thanks for helping.</p> <p>[Use OPTION "C".]</p> <p>Any stations wishing to use the repeater or autopatch, please do so now before we get started.</p> <p>This is Net Control, <call sign>.</p> <p>[Skip OPTION "B".]</p>
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<p>OPTION “B”: DO NOT RECRUIT AN ALTERNATE.</p> <p>At 8:55pm – Clear the frequency:</p>	<p>QST, QST, QST. The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> will begin in 5 minutes. The topic will be < <u>insert topic title here</u> >. Any stations wishing to use the repeater or autopatch, please do so now before we get started.</p> <p>This is Net Control, <call sign>. [Skip OPTIONS “C” and “D” if you don’t need an Alternate.]</p>
<p>At 9:00pm – Preamble:</p>	<p>It’s 9 o’clock on Monday, the <day> of <month>, <year>. The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> is now in session. This is <call sign>, Net Control. My name is <name>.</p> <p>Every Monday night, the Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa meets for training and exercise. Our goal is to help develop public service and emergency communicators who are proficient and knowledgeable.</p> <p>This net also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County, and is part of the county’s emergency communications plan. So, remember: “When trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.”</p> <p>All are welcome to check in. The only requirements are a radio, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others.</p> <p>In accordance with FCC rules and good amateur practice, emergency traffic should break in at any time.</p> <p>[Unkey until the repeater courtesy beeps.]</p> <p>This net is an activity, not an organization. We encourage you to support the public service organizations of your choice. Come here to learn, hone your skills, and exercise your equipment.</p> <p>This is a directed net. If you want to talk, please say just your callsign. Then wait for net control to come back to you before proceeding.</p> <p>The best way to learn is to participate – join in and we’ll help each other share knowledge and improve our communications skills.</p> <p>The Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa is a can-do, how-to zone.</p> <p>This is <call sign>, Net Control.</p> <p>The topic tonight is < <u>insert topic title here</u> >.</p>

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<p>OPTION "C": ACTIVATE AN ALTERNATE WHO VOLUNT'D EARLIER.</p> <p>Activate Alternate Net Control:</p>	<p>A station volunteered for Alternate Net Control. Alternate Net Control copies check-ins with me and keeps notes, informs me when I double with someone, and is available for special assignments. <call sign>, are you on frequency?</p> <p>[Station acknowledges.]</p> <p>Assume tactical call sign ALTERNATE NET CONTROL [Alpha, Bravo, etc., optionally] and confirm that you received my e-mail and have the attachments open.</p> <p>[Alternate net control acknowledges and confirms.]</p> <p>[Skip OPTION "D".]</p>
<p>OPTION "D": IF YOU STILL NEED ONE, RECRUIT AN ALTERNATE NET CONTROL.</p> <p>Recruit Alternate Net Control:</p>	<p>If a station wants to work with me as Alternate Net Control, here's your chance. Alternate Net Control copies check-ins with me and keeps notes, informs me when I double with someone, and is available for special assignments. Does anyone want to get experience as Alternate Net Control tonight?</p> <p>[Record the call sign(s) of station(s) responding. Assign as many Alternate Net Control Stations as necessary. Get e-mail address(es) and send net script and log.]</p> <p><call sign> assume tactical call sign ALTERNATE NET CONTROL [Alpha, Bravo, etc., optionally]. I sent you an e-mail containing the documents for tonight's net. Please notify me when you have received it and have the attachments open.</p> <p>[Alternate acknowledges and confirms.]</p>

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Net frequency:	<p>The <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> is held on six linked repeaters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">↵ the Shaw Butte figures 1-4-7-decimal-2-4 (plus offset),↵ the Mount Ord figures 1-4-6-decimal-9er-2 (minus offset),↵ the Scottsdale Airpark figures 1-4-6-decimal-7-6 (minus offset),↵ the Uesry Pass figures 1-4-6-decimal-8-6 (minus offset),↵ the Mingus Mountain figures 1-4-6-decimal-8-2 (minus offset), and↵ the Daisy Mountain figures 4-4-8-decimal-3-7-5 (minus offset) repeaters. <p>All the 2-meter repeaters require a figures 1-6-2-decimal-2 Hz tone. The 70-centimeter repeater requires a figures 1-zero-zero Hz tone.</p> <p>Thanks to the good guys of the Arizona Repeater Association for authorizing us to use these repeaters.</p> <p>If you can't reach any repeater, try transmitting simplex on the output frequency of the strongest repeater you can hear. Wait for the repeater to stop transmitting before you transmit. Any stations that hear a simplex station calling should notify me with the word "RELAY".</p> <p>In the event that the repeaters fail, we will use simplex on the Shaw Butte frequency, figures 1-4-7-decimal-2-4 simplex. Program a memory in all your radios with figures 1-4-7-decimal-2-4 simplex.</p> <p>This is <call sign>, Net Control.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[4:30 minutes to here]</p>
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Check-in and Focus Topic:	(See topic script.)
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<p>Announce:</p>	<p>Any final questions or comments about tonight’s net? [handle them if there are any] OK, that’s enough for the net topic tonight. Are there any announcements for the net? If so, call now with your FCC call sign, only. [Allow announcement.] Any questions or comments on this announcement, call now with your call sign, only. [Repeat until all announcements are completed.] This is <call sign>, Net Control.</p>
<p>Next week’s topic:</p>	<p>We meet again on these repeaters next MONDAY evening at 9:00 o’clock. The topic will be <NEXT WEEK’S TOPIC NAME>. <NAME & CALL SIGN> will be our Net Control Station.</p>
<p>Thank Alternate Net Control(s):</p>	<p>My thanks to <call sign> and <call sign>, my Alternate Net Control station(s), tonight. I appreciate your help and support.</p>
<p>Alternate Net Control for next week:</p>	<p>If you think you might be interested in helping next Monday as Alternate Net Control, contact me after the net. Or send an e-mail to NetManager@AEN-MAR.org. You will get coaching and all the help you need to be successful. Or be ready to volunteer when Net Control calls for help next week.</p> <p>If you think you would like to try your hand as Net Control, this is the place to start. Stepping up to be Alternate Net Control will give you experience so you can better understand the role of Net Control without all the pressure.</p>

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Post-amble:	<p>This has been the <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i>. You can find information about this net at AEN-MAR.org.</p> <p>Besides this net, there are several public service resources and opportunities.</p> <p>For more information on Arizona ARES, go to AZ-ARRL.org/ares.</p> <p>Sign up for practical, hands-on experience in public service events with the Maricopa County Emergency Communications Group at MCECG.net.</p> <p>Subscribe to the HAMServeAZ group on groups dot io to receive email about this net and other public service topics.</p> <p>Thank you to all net stations for participating this evening. All stations are free to stand down and secure.</p> <p>Thanks to the Arizona Repeater Association for letting us use these repeaters.</p> <p>Thanks, also, to the general Amateur Radio community for cooperating with the net</p> <p>This is Net Control closing the <i>Arizona Emergency Net – Maricopa</i> and returning the frequencies and autopatch to general Amateur use. Good night.</p> <p><Add optional seasonal greeting.></p> <p>This is <call sign>.</p>
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