

**Preamble: Hampshire Co. Section of the Western MA Emergency Net  
Tuesdays at 1945 on 146.940, PL 127.3**

**<At about 1943, make the following announcement:>**

Does anyone need to use this repeater before we begin? This is <your call sign>, net control station for the Hampshire County section of the Western Mass. Emergency Net.

**<Wait a couple of minutes before starting the net.>**

Good evening, this is <your name>, my name is <your name>, net control station for the Hampshire County section of the Western Mass. Emergency Net.

This net meets every Tuesday at 1945 local time on the Mount Tom 2-meter repeater.

The Western Mass. Emergency Net is a part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the National Traffic System.

The purpose of this net is to handle any traffic, conduct any RACES and ARES business, supply any information concerning activities of local amateur radio clubs, and to answer any questions pertaining to RACES, ARES, and NTS Operations.

First call will be for any station with traffic, RACES, ARES, or NTS officials. Please state if you have any traffic, or announcements, to make after the net is checked in.

RACES, ARES, and NTS officials, please call now.

Stations with traffic or announcements to make after the net is checked in, first letter suffix, A through Z, please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, A B C or D please call now.

**Respond with either, "The net wishes to recognize the following stations, A1BCD, good morning, Lily/Zachary, etc. OR if there are no check-ins, with "Nothing heard" and then go on. Repeat after each suffix call-up group.**

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, E F G or H please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, I J K or L please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, M N O or P please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, Q R S T or U please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, V W X Y or Z please call now.

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, A through Z please call now.

**<At this point, take time for Traffic - Announcements - Liaison>**

**<Read this if there were any traffic or announcements>**

Stations with or without traffic, first letter suffix, A through Z please call now.

**<Follow same procedure as above in acknowledging stations.>**

This closes the Hampshire County section of the Western Mass. Emergency Net on the Mount Tom Repeater. A report of activities will be passed to the Net Manager of the Western Mass Emergency Net.

The Western Mass Emergency Net thanks the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Association for the use of the repeater, and we will now secure this Net. Our thanks and 73 to all stations for checking in and to the stations that stood by while the net was in progress. This is <your name> clear, the W1TOM repeater. We now return the repeater back to regular amateur use.