

MARA NET CONTROL SCRIPT

GOOD EVENING - THIS IS THE MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO ALLIANCE TWO METER NET.

THIS IS *(call sign)*, NET CONTROL FOR THIS SESSION OF THE NET. MY NAME IS *(name)* AND I'M LOCATED IN *(location)*.

THIS IS A DIRECTED NET, SO PLEASE GO THROUGH NET CONTROL TO CONTACT ANOTHER STATION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO SHARE MARA AMATEUR RADIO NEWS, INFORMATION, AND ACTIVITIES.

THIS NET MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:30 PM LOCAL TIME. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A MARA MEMBER TO CHECK IN. PLEASE NOTE EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, THIS NET MEETS AS SIMPLEX ON THE REPEATER OUTPUT FREQUENCY OF 145.230.

ALL AMATEURS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK IN. PLEASE GIVE YOUR CALLSIGN, NAME, AND LOCATION. WHEN CHECKING IN, LET NET CONTROL KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY TRAFFIC OR COMMENTS FOR THE NET.

AT THIS TIME, DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY EMERGENCY TRAFFIC?
(Handle any Emergency info at this time)

ANY STATIONS HAVING ANNOUNCEMENTS, PLEASE CHECK IN NOW.
(Allow announcements before proceeding further)

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANYTHING THEY WISH TO BUY, TRADE OR SELL? PLEASE CALL NOW.
(Allow stations to post their wants or item for sale/trade before proceeding further)

NOW, WE'LL TAKE CHECKINS FROM MOBILE STATIONS, LOW POWER, AND PORTABLES.

WE WILL NOW TAKE CHECK-INS FROM ALL STATIONS. PLEASE GIVE CALL AND FIRST NAME. PLEASE SPACE YOUR CALLS OUT.

(Complete your list of check-ins)

TONIGHTS TOPIC (OR QUESTION)

(Begin calling out each station from your list and ask for their topic response)

(Continue through your list...check periodically for new check-ins)

ANYONE WITH ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE NET?

IF THERE IS NOTHING ELSE, WE'LL CLOSE THIS NET SESSION. THE MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO ALLIANCE, W8USA, WISHES TO THANK ALL STATIONS THAT CHECKED IN. WE HOPE TO HEAR YOU NEXT THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM LOCAL TIME DURING OUR NEXT NET.

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE MARA CLUB MEETING ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30 PM AT THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING CENTER, 4343 PLAINFIELD AVENUE NORTHEAST, GRAND RAPIDS. THE DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF PLAINFIELD AND 5 MILE ROAD.

ALSO, PLEASE CHECK INTO OTHER MARA GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON 6 METERS, 50.4 **AM** RIGHT AFTER THIS NET, AND ALSO AT 8:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY. WE ALSO INVITE YOU TO TRY OUR 440 REPEATER AT 444.450 + WITH A 98.4 PL. NORMALLY A GROUP MEETS EVERY WEEKDAY AT 11 AM. MANY TIMES, THESE DISCUSSIONS OCCUR WITH FUSION (**C4FM**), ALTHOUGH WE WELCOME THE ANALOG MODE AS WELL.

TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE MICHIGAN AMATEUR RADIO ALLIANCE PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE ON WWW.W8USA.ORG. THIS IS *(Your Callsign)* CLOSING THIS NET AT *(time)* WITH A TOTAL OF *(#)* CHECKINS. *(Your Callsign)* IS CLEAR.

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