

HAM MORSELS
TID BITS TO TEMPT
YOUR AMATEUR
RADIO APPETITE

LET'S TALK NETS



WHAT IS A NET

- First net was probably first two hams yacking back and forth
- An “on-the-air” gathering of amateur radio operators
- Most nets convene on a regular schedule and specific frequency, they are organized for a particular purpose
- Severe weather (for example, during a Skywarn activation), other emergencies
- Traffic, Relay Messages, DX, Certificates, Club, Topic, Collectors, Radio Chess

WHAT ABOUT HAM RADIO NETS? LET'S GET THE ANSWERS TO SOME TOPICS

- Have you been on the net? No not the internet a ham radio net
- Why should I participate in a net?
- How many opportunities to talk to other ham operators can there be?
- How do I find a net?
- How tough can it be?
- How do I get in on a net?

HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE NET? NO NOT THE INTERNET A HAM RADIO NET

- Ham operators, while on the radio, are sometimes very literal.
- Radio check vs signal check
- Test test vs CQ CQ vs “Call Sign” and monitoring
- Mic Check vs Audio Check

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN A NET?

- Be ready for emergency situations
- Make sure your radio works ... radio check
- Double check programming
- Get input about your audio
- Practice listening, and transmitting (traffic). Develop that radio ear
- Get informed. ARES, WX Spotter, Club Information
- <https://www.arrl.org/arrl-net-directory>
- Download NetLogger <https://www.netlogger.org/>

WOTLM NET

- Join our **VHF net** every non-meeting Monday evening. [See the WOTLM Net page for details.](#) The NØXLF repeater frequency is: **147.075 MHz, +600 offset (i.e., 147.675)**. A **131.8 Hz CTCSS tone** is required to access the repeater. We recommend leaving the **"Tone Squelch"** off.
- Formal Directed Net
- Friendly group
- Hardest part of being Net Control is thinking of the question of the night
- Easy script for net control
- Remember every 10 minutes ID
- Net control is in control

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<https://www.w0t1m.com/>