



Nets

Chapter 6.4





Net

Meeting over the radio

Purpose:

- Pass messages (“traffic”)
- Coordinate activities
- Training

A “Net Control Station” (NCS) organize the participants.

- Take roll (check-ins)
- Directs who is in turn to talk

Do not transmit unless you are requested to do so

Emergency traffic can break in at any time -“Break Break”

Local repeaters & clubs have nets daily – Listen!





Passing traffic

In an emergency, HAM's can be called on to pass traffic.

Messages are often formatted as **Radiograms**

Radiogram has a **Header** so it can be tracked

Also has a **Check number** (word count)

Aim to exactly reproduce the message

Use phonetic alphabet

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RADIOGRAM									
NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE FILED		
7	R		K8AMH	12	DALLAS TX		OCT 4		
TO JANE DOE AR1T 123 AMATEUR WAY SOMETOWN WI 00121 PHONE NUMBER 330 555 4424 EMAIL JANE DOT DOE ATSIGN EXAMPLE DOT COM				THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT					
				AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____ NAME _____ EMAIL _____ STREET _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____					
GREAT		SEEING		YOU		YESTERDAY		X	
HOPE		TO		GET		TOGETHER		AGAIN	
SOON		73							
AARON K8AMH									
FROM NET DATE TIME				TO NET DATE TIME					
REC'D				SENT					
<small>This message was handled at no charge by a licensed Amateur Radio operator, whose address is shown in the box at right above. No compensation can be accepted by a "ham" operator. A return message may be filed with the "ham" delivering this message to you. Further information on Amateur Radio can be obtained from ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or www.arrl.org.</small>					<small>The ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio and the publisher of QST magazine. One of its functions is promotion of public service communication among Amateur Radio operators. To that end, the ARRL has organized the National Traffic System for daily nationwide message handling.</small>				



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