

Nets and Net Operations

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What Is a Net?

- Most commonly three types of nets:
 - Traffic Net
 - Casual “birds of a feather” net
 - Emergency practice net
- Conducted on the air
 - Usually at a specific time
 - And on a specific repeater or frequency
- Managed by a Net Control Operator (NCS)
 - Stations check in and then only transmit when invited by the NCS
 - Remain on the net until dismissed



To get immediate attention in an emergency begin by saying “Priority!” or “Emergency” followed by your call sign.

Local WDARC Net

- Held each Thursday evening at 9:00pm on the Tooele County Linked Repeater System
 - The South Mountain repeater transmits on 147.300 MHz, positive offset, with a 100.0 Hz CTCSS tone
- Format of the net:
 - A preamble
 - Club officer checkins
 - Club member checkins
 - Any other checkins
 - Traffic handling
 - Postamble

Amateur Radio Club Call Signs

- An amateur radio club can be issued an FCC call sign if the club has at least 4 members
- The West Desert Amateur Radio Club is the local club and has W7EO as the club call sign
 - Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Emergency Operations Center, 15 East 100 South in Tooele. All meetings are open to the public
 - The club sponsors a number of activities throughout the year, including operating events, kit building events, picnics, and an annual Christmas dinner.

**Jot down any questions
you may have to ask
during the online meeting**