

Mason County ARC Net Preamble

“QST, QST, QST.....and good evening. This is _____ *(Name and Call sign)* _____, located in _____ *(city)* _____, WA. I will be your net control for the “Mason County Amateur Radio Club’s Sunday night net.”

“This net meets every Sunday night at 1930 hrs local time for announcements, and general discussion relating to the club, its members, and amateur radio in general. Everyone is welcome and invited to join our net. Our net operates on a frequency of 146.720 MHz (-) with a PL tone of 103.5. In case the repeater is not available or malfunctioning, the net will be moved to 146.565 simplex.”

“The purpose of this net is for us to practice operating our radios, and to experience a formal radio net.”

“Since we do not have a roll call set up, I will call for check-ins, then pause for anyone wishing to check-in. Please check-in slowly with your name and call sign. After all check-ins are complete, the net will be open for general discussion by the net control operator.”

“First.....is there any emergency traffic.....??” *(Pause for emergency traffic)*

“Are there any announcements for the net....??” *(Pause for announcements)*

“Are there any mobile, low power, or battery operated stations wishing to check-in?”

“This is _____ net control. We will now take regular check-ins.

Please give your name and call slowly.....”

(Go back through the list of check-ins and ask if there are any comments for the net)

“This concludes tonight’s net. Thank you to the Mason County Amateur Radio Club and the use of their repeater located on the water tower just outside downtown Shelton, WA. I am now returning the repeater to normal traffic. This is _____, the net is now closed.