

## PREAMBLE

### Schuylkill County Emergency Service Net (For use on Tuesday evening weekly net only)

*“Calling all radio amateurs to the Schuylkill County Emergency Service Net. This net meets every Tuesday evening with the exception of the last Tuesday at 8:00 PM on the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Association's 145.37 MHz repeater, P.L. Tone of 123.0 hertz, and on the last Tuesday on the Tamaqua Wireless Association's repeater network, accessed on Mountain Valley 449.775, with a minus 5 Mhz offset and a PL of 131.8 Hz., New Ringgold 147.27 with a point 6 plus offset and a PL of 131.8 Hz., Tamaqua repeater on 146.49 with a plus 1 megahertz offset and a PL of 131.8 Hz., Hegins VHF 147.39 with a plus point 6 offset and a PL of 82.5, Hegins UHF 444.16 with a plus 5 megahertz offset and a PL of 82.5 and also Echolink W3TWA node 944993, for the purpose of emergency preparedness and traffic handling. In the event the SARA 145.37 repeater is not available, we will switch to the Tamaqua Wireless Association's repeater network and vice-versa, When using the linked system, please pause for 1 second prior to speaking to allow all repeaters to pick up. This net is a member of the ARRL National Traffic System at a local level. We encourage all radio amateurs to participate and you do not need to be a member of SARA or TWA to check in to the net. If you do not wish to be called on for comments, or you have an announcement for the net please indicate, “no comments” or “announcement” after giving your call sign when checking in to the net. This is a directed net, so please do not make any comments until acknowledged by net control.”*

Your net control for this evening is \_\_\_\_\_ (Call Sign)

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am located in \_\_\_\_\_.

(take a pause to make sure you accessed the repeater, as well as avoid timing-out)

*At this time the net will stand by for stations with formal traffic. Please call net control.*

**(after each group, repeat all check-ins before going to comments)**

- a. *At this time the net is standing by for stations operating mobile. Mobile stations only. Please call net control with your call sign.*
- b. *At this time the net will stand by for stations operating portable or QRP, which is 5 watts or less. Portable or QRP stations only. Please call net control with your call sign.*
- c. *At this time the net is open to any station wishing to check in, with or without traffic. Please call net Control with your call sign.*

**(after collecting a sufficient amount of check-ins, the net control may elect to go to announcements prior to taking comments)**

*Before the net continues I would like to read announcements:*

- d. *Just a reminder, all are welcome to participate in the SARA ragchew net, held every Thursday evening at 8PM on this frequency.*
- e. **(All other announcements) (at this time, any additional announcements for club meetings, exercises, events, etc. can be read)**

**(Run a., b., c., and d./ e. at the beginning of the net, as appropriate during the net, and before closing until all interested stations have an opportunity to check in and hear the announcements)**

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*I wish to thank everyone who checked into the net this evening. Should anyone have any questions or comments about this net, please direct them to Bob, N3RZI. 73 to all, this is \_\_\_\_\_ closing the net at \_\_\_\_\_ Z.*