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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 at 8:00 PM for the purpose of emergency preparedness and traffic handling. The net is hosted by the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Association's on 145.370 , with a -600kHz offset and PL Tone of 123.0 . The Tamaqua Wireless Associations will host this net on the last Tuesday of each month. A listing of the W3TWA Repeater's can be found on www.W3TWA.org . In the event the SARA 145.37 repeater is not available, we will switch to the W3TWA repeater network and vice-versa, When using the linked system, please pause for 2 second prior to speaking to allow all repeaters to activate. 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 and QTH 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.*
- 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.*
- c. *At this time the net is open to any station wishing to check in, with or without traffic. Please call net Control.*

(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 the 145.370 repeater, or the TWA Roundtable net every wednesday evening at 8PM on the W3TWA repeater system.*
- 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)

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.