

NVTN Net Control Script (rev 25 FEB 2025)

This is _____, Before we begin the Northern Virginia Traffic Net, does anyone need to use the repeater?

**NOTE If the net is run on the backup repeater, prior to beginning the NVTN ensure the repeater open for our use.*

EMERGENCY Traffic please break in at any time by saying "Break, Break, Break." The net will immediately acknowledge the breaking station and handle the Emergency traffic.

Enter the net mode DTMF code or have another station enter the code. If you do not have the code, say:

(Is there a station on frequency that can enter the tones?)

NOTE If the net is run on the backup repeater **NO TONES will be entered.*

Calling the Northern Virginia Traffic Net, Calling the NVTN.

Your net control for this session is _____, my name is _____ and I am located in _____.

Is there a station who would like to be my backup Net Control tonight?

Accept and recognize check-in for backup NCS (This station should confirm the number of Check-ins with the NCS at the end of the net.)

This net meets nightly at 7:30 PM to handle formal written traffic into and out of the local area and to provide a link to the National Traffic System of the American Radio Relay League. This is a directed net, and a training net.

When calling please say: "this is" and release the PTT a moment,

wait for the repeater beep, re-key, and then give the following:

Your Call Sign, Slowly and Phonetically

Your Name, location, whether or not you have traffic, and also if this is your first time calling into the NVTN please let us know...

Liaisons coming from or going to any Virginia Section or Region level nets, please call now.

Accept check-ins that liaises from VA Section or Region nets. When you call for check-ins, PAUSE to be sure you get them all. Ask for corrections if needed. For new check-ins, be sure to get name and home city for the net report.

Liaisons from any other nets, please call now.

Accept check-ins that liaise from other nets. *Give a good pause here to ensure all Liaisons can check in.

Stations with traffic or announcements, please call now.

Accept check-ins with traffic or announcements and list all traffic for the net on your log, repeat the traffic that is listed for the net.

Call for stations to handle any listed traffic (if any) by saying:

Any station willing to take traffic, call in at this time and state the traffic you are willing to take.

Move EMERGENCY/PRIORITY traffic immediately, THRU traffic first and local traffic last. Make all attempts possible to route THRU traffic through Virginia level nets; and as a last resort send outside via stations going outside 4th Region, such as KK3F.

After all the traffic has been handled, call for any and all stations to check in, any short timers first, and then beginning with portable and mobile stations. "In and out" and "No comment" check-ins can be excused from the net as they are recognized by net control.

(IF THERE WAS TRAFFIC) **All listed traffic having been handled, we will take check-ins to the NVTN, beginning with portable and mobile stations, please call now.**

(NO TRAFFIC) **Since there was no traffic for tonight, we will begin taking check-ins to the NVTN, beginning with portable and mobile stations, please call now.**

**Net control option: After all portable and mobile stations check in, open a round of comments from those stations so they do not move out of range then begin taking checking from all other stations*

Following portable and mobile stations, all other stations wishing to check in to the NVTN.

All other stations wishing to check in to the NVTN regardless of mode, please call now.

Once check-ins have been completed, Net Control can close the formal portion of the net.

Hearing no further check-ins and all listed traffic having been handled, we will close the formal portion of the net and have a round of short comments starting with the portables and mobiles. Please feel free to share your thoughts of the day with the net.

Return to the top of the list and down the list, breaking occasionally for ID and calling for further check-ins.

When you have reached the bottom of the list, make ONE LAST CALL for check-ins.

Close the net.

The NVTN meets nightly at 7:30 PM on this N3JLT repeater, located in Bluemont, VA. Thanks to the repeater's regular users for standing by so we can conduct the traffic-net and thanks to the Bluemont Repeater Group for the use of the repeater. For general information about the NVTN to include the frequency for the backup location please visit our website at www.nvtm.net

(The backup repeater is the K4QJZ repeater at 145.210Mhz PL 141.3 located in Front Royal, VA.)

Enter code to return the repeater to normal mode or have another NCS enter the code. If you do not know the codes say

(Is there a station on frequency that can set the tones?)

The net is now closed. This is _____, 73!

NET CONTROL SHOULD CALL THE BACKUP STATION AND VERIFY THE COUNTS

Note: If SKYWARN needs to be activated during the NVTN or is already an active net at the time the NVTN begins, consult with the SKYWARN net control for a solution.

If SKYWARN is already running and the threat of serious weather is minimal the NVTN and SKYWARN can run simultaneously. If during the NVTN SKYWARN needs to activate immediately pass all remaining traffic that can be handled or move to the 145.210 repeater and turn over the frequency to SKYWARN.