Virginia Sideband Net — NCS Script

Time allotment: 30 minutes

1. Net Opening

Calling the VSBN. Calling the VSBN. Calling the Virginia Sideband Net. Net control for this evening is [Your call]. My name is _____, and I'm located in _____.

The Virginia Sideband Net is a directed section-level net affiliated with the National Traffic System. We meet daily at 1800 ET on 3947 kHz to pass traffic into, out of, and throughout Virginia.

We welcome first-time check-ins. If you're new to traffic handling, please don't be shy about checking-in! We'll be happy to guide you.

After handling traffic, we'll hold an informal round of comments.

2. Check-ins

Are there any net liaisons on frequency?

Are there any stations with traffic?

We'll now take check-ins from all stations.
If traffic was listed: Please let me know if you can handle any of the traffic.

3. Traffic Handling

Match stations sending and receiving traffic. Have receiving stations call sending stations.

Bulk traffic: have receiving stations copy the common radiogram components concurrently, then fill in unique message numbers and addresses with individual stations. If necessary, have stations move off frequency to pass traffic and then return to net.

4. Comments

We'll now continue with comments.
Call stations for comments in the order they checked in.

5. Late Check-ins

This is [your call] and the VSBN. Any other check-ins please call now.
Handle any other traffic and have late check-ins make their comments.

6. Net Closing

The Virginia Sideband Net meets on this frequency daily at 1800 ET. This is [your call] closing this session of the Virginia Sideband Net and thanking all who checked in. This session is now closed, and the frequency is returned to normal amateur use. [Your call] clear.

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