



Tuscola County Amateur Radio Net

Before starting the net, check to see if the repeater is in use!!!

Preamble Example:

This is (*your callsign*), net control for this evenings Tuscola County Amateur Radio Net. This net meets each Monday evening at 7:30pm on the 146.660 repeater or, if necessary, then 146.820 repeater.

The purpose of this net is to promote good fellowship among ham radio operators in and around Tuscola County. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to participate.

Our check-in process is in two parts. After the initial check-ins we will go back through the log to give stations a chance to respond to other stations.

Optional: Tonight, the topic is: (topic to be discussed)

Again, this is (*your callsign*) and my name is (*your name*). At this time we will take check-ins. Anyone with traffic please let the net control know.

1. All stations wishing to check in to tonight's Tuscola County Amateur Radio Net, please call now.
2. NET CONTROL:
 - a. Take check-ins, pausing periodically to recognize stations, and handle any urgent traffic.
 - b. Once check-ins is complete, go back through the log to allow each station to respond to comments already made. *Do this only once, unless there is a need for another round.*
 - At approximately 7:45pm, list announcements and ask for announcements from other stations on the net.
 - At a convenient time, list any conventions, hamfests, contests or events.

To close the net:

1. Tuscola County Amateur Radio Association meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00pm. Either at a preselected location, or if one is not available on the Internet using the Zoom app. Please join us when you can.

NOTE: Net Control Stations (NCS), send a report to the net manager a list of how many stations checked in, include callsigns. Also list number of traffic items that were handled.

For training purposes, you may wish to send this report in a traffic handling format.