

Metrolina 2 Meter Emergency Net Reporting

Nets should be started promptly at 21:00 hours local. Use WWV time if it's available to you. If the regular Net Control scheduled for that evening has not signed on by 21:02 local, then any other station can assume the Net Control job.

If you arrange a substitute for your night, please try to do it off-air so the scanner scallywags don't hear when your home QTH will be vacant (they can google your callsign).

Net Reports are due to the Net Manager by the last day of each month. Reports are preferred in Formal traffic format, either ICS-213 or RadioGram.

Monthly total net reports are then consolidated and reported by Net Mgr.

Each net report should include:

- The Date (using LOCAL Date, not ZULU)
- Number of stations participating (including yourself)
- Number of minutes duration of the FORMAL part of the net
- Number of TOTAL minutes duration of the net
- Number of pieces of FORMAL traffic listed/passed
(this number should include only those handled in FORMAL format)

For example:

A M2MEN started at 21:00(local time) April 29 (from here on please use local time instead of Zulu time). The Net totaled 29 stations checking in plus the Net Control Station, there were 4 pieces of *Formal* traffic listed and passed, and the formal part of the net was completed in 12 minutes. The total net time including ragchew was 20 minutes.

(Ragchew is an encouraged informal get acquainted time with no time limits, but is not counted in 'reportable net participation time').

Send Reports to WB2NHQ:

The example using a RadioGram Formal traffic format:

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#1 R NC4DP 17 CLT 21:30 LOCAL APRIL 29
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to: WB2NHQ
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Break for text (BT)
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M2MEN report for April 29
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checkins 30 traffic 4/4
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formal time 12 minutes
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total time 20 minutes
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Break (BK)
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Your call
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Or via email - WB2NHQ@arrl.net

Or deliver to WB2NHQ using an informal message on the net