SWFTN Net Script
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1. CQ,CQ,CQ calling the Southwest Florida Traffic Net. CQ, CQ, CQ calling the Southwest Florida Traffic Net. Good morning everyone, and welcome to the Southwest Florida Traffic Net for (day of week and date---Example: Tuesday, May 12). This is (call:_____), my name is (_____) and I will be the net control station for today.

   The Southwest Florida Traffic Net is the local affiliate of, and is sponsored by the ARRL National Traffic System and locally by the Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club. Information about the FMARC can be found on the internet at **fmarc.net**

   This net maintains liaison officers with other registered NTS nets. This net meets daily--except Sunday--at ten hundred hours on the NT4TS linked repeater system for the purpose of handling traffic into and out of our area, and for training in emergency preparedness. In the event of a Repeater failure, please switch to the 146.880 Repeater, Channel 25 on the recommended frequency listing. This is a directed net, so please follow the instructions of net control{brk}

2. Is there a liaison station for this morning?{log liaison}

3. ~~Is there an ntsd rep present? {log ntsd rep}~~   . (Not currently calling for NTSD rep)

4. Is there a Florida Phone Traffic Net representative this morning? {Log Rep}

5. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? *Break*.   If you have an emergency at any time, say the word "Emergency" and the frequency will be relinquished to you for your emergency.

6. Any stations with QNC's this morning?

7. Any stations with announcements?   Call sign now, please {log same}.

8. Any formal written traffic? {log any traffic by their call sign and name on log sheet} If nothing heard, then repeat the request.

9. If anyone has traffic, arrange for them to pass traffic. *Station that will handle (receive) the traffic should call the station that has traffic and get the traffic from him/her.*

   Say: This is {Call Sign} with the SWFTN on the NT4TS Linked Repeaters. {brk}

   After net business is complete and all traffic is handled, then start taking check-ins, logging them in order of when they checked in…

10. I'll now take Check-ins to the Southwest Florida Traffic Net. When checking in please key your mike, say "Net Control", release the mike and listen for any other stations, if nothing is heard key the mike and give your Call Sign, Name and Location slowly so that I can copy it. Also tell me if you are Handheld/ Mobile/ Short Time or In-Out.

11. Acknowledge check-ins at a break and then ask for more check-ins.

12. Once check-ins are complete…go to announcements.

13. Then call for more check-ins: This is (call), looking for additional check-ins for the Southwest Florida Traffic Net. Come now with Call Sign and Name please. {brk}

14. If more than 8 check-ins, ask KE4CB, Butch, if he wants to launch a "Trivia Question." (This is optional)

15. Go to comments.. Start at the top of the list of check-ins.

16. After Comments are complete, ask "Any last check-ins for the Southwest Florida Traffic Net please come with Call Sign and Name at this time".

17. Turn net back to KE4CB for any closing remarks. *Prepare Net Report and transmit to KE4CB before closing the Net.*

18. Say: "Thanks everyone for participating in the Southwest Florida Traffic Net and have a good day. This net is now closed and the NT4TS linked repeaters are returned to normal amateur operation, I am {Call} and I will be monitoring".