

Sunday Night 1845 WECG/ARES 220 Net Control Operator Guide (revised 1/11/25)

Shortly before 18:45: “Is this frequency in use?” [pause] “This is **'your name'** , **'your call'**. The WECG 220 net will be starting shortly.” Check the spreadsheet for next week’s net control.*

Then, at 18:45, “All stations: This is **'your name'** , **'your call'**, net control for the Whatcom Emergency Communications Group 220 net. This is a directed net. Next week's net control is...”

“Does any station have emergency traffic?”

“The purpose of this Emergency Services Net is to provide a communication link between WECG, other ARES stations, and any radio operator interested in emergency radio communication. This net is intended to provide all amateur radio operators with information about ARES, emergency communication, net control, traffic handling, and emergency communications training.” [break to reset the repeater]

“This net meets Sundays at 1845 on the Lookout repeater, 224.160 with a tone of 156.7Hz. The alternate frequency is 223.48 simplex. We recommend that all stations monitor both this repeater and simplex before the start of net.”

“Any traffic for the net should only concern emergencies or emergency service related items. Please do not act as a relay station without Net Control asking you to do so.”

“Please do not break this net for any other reason. This is a directed net. Does any station have bulletins or information for the net?”

“Any stations wishing to check in, please come now with your call sign, name, and location.” [see the spreadsheet to record check-ins]

After the initial check-ins wait for a couple of minutes and then, “I will now take late or missed check-ins.”

“If there are any visitors, please give your call, first name and location now.”

“This net is organized by Whatcom Emergency Communication Group. Our website is wecg.org. Thanks to all for checking in, to WECG for the use of this repeater, and to all stations who have given this net a clear frequency. Please join us again next Sunday at 18:45. Now returning to regular amateur use. **'your call'** clear.”

WECG 220 Net Script – Last Sunday of the month

Is this frequency in use?

This is the weekly Whatcom Emergency Communications Group 220 net. Net control today is (call sign), my name is _____.

Is there any emergency traffic?

This net meets Sundays from 1845-1855 on the Lookout repeater, 224.160 MHz with a tone of 156.7Hz.

As this is the last Sunday of the month, we will shortly switch to 223.480 MHz simplex. This is the 220 emergency frequency for Whatcom County. Relays are often needed on simplex. So, if you hear a station that net control doesn't acknowledge, relay the check in.

Please change to 223.480 simplex now.

Any stations wishing to check in, please come now with your callsign, name and location.

This net is organized by the Whatcom Emergency Communication Group. Our website is wecg.org. Thanks to all for checking in, thank you to WECG for the use of this repeater, and thanks to all stations who have given this net a clear frequency. Please join us again next Tuesday morning on this repeater.

This frequency is returned to regular amateur use. 'your call' clear.