

Sunday Night 1900 WECG/ARES Net Control Operator Guide (rev.1/11/25)

(Choose Church Rd or Lookout repeater). About 5 minutes before 19:00: “Is this frequency in use?” [pause] “This is 'your name', 'your call'. The WECG net will be starting in about 5 minutes.”

**Don't read this out loud- Check the spreadsheet for next week's net control.*

Then, at 19:00, “All stations: This is 'your name', 'your call'. net control for the Whatcom Emergency Communications Group Amateur Radio Emergency Services 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 every Sunday at 1900 local time. Our primary net frequency is 442.825 on the Church Road repeater (Tone 156.7 Hz). The alternate frequencies are 442.250 on the Lookout repeater, (Tone 156.7 Hz) and 146.55 Simplex. We recommend that all stations monitor both repeaters and if nothing is heard, monitor simplex.”

“Please DO NOT act as a relay station unless Net Control asks you to do so. Any traffic or comments for the net should concern emergencies or emergency communications related items ONLY.”

“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?”

“I will now take check-ins starting with...” [see the spreadsheet]

“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, and 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 19:00. Now returning to regular amateur use. 'your call' clear.”