(About 5 minutes prior to the net say the following: “Does anyone need to use this frequency before we start the net? This is [CALLSIGN] the net control station for the Marion County Traffic Net and we will begin the net at 2015 hours on this frequency”.)

1. CQ, CQ, calling the Marion County Traffic Net. Good day everyone and welcome to the Marion County Traffic Net for (Month, Day, Year). This is [CALLSIGN], my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I will be the net control station for today.

The Marion County Traffic Net is the local affiliate of and is sponsored by the ARRL National Traffic System and locally by the Silver Springs Amateur Radio Club. More information about this net and the club can

be found at K4GSO.US. {Pause}

2. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? {Unkey microphone and listen} If you have an emergency at any time during the net, please do a “double break”, say “Emergency” or something that would lead me to believe that you have an emergency and the repeater will be relinquished to you and we will provide assistance if needed.

All amateurs are welcome to join us. If you do not know how to format a written radiogram, that is what this net is all about; we can help you.

This net maintains liaison officers with other recognized NTS nets. This net meets every Monday evening at 2015 hours on the KJ4CLL repeater 145.330 minus offset with PL tone of 123 for the purpose of handling formal written traffic into and out of our area and for training in emergency preparedness.

That’s what we do here. This is a directed net, so please follow the instructions of net control.

3. Are there any stations with announcements? Call signs now, please.

4. Are there any stations with formal written traffic? Call signs now please.

 {Log any traffic by their call sign and name on the log sheet}. If nothing heard, then repeat the request.

 5. If anyone has traffic, arrange for them to pass the traffic. Have the receiving station call the sending station.

5a. I’ll now take check-ins via Echolink.

 6. I’ll now take check-ins to the Marion County Traffic Net. I will call out the first letter of call signs. 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 slowly so that I can copy it, and if you are with or without traffic. Also, tell me if you are handheld, mobile, short time or in and out.

 Calling A signs come now. Calling K signs. Come now.

 Calling N signs. Come now. Calling W signs. Come now.

 Anyone else? Did I miss a letter of prefixes?

 {Log call sign & name on MCTN Log sheet}

 7. Acknowledge check-ins at a Pause and then ask again for

 more check-ins.

 8. Once the check-ins are acknowledged, handle comments from

 any short time, mobile, and portable stations,

 then go to the announcements.

 9. After the announcements, call for more check-ins: SAY: “This is [CALLSIGN] looking for additional check-ins and visitors to the

 Marion County Traffic Net. Come now please”.

After the check-ins and comments are complete, say: Are there any last minute check-ins to the Marion County Traffic Net. Come now.

Turn the net back to alternate if any for any closing remarks. Prepare your net report and pass it to KC3DWY or alternate before

closing the net.

SAY: “Thank you everyone for participating in the Marion County Traffic Net and have a great day. This net is now closed, and the 145.330 repeater is returned to normal amateur operation. I am [CALLSIGN] and I will be clear.

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