

ALABAMA EMERGENCY NET "J" TRAINING PREAMBLE

(Blue italicized is procedural information; do not read on the air.)

(Revised 05/22/21 by KE4QID, net manager)

Calling all amateur radio operators. This is _____ located in _____.
My name is _____ and I'll be your net control station for this training session of
the Alabama Emergency Net J.

The AENJ is part of the Alabama Emergency Net System and National Traffic
System. This net also services SKYWARN.

At this time we will stand by for any station with emergency or priority traffic.
(pass emergency, then priority traffic immediately)

This net meets Monday thru Friday at 6 p.m. here on the KF4GZI 146.61 linked
repeater system. The link repeaters are:
146.610 (Colbert Heights), 444.000 (downtown Florence),
444.150 (1 mile SE of Wilson High School), 442.125 (Waterloo), and
442.025 MHz (Rogersville)

If the 146.61 repeater is out of service, the alternate frequency is 147.32 MHz.
All of these repeaters have a 100 Hz tone.

The purpose of this net is to prepare operators to work as net control stations,
accept check-ins, and manage traffic during severe weather and other emergency
situations. All amateur radio operators are invited and encouraged to participate.
This is a directed net; stations may not call other stations without consent of the
net control station.

Do we have business or announcements for the net?

The Alabama Traffic Net Mike meets daily at 1730 on 3.965 MHz. The backup
frequency is 7.243 MHz.

Do we have liaisons to the "M" net?

Would anyone like to list formal or informal traffic at this time?

(If traffic listed, make disposition either to liaison to the M net or within the net)

When checking in, please give your full call sign slowly.

Before we begin the roll call, do we have any recently licensed hams, newcomers to
the net, or visitors that would like to check in? If so, please come back with your
call sign now.

We will now take check-ins from stations by call sign prefix beginning with:

W Calls, Whiskey Calls.

A Calls, Alpha Calls

N Calls, November Calls

K Calls, Kilo Calls.

(Make your list of check-ins by prefix grouping and go back and acknowledge, then go to next prefix group)

Does any station have anything they wish to bring before the net this evening for discussion or training?

This is _____ Net Control for the Alabama Emergency Net "J" opening the Swap Shop. Do we have anyone with anything regarding Amateur Radio for sale, trade, items needed or to give away? If so call now.

We will now take one last standby for late stations to check in, any call, come now.

(Thursday night only) Do we have a liaison to the Skywarn net?

(If there is a liaison to the Skywarn net)

I have one piece of traffic for the Skywarn liaison when you are ready to copy.

(When the liaison station responds, pass the number of check-ins)

(End of Thursday night only)

(If KE4QID, net manager, is on the net)

I have one piece of traffic for KE4QID when you are ready to copy.

(When KE4QID responds, pass the number of check-ins and the number of pieces of formal traffic passed, if any.)

Is there anything this net can do for anyone before we secure?

We will now close the AENJ training net at **(time)** and return the repeater to normal amateur use. Thanks to everyone who participated this evening. This is _____ securing the net.

Do Not Read following on air.

For Net Controls: If you are unable to give your net report to KE4QID, net manager, on the air, please email to tholt@hiwaay.net with date of net, number of check-ins, and number of pieces of traffic passed, if any. We report our net activity to the ARRL Alabama Section Traffic Manager at the end of each month.