MVTN Net Script

About three (3) minutes before the net:

The Miami Valley Traffic Net will be starting in about three (3) minutes. If anyone needs to use the repeater before we begin, please go ahead and do so at this time, { Your callsign}.

At 7:00pm (1900) begin the net.

Good evening, this is the Miami Valley Traffic Net. We meet each Monday at 7:00 pm local time on this frequency to handle formal message traffic throughout the greater Dayton area, including some of the surrounding toll call area. This is a directed net with liason to the National Traffic System.

All licensed amateurs are encouraged to participate. This is also a training net. New participants will receive the proper training in receiving, passing, delivering, and originating message traffic. Your comments are welcome, and all questions will be answered with the best possible knowledge available. Your net control station this evening is {your callsign}. That's {your callsign phonetically}, my name is {your name}, and I am located in {your town}. At this time I will pause for any emergency, priority, or time-valued traffic. If anyone has such traffic, please call now.

Wait for the repeater to drop. Handle any such traffic.

Hearing none, I will now take check-ins. When checking in, please give your callsign slowly, first alphanumerically and then phonetically using the standard international phonetic alphabet. Give your name, location, and if you have traffic or not. When asked to list your traffic, please indicate if the message address includes a phone number. Also when checking in, please indicate if you are short time. If you do not check in as short time and need to leave the net, please clear with net control.

Are there any mobile, portable, or short time stations for the net?

Let the repeater drop.

Once again looking for mobile, portable, or short time stations.

Let the repeater drop.

Taking check-ins now from stations acting as liason to or from any other net or the packet radio system. Liasons only please call now.

Let the repeater drop.

One more call for liasons for the Miami Valley Traffic Net.

Let the repeater drop.

Taking check-ins now from stations with traffic, and with traffic only.

Let the repeater drop.

Once again looking for stations with traffic and with traffic only.

Let the repeater drop.

I will open it up for stations with or without traffic that would like to check into the Miami Valley Traffic net.

Let the repeater drop.

One more call for stations with or without traffic.

Let the repeater drop. Handle any traffic. ID the net periodically. Be sure to thank the stations that brought the traffic and took the traffic.

After all traffic has been passed.

Are there any questions, comments, announcements, or anything for the good of the net before we close this evening?

Handle any of the above and ask if there are any additional comments.

Hearing none, I will now close this session of the Miami Valley Traffic Net. I want to thank all of the stations that checked in, those who brought traffic, took traffic, and those who stood by in case they were needed. I would also like to thank Montgomery County ARES for the use of this repeater for the purpose of conducting this evening's net. As a reminder, this net meets each Monday at 7pm on this frequency. This net is now closed and the frequency is open for normal and customary amateur use. For the Miami Valley Traffic Net, this is {your callsign}. 73 and see you next time.

Be sure to log the time, number of checkins, and number of pieces of traffic.