MVARC Tuesday Night Net Preamble
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This is general guidance. This is not a mandatory script. You can improvise and run the Net you want to run. With that, here's how a typical Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club Tuesday Night Net is run.

7:55pm, make the following announcement:

> *Good evening this is [your name and call sign]. The Maple Valley Tuesday night net will begin in 5 minutes. Your net control tonight is [name], [your call sign].*

8:00 pm, begin with the following announcement:

> *Good evening, this is [name], your net control station for tonight, using the club callsign KC7KEY.*
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> *Welcome to the Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club Tuesday evening net. This net meets every Tuesday evening at 8pm starting here on the Maple Valley Emergency Repeater on frequency 147.26 Mhz plus offset and tone of 103.5 Hz. Our net is divided into two parts and the second part will be on the simplex frequency of 146.54 MHz.*
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> *This net is termed a "Social Net" meaning that we exchange news, recent activities, needs, and other ham radio topics. We hope that you will join in.*
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> *During the simplex portion of the net, you will have the opportunity to determine the coverage of your station and thereby gain valuable experience for future emergency communications.*
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> *The Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club meets in person on the fourth Saturday of most months at 10:00 am. The next meeting will be the [date] at [location], (normally Fire Station 81). Further information can be found on our web page, www.kc7key.org.*
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> *Again, this is [name], KC7KEY, your net control for tonight. I will now call for any general announcements for the net this evening. Please come with your call sign for your announcement.*

People will provide their callsigns. Acknowledge their callsign and ask them to "come ahead", or "go ahead", typically.

After hearing no callsigns for announcements or after announcements make the following announcement:

> *I will now take regular and guest check-ins for tonight's net. Please come with your call sign now for recognition by net control.*

Taking callsigns:

- Include calls from announcements as first on your list.
- Mobile stations should also be acknowledged near the beginning since they may drive out of range.
- EchoLink and IRLP will need to be taken one at a time, given how the repeater functions.
- Document each call and be sure to check off each call after each round to keep track of who is next.

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** <u>Remember to identify at least every 10 minutes per FCC rules</u> **

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At conclusion of the repeater portion of the net announce:

> *The net will now move to the Simplex frequency of 146.540 MHz. We want to thank the owners, operators and users of the Maple Valley Repeater for allowing us to use the repeater for the net and providing us a clear frequency. I will now return this frequency to general use. See you on simplex. This is [your name and call sign] operating as KC7KEY, now clear.*

Resume the net on simplex, going through the callsign list a second time, omitting those who stated that they would not be continuing. To begin the simplex portion of the net, make the following announcement:

> *Good evening everyone, this is [your name], your net control station for tonight, operating as KC7KEY. This is a continuation of the Maple Valley Amateur Radio Club Tuesday night net. We have just completed the first part of the net on the Maple Valley Emergency Repeater and will now begin the Simplex portion of the Net.*
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> *Are there stations that have not yet checked in and been recognized by Net Control that would like to be on the Net tonight? Please come with your call sign now to be added to the list.*

When there are no more check-ins, begin the simplex portion of the net at the top of the list of callsigns.

At conclusion of the net announce:

> *This will conclude our net and I will now return this frequency to general use.*