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This is *[CALLSIGN]* for W3SAT your net control for the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network, otherwise known as SATERN. This net meets every Tuesday evening at 2000 hours localtime on the W3PGH repeater with a frequency of 146.610 and if necessary a tone of 131.8. This repeater is operated by the Greater Pittsburgh VHF Society, and this net is for the purpose of a training drill.

At this time if there is any emergency or priority traffic, please call W3SAT.

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Now, I would like to read the following statement of purpose so everyone listening has an idea of what we accomplish. SATERN is a core of amateur radio volunteers who united themselves with the disaster services program of the Salvation Army. This group provides the Salvation Army with a nucleus of their communication support system in the event of an emergency. The primary objectives of SATERN are:

1. To develop and maintain a core of amateur radio operators skilled to handle traffic and communications and to assist the Salvation Army during times of disaster.
2. Assist in training other Salvation Army personnel to access and use the resource of amateur radio for local, regional, national and international disasters.
3. Development of training materials and exercises designed to enhance the use of amateur radio within the Salvation Army Disaster services program.

Any licensed amateur radio operator is eligible to serve as a volunteer member of the SATERN team. The only restrictions that we require, is that they can not be currently serving as a another communication volunteer for a private relief agency such as the Red Cross. That is to avoid any conflict of interest when an emergency should arise. Volunteers may belong to RACES, ARES, SKYWARN, or any local amateur radio club.

If you need to contact us, we are the

Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services  
820 Parish St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

and our phone number is area code(412)-922-4808

I will now call the role of current active members as I have it and when you hear your call please respond by calling W3SAT, give your callsign and say whether you have any comments or traffic for the net.

n3voc call W3SAT (ERIC HEGERLE - Communications Officer)  
n3wxj call w3sat (MARK TSANTES- Supervisor)  
kb3bya call w3sat (TONY ROMANO-- Personnel Officer)  
KB1CKF call w3sat (MICHAEL KOENEMUND )  
ka3tdq call w3sat (JOE SCIULLI-- Training Officer)

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ab3bt call w3sat (Brian Woolstrum)	kb3usk call w3sat (Lois Jacobs)
kd3ai call w3sat (Richard)	kb3usl call w3sat (Carolyn Shuty)
k3rgy call w3sat (FRANK MRAMOR)	kb3usm call w3sat (David Bork)
ka3ixo call w3sat (MIKE GOLDWEBER)	kb3usn call w3sat (Christopher Blessing)
ka3iyi call w3sat (DON YOUNKIN)	kb3uso call w3sat (Jennifer Blessing)
kb3fxi call w3sat (DAVID KLEBER)	kb3usp call w3sat (Norman Wellington)
kb3gil call w3sat (ROY MYERS)	kb3usq call w3sat (Victoria Brooks)
kb3gim call w3sat (MONTY BIRCH)	ke3wd call w3sat (MAC McDONALD)
kb3gxp call w3sat (JOHN NEMMER)	n2uaj call w3sat (ED SHIPE)
kb3jyy call w3sat (RICHARD JOHNSON)	n3bja call w3sat (DAVE HROMANIK)
kb3kwk call w3sat (DAN HIRSCHFIELD)	n3nsg call w3sat (MIKE TOBIAS)
kb3kwl call w3sat (MIKE KING)	n3wot call w3sat (TRACEY HEGERLE)
kb3lcd call w3sat (MIKE WARD)	n3xhw call w3sat (LOU BOETNER)
kb3lgj call w3sat (FRAN BRASHIER)	n3ync call w3sat (ED ZULLO)
kb3lju call w3sat (STEVE ADOMONIS)	n3zab call w3sat (DAN SYLVESTER)
kb3lpj call w3sat (Jason Harchick)	n3znf call w3sat (MARTIN HOBAN)
	wa3mlp call w3sat (PONCHO RAMSEY)
kb3nzq call w3sat (Michael Himmelstein)	wa3qkx call w3sat (RICH COLWELL)
kb3okd call w3sat (Marty)	wb3ceh call w3sat (DON VARNER)
kb3oke call w3sat (Daniel Krszal)	
kb3saw call w3sat (Helen Corby)	

That completes the list. Were there any members that missed roll call or were not called, call W3SAT now.

*[pause]*

Very well, I will now open the net for additional check-ins. You do not have to be a member of SATERN or live in Allegheny county to check in. When you check in do so by calling W3SAT, let up on your key momentarily to see if you are doubling with anyone, and then give your call, name, location and state if you have any comments or questions. And, this is *[Give call]* operating the SATERN net for W3SAT. I'll take your check-ins now please.

*[pause]*

Net stand by.

Net recognizes.

I will close the net at *[give time]*, this is *[give call]* signing off on the SATERN net and returning this repeater back to general use.