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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 local time 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. In the event this repeater should fail, wait 2 minutes and switch to the backup repeater 146.955. For those interested the SATERN hf net meets every Saturday at 1630 UTC 7265 khz.

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

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Hearing none 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  
825 Parish St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

our phone number is area code(412)-922-4808 and we are on the web at [salvationarmy-disasterservices.org](http://salvationarmy-disasterservices.org) and that is all one word

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.

ka3wzo call w3sat (DON FINCHER-- Net Coordinator)  
n3voc call W3SAT (ERIC HEGERLE - Communications Officer)  
n3wxj call w3sat (MARK TSANTES- Supervisor)  
n3ydl call w3sat (BOB MYERS- Director)  
kb3bya call w3sat (TONY ROMANO-- Personnel Officer)  
KB1CKF call w3sat (MICHAEL KOENEMUND )  
ka3tdq call w3sat (JOE SCIULLI-- Training Officer)

ab3bt call w3sat (Brian Woolstrum)  
k3fki call w3sat (Jerry Silverstein)  
k3rgy call w3sat (FRANK MRAMOR)  
ka3ixo call w3sat (MIKE GOLDWEBER)  
ka3iyi call w3sat (DON YOUNKIN)  
kb3fxi call w3sat (DAVID KLEBER)  
kb3gil call w3sat (ROY MYERS)  
kb3gim call w3sat (MONTY BIRCH)  
kb3gxp call w3sat (JOHN NEMMER)  
kb3jyy call w3sat (RICHARD JOHNSON)  
kb3kww call w3sat (DAN HIRSCHFELD)  
kb3kwl call w3sat (MIKE KING)  
kb3lcd call w3sat (MIKE WARD)  
kb3lgj call w3sat (FRAN BRASHIER)  
kb3lju call w3sat (STEVE ADOMONIS)  
kb3lpj call w3sat (Jason Harchick)  
kb3nfq call w3sat (Dave Colledge)  
kb3okd call w3sat (Marty)  
kb3oke call w3sat (Daniel Krszal)  
ke3wd call w3sat (MAC McDONALD)  
n2uaj call w3sat (ED SHIPE)  
n3zab call w3sat (DAN SYLVESTER)  
n3zmf call w3sat (MARTIN HOBAN)  
n3bja call w3sat (DAVE HROMANIK)  
n3nsg call w3sat (MIKE TOBIAS)  
n3wot call w3sat (TRACEY HEGERLE)  
n3xhw call w3sat (LOU BOETNER)  
n3ync call w3sat (ED ZULLO)  
wa3mlp call w3sat (PONCHO RAMSEY)  
wa3qkx call w3sat (RICH COLWELL)  
wb3ceh call w3sat (DON VARNER)

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.