**The RV Radio Network Preamble**

**Opening the Net –** CQ CQ CQ Calling the RV Radio Network

Your Net Control Station for today is \_\_\_\_\_\_. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my QTH is \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a directed net. Please address all comments and queries to this Net Control Station.

This network is primarily for RV Radio Network members, but all licensed amateurs are welcome to participate. The purpose of this network is to enhance Amateur radio and its enjoyment through an interest in recreational vehicles and to handle traffic for RVers.

This network meets Sunday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. central time, with early check-ins beginning at 6:30 p.m. We meet on 7.264 MHz or within 10 kHz up or down depending on QRM.

For additional information about the RV Radio Network please visit our website at
RVRadioNetwork.com

**Running the Net –**

Acknowledge the stations that have checked into the early session if there is one.

Ask for traffic or announcements.

Call for mobiles or other short-time stations.

Call for regular check-ins.

Handle the body of the Net any way and in any order that is appropriate for conditions. Nothing is sacred. Prior to calling on an “on deck” participant, pause and ask for any additional check-ins.

Frequently identify as the RV Radio Network. Encourage new check-ins to look at our website, to check in often, and hopefully become a member.

It is not necessary to repeat everything you hear from each station. It is nice, however, to acknowledge in some way at least some of the participant’s comments for the benefit of those stations who might not have been able to hear the other station.

At 15 or 20 minutes after the beginning of the Net, ask all participants to standby, enlist their help, and make a concerted effort to pick up stations in the west or other weak stations.

Just prior to closing the Net, check for any further business, missed stations, rechecks, etc.

Announce the Net, thank the relay stations, welcome the new check-ins and say whatever else you wish.

**Closing the Net –** This has been the RV Radio Network. This net is in operation Sunday through Friday starting at 7:00 p.m. central on 7.264 MHz, plus or minus 10KHz for QRM. You net control for this session has been \_\_\_\_\_ and, until tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. central time saying 73 and returning this frequency to regular amateur use.