

TEXAS TRAFFIC NET ROUTINE^{v6-2026}



PRE-NET

- Establish control of frequency
- Chaplin or assistants take prayer requests and share prayer list
- *Prayer* (Net control may ask Chaplin or volunteer to pray)
- Early check-ins (record Call, name, location, traffic y/n)

PREAMBLE (*begin 8:30 am or 6:30 pm*)

Calling The Texas Traffic Net. Calling The Texas Traffic Net.

This is (callsign). My name is (first name) and I am located in (city, state). I will be your Net Control Station for this session for the Texas Traffic Net.

Are there any Stations with Emergency traffic? Emergency traffic only, please come now.

(Daylight Savings): The Texas Traffic Net is a part of the National Traffic System and operates as a public service Monday through Saturday from 8:30 until 9:30 am and 6:30 to 7:30 pm Central Time on 40m, 7.285 MHz.

(Fall/Winter): The Texas Traffic Net is a part of the National Traffic System and operates as a public service Monday through Saturday Central Time from 8:30 until 9:30 am on 40m, 7.285 MHz and 6:30 to 7:30 pm on 80m, 3.873 MHz.

This net also convenes at the discretion of the Net Manager to provide emergency or special event communications.

This is a directed net, which means check in only when the Net Control asks for check-ins with call sign only and please use proper ITU phonetics. All amateurs licensed to operate on this frequency are invited to participate, that means General Class and higher.

The Texas Traffic Net also has a website TTN7285.net.

At this time, please prepare to join me in the pledge of allegiance and I will begin momentarily.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

***I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

NET OPERATION

1. Are there any stations wishing to be designated relay stations?
2. The following stations have checked in early with no traffic. (List only by Callsign, Name, Location) (note: if stations holding traffic list call and destination)
3. Stations with Time-valued traffic, please come now.
4. Mobile or QRP Stations, please check in now.
5. Will the following liaisons please check in:
 - Texas CW Net W5DAE (Don)
 - DFW area – N3DME (Dave)
 - Houston Area – W5WMC (Wes)
 - San Antonio liaison—KA2ZGW (Bruce)
 - Digital liaison AA5AF (Robby)
 - Any other liaison station come now
6. Stations with formal out-of-state traffic, please check-in now.
7. Stations with traffic, please check in now.
8. Are there any QSTs or announcements for the Net?
9. Option: If you wish call any short time stations here.
10. This is the Texas Traffic Net,
 - the net is **holding traffic** for _____
 - or*
 - the net is currently **holding no traffic**.

All stations with or without traffic, please come now.

Periodic Calls (“commercial”): (To be given every ten minutes).

This is The Texas Traffic Net. This is (callsign). My Name is (first name) and I am located in (City, State). This net meets Monday through Saturday from 8:30 until 9:30 am and 6:30 to 7:30 pm central time. Our website is TTN7285.net.

- *(If the Net is **holding no traffic**):* The Texas Traffic Net is currently holding no traffic. We are taking check-ins from stations with or without traffic, please come with your call sign only.
- *(If the NET is **holding traffic**):* The Texas Traffic Net lists the following traffic _____ . Anyone who can help with this traffic or who would like to check into The Texas Traffic Net with or without traffic, please come with your call sign only.

**Remember to use relays. Check with relays at least every other call cycle. Pass to relays early – there are stations that may not hear you.*

NET CLOSING:

This net meets Monday through Saturday from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm central time. The Net also convenes at the discretion of the Net Manager to provide Emergency or special event communications. Our website is TTN7285.net

I would like to thank *[all the people who brought and received traffic and]* the people who did net calls and all the relays.

This is (callsign). My name is (first name) and I am located in (city, state). I am now closing this session of The Texas Traffic Net. This net has operated as a Public Service and will meet again

- *(Early routine):* this evening @ 6:30 pm
- *(Late routine M-F)* - tomorrow morning @8:30am
- *(Late routine Saturday)* Monday morning @8:30 am

**Pass net report – Date, Early or Late Routine, Net Control Station call, Checkins, Traffic passed, minutes (add one minute to close)*

This is (callsign) now clear with The Texas Traffic Net and

- *(normal):* returning this frequency to General Amateur use
- *(Monday LR):* passing this frequency to the Texas ARES Net
- *(Saturday LR):* passing this frequency to the ECARS Net