QSY Exercise
On-Air Training
Idaho Falls Bishops' Storehouse
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Introduction

Welcome to the Idaho Falls Bishops' Storehouse on-air training. Tonight's training will involve every single one of you. This exercise will test the operating skills of the net control station and the operators' ability to manipulate their radio.

Instructions

I will assign frequencies to each region. You will each change to your assigned frequency. The net control station in each region will then call roll again, but operators will check in with their call sign only. No reports will be given.

Rather than calling the roll by stake, I would suggest that net control stations call operators directly like we do on the ARES/RACES net. There is no need to call operators that did not previously check into your net. You already know they are not there. Note also, that you may have had some operators indicate that they would not be on the 9:00 PM net; it is also not necessary to call them again.

Net Control will call each operator that has already checked in. Operators will simply respond with their call sign. For example, if I were net control I would call my roll like this:
NCS: KB7WPS
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NCS: Roger. KF7ZNZ
KF7ZNZ: KF7ZNZ
NCS: Roger.
And so on through my roster of operators that checked in previously.

This is a timed event. Net control stations will give their operators two minutes to change frequency. Each region will then have a designated amount of time to recheck their operators. The allocated time is determined by how many operators you initially checked in this evening plus some additional time to account for relays. You'll receive your time allotment when I announce the frequencies. Bear in mind that this is not a competition between regions. It does not matter who finishes first. The goal is simply to see if you can recheck your region in the allotted time.

Net control stations should remember their obligation to identify their station according to FCC regulations.

Reports

After you have rechecked each of your operators, return to this frequency and report to me with the following information:
1) How many operators are still on frequency?
2) How long did it take to complete the recheck?

Report	IFN	IFS	Rex	Rig
Original Operators checking in				
Time allotted to Recheck				
Operators still on frequency				
Time to complete recheck				

All operators should return to this frequency, the 146.88 MHz repeater at the conclusion of their regional recheck when instructed to do so by their regional net control operator.

Frequency Assignments

Do not change frequency until instructed to do so. Please note, the following assignments are NOT your normal regional net frequencies. I will repeat each frequency twice. Please write them down.

Idaho Falls North Region: 147.510 MHz simplex and you have xx minutes to recheck your region.
Idaho Falls South Region: 147.420 MHz simplex and you have xx minutes to recheck your region.
Rexburg Region: 147.540 MHz simplex and you have xx minutes to recheck your region.
Rigby Region: 147.450 MHz simplex and you have xx minutes to recheck your region.

{Repeat the frequency assignments}

Rexburg Region, please be advised that I will be changing back to this frequency immediately after I recheck on the Rexburg Region net.

North Region Net Control, do you have any questions?
South Region Net Control, do you have any questions?
Rexburg Region Net Control, do you have any questions?
Rigby Region Net Control, do you have any questions?

Operators ready? Change frequency now, net control stations wait two minutes and then begin your recheck. Your time begins now. N7TMS

Summary

Let's review the results.

	IFN	IFS	Rex	Rig
Original Check-In				
Recheck				

Would anyone like to share any observations from this evenings exercise? Please call now with your call sign.

I would encourage Regional Coordinators to make note of their own personal observations and use them and others from within your region as training topics.

This concludes the training this evening. Thank you for your participation. 73 to the net. This is N7TMS, back to net control.