

We've noticed some of you are using older preambles but for the sake of brevity, Josh and I would like to encourage you to use this shorter version. Everyone knows it's best to call 911 if they can, there's no need to tell them and no one has ever waited for the net to declare an emergency.

We believe Echo-Link and All Star are reliable enough to be treated as regular check-ins. Also, any Novice knows he/she can't use two meters (last license was issued more than 15 years ago).

### **Reader Digest Version**

This is (NAME/CALL). Welcome to the West Valley Amateur Radio Club's (morning/evening) call-in net. This is an open-directed net and all traffic should go through the net controller. All licensed amateurs are welcome, you need not be a club member to join in the fun.

Our repeater is in Sun City West, AZ, has an output Frequency of 147.300 MHz, with a standard positive 600 KHz offset and a 162.2 Hz tone.

If anyone should have an emergency during the net and is unable to call 911 - transmit a double break and we will assist you as needed (we have an excellent track record).

Information about our club, including the 14 weekly nets, may be found on our website: [WestValleyarc.com](http://WestValleyarc.com).

If you are an outbound mobile or short timer, let me know and you will be placed at the top of my list.

Announce your topic/trivia if applicable then ask for check-ins.

Feel free to personalize your preamble.

Ray, W0IVB-Feb. 17, 2025