

# St Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

## Amateur Radio Emergency Services

3/4/24 0000Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3CU-Neil, KC3UYB-Tracey  
KB1YZ-Jim, KC3RWE-Brad, AC3FE-John,

Chris opened the net at 0002Z asking if there was any formal traffic for the net, there was none. Chris then turned it into a training net on the radiogram form. He started with the first line and the first block which is the number of the message. This number is assigned by the originator of the message and can't be changed. The next block is the message precedence that is assigned and tells you how quickly needs to be handled. The next block is the message handling instructions on how to deliver it to the recipient. The next block is the check block, the number of words in the body. The next block is the place of origin of the message. The next block is the time of file for the message. The last block is the date of the message.

The next block is the address block. This is the recipient of the message, name, place of residence and phone number and maybe an email address.

The next block is the body of the message. This is comprised of 25 words or less for the message. This is followed by the signature of the originator.

Chris wants to have a simulated message traffic net for the next net. Everyone is to try and come up with a simple message to pass on the net.

Neil didn't have a lot for the net. Was grateful for the refresher on the radiogram form. Everyone is doing fine just struggling with some flu bug.

Brad is going to be net control of the club net tomorrow and he has changed the net from the 146.64 repeater to the 147.39 repeater for this net. This is due to problems with the 146.64 repeater.

Tracey says that he also has trouble pronouncing his callsign but is getting use to it. He says that he is still new and is increasing his knowledge of the hobby.

Rob says that he is grateful for the review of the message form. He needs to print some more forms so that he can write messages down.

Jim wanted to know if you could send a message to groups.io? There was a discussion on this with now real conclusion. Jim says that

he will explore this.

Ric was thankful for the refresher on the radiogram. He has nothing else for the net tonight.

John missed most of the net due to not being home. He got home as the end of the net and is looking forward for more fox hunts.

Chris closed the net at 0042Z.