

The Before Breakfast Club Net

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1. Commence early check-ins thirty minutes before the start of the net.
2. Assign a Relay Station for the net.
3. Five minutes before the net's commencement, request a volunteer to lead the prayer and pledge.
- 4. 2am C.S.T; Officially open the net and recite the net preamble.**
5. Prompt the assigned volunteer to read the prayer, including their call sign and name.
6. Prompt the assigned volunteer to read the pledge, including their call sign and name.
7. Solicit any mobile or short-term check-ins.
8. Request any additional check-ins before officially starting the net.
9. Make any necessary announcements.
- 10. Officially commence the net.**
11. Bring in any mobile and short time station.
12. Bring in the pray volunteer.
13. Bring in the pledge volunteer.
14. Start bringing in regular check-ins.

Example of net handling:

The first station on my list is, KR4PD Herb. Come on in for a cup of coffee with WC9M, and stand by, KG5GH Dave, you will be next. Good morning, Herb; how are you today?"

Net Operator Tip: It is advisable to keep comments to a maximum of three minutes.

Net Operator Tip: After each participant's comments, allow a two-second interval for greetings and responses from other stations.

Thank you, Herb, for joining us today for a cup of coffee. Have A wonderful Blessed Day, KR4PD / WC9M 73.

And next on my list is KG5GH Dave, please come in and have a cup of coffee with WC9M and stand by K9DZD, Monte, you will be next. “Good morning, Dave. How are you today?”

(3-minute comment) (2-second pause)

Hey Dave! It was great having you in for coffee today. Thanks for dropping by! Wishing you a fantastic and safe day ahead. KG5GH / WC9M 73!

And next on my list is, K9DZD Monte, please to come in and have a cup of coffee with WC9M. And stand by for check-ins. good morning, Monte. How are you today?

(3-minute comment) (2-second pause.)

Thank you, Monte, for joining us for a cup of coffee today, Have A wonderful, safe day, K9DZD / WC9M 73.

I am now looking for check-ins for the Before Breakfast Club; please call WC9M.

Net Operator Tip: When calling for check-ins, kindly allow a two-minute pause between calls if you do not receive a response.

Transferring Net Control to the Second Hour;

As we transition to the new net controller, please be prepared to hand over responsibilities approximately five minutes before the second hour begins. If there are no check-ins to process, kindly request a tail gunner to conclude the first hour. For stations that are still looking to check in after the tail gunner has been designated, please inform them to connect with the net controller for the upcoming hour.

It's common for some stations that checked in during the first hour to still be present during the transition. Therefore, we encourage you to keep your remarks brief to ensure we can commence the second hour on schedule. Thank you for your cooperation!

Closing The Net at 4am C.S.T:

I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who participated in the net today, as well as all the shortwave listeners who tuned in! It has been my honor to serve as your net control this morning. I will now hand the frequency over to (call sign _____) and The Breakfast Club. Wishing you all the best—God bless, and 73 from (Your call sign _____)!