

Evening Eye Bank Net Preamble

Good evening, this is _____ (your call sign), my name is _____ and I will be using the call sign WØEYE, the Eye Bank Net's call. This sight-saving net was organized in 1962 for the purpose of locating and arranging for the distribution of eye tissue to be used in emergency corneal transplant operations. We handled this traffic for over 30 years, serving more than 50 hospitals. During that time, we transferred 11,066 eyes. We have been a public service net and have received many honors, including a Presidential Citation. We continue to meet out of fellowship, and to help keep the tradition of Amateur Radio in public service alive. This is now an open net, and all licensed Hams are welcome. We first call a traditional list of cities and then the call areas in numerical order, breaking down the fourth call area by state.

Is there a report from 40 meters?

Is there any traffic here, on 75 meters?

Are there any low power, portable, or mobile stations desiring to check in?

Are there any relays of low power, portable or mobile stations?

Important Notes to Net Control Stations:

Please identify as WØEYE after the city call up and before you start to call the different call areas. This will ensure that the 10-minute identification rule is followed.

Never, ever acknowledge any intentional interference or jammers. Acknowledgment only eggs them on, boosts their egos, and makes the situation worse.

Evening Eye Bank Net Closing

Thanks to all of the stations that participated during this net and thanks to all of those that helped provide a clear frequency. I would like to remind everyone that we meet here each evening at 0045 Zulu for the formal session of the Eye Bank Net, and at 0030 Zulu for an informal gathering before the net, if the frequency is clear. This is _____ (your call sign) acting as WØEYE and I am clear. Good evening.

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