

Net Preamble

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Transcontinental Net. *****

Started on 5 December 1949, the Early Bird Transcontinental Net (EBTN) was specifically created with the purpose of relaying non-Military related traffic, as received by the Amateur Radio operators in the continental United States. On or about 1975, the original purpose of the EBTN was changed to a social net to "*Start each day with a bit of congeniality and social comment.*"

The EBTN operates on a frequency of 3940 KHz, and the Net meets from 04:45 to 06:00 Eastern time each day of the year. All Amateur Radio operators possessing a General Class or higher license are encouraged to join us. New members participating in the formal portion of the Net for 10 days, in any given 30-day period, qualify for a beautiful 8½ by 11-inch EBTN Certificate of Membership that is quite suitable for framing and proudly displaying on your ham shack wall.