

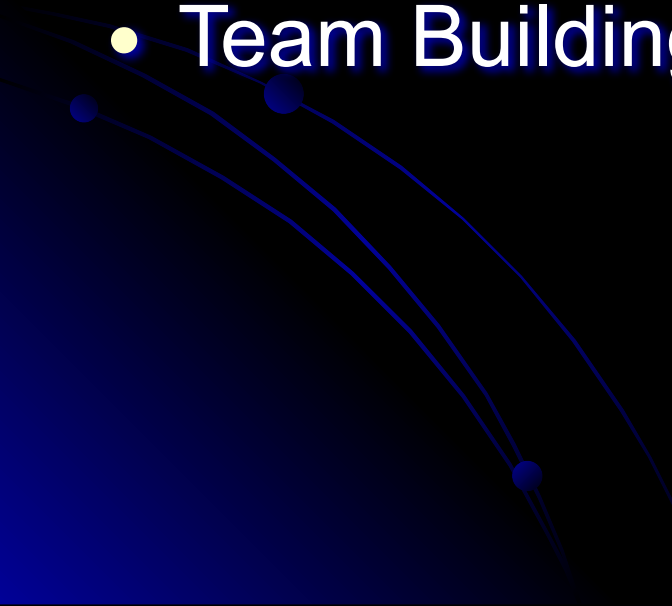
# Regular Activities Require Member Participation

- Net - Weekly
  - Check-in
  - Net Control
- Meetings – Monthly
  - RACES: 4th Wednesday
  - Quarterly All-Volunteers: 2nd Tuesday
- Radio Checks – Monthly
  - 3rd Friday afternoon
- 5th Saturday Exercises
  - Two of four possible each year, typically Spring & Fall

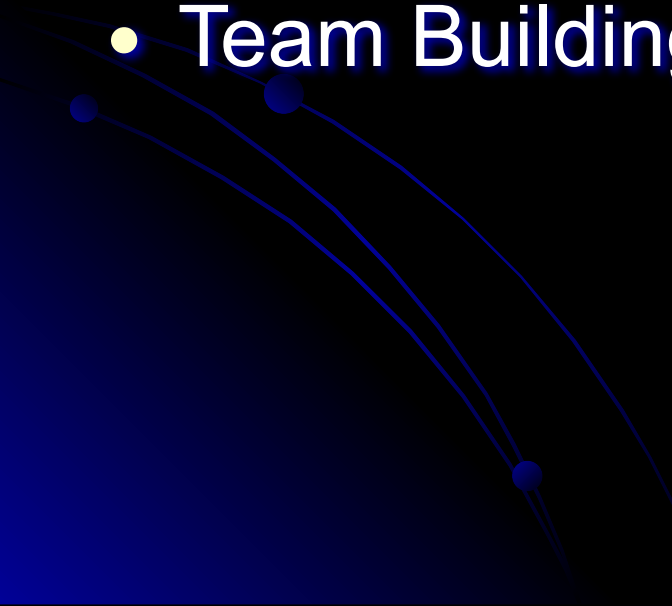
# Why the Net is Important

- You have a working radio/station
- You are familiar with net procedures—when to talk
- You know what frequencies to use and how well you can be heard from home
- You can reach/be reached in the event of an activation
- You can operate/take over net control confidently and comfortably to maintain orderly communications
- (It seems mundane, until it isn't working right)
- Can you communicate with NEMCo and member stations in a disaster?

# Monthly Meetings

- Organizational Information
  - Scheduling
  - Planning
  - Training
  - Team Building & Familiarity
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# Exercises

- Training
  - Skills Practice
  - Thorough Equipment Testing
  - Scenario Practice
  - Team Building & Familiarity
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# Participation Standards

- Net Check-in: At least 12 times/year (average once per month)
- Net Control: At least 2 times/year (average once every two quarters)
- Radio Checks: No standard due to difficult timing
- Monthly Meetings: Attend at least 6 times/year (avg. every other month)
- Participate in 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Exercise: At least 1 time/year (one of two)