

DigiNet Introduction

Some hams avoid operations on the McARCS DigiNet because they think it is too complicated and requires an investment in additional equipment. It does require a computer with a microphone that can hear the transceiver speaker and a speaker that the transceiver microphone can hear but no other equipment is required.

The primary use of the McARCS County-wide diginet (Tuesdays at 8 PM) is to check out the equipment, software, and adjustments and to practice sending formatted messages for use in the aftermath of a disaster, such as a major earthquake. This net uses software known as Narrow Band Emergency Messaging Software (NBEMS) and is recognized as such by the ARRL. <https://www.arrl.org/NBEMS>

So you are invited to check into our net on Tuesday evening by voice and make yourself known. You will be welcomed and offered any assistance you might need. For additional information contact me, John Lemmer via email to w6fqx@comcast.net.