



# Alberta Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net

**3.750 MHz Sundays at 0900 MT**

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This is a directed net, held every Sunday morning at 9:00am local time on a frequency of 3.750 Mhz. The purpose of the net is to provide amateurs a time and frequency to pass traffic, report on conditions, and make contact with other amateurs. During disasters or other emergencies, the AARES net is used to communicate information critical to saving lives, property, or inquire about the health and welfare of disaster victims. In the event of an emergency, radio operators are asked to report into the net and offer their services. Further direction would be provided at that time. Checking into the net when there is no emergency ensures operators are prepared. This also offers an opportunity to provide a brief personal update to the group and touch base with friends. Please join us, we look forward to hearing you on the air!

## Net Details

The **Alberta Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net** (AARES) is a directed net organized for the public service and convenience of all amateur radio operators, and is sponsored by Radio Amateurs of Canada.

SSB and CW are both gladly recognized.

The Net meets Sunday mornings at 0900 MT on or about 3750 kHz LSB on the 80m band.

The Net frequency may change slightly as the AARES net follows best radio operation practices and encourages cooperation with other spectrum users. If a QSO is in progress on the net frequency we will move the net to a clear frequency slightly higher or lower so we do not cause interference.

All stations (except CW) kindly zero beat the frequency of operation.

CW stations position your carriers down 800hz for a nice clear tone.

Any station having emergency traffic will be recognized by providing a 'double break' and identifying themselves to Net Control.

We hope to hear you on the **Alberta Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net** very soon!

## Do you have noise or poor band conditions causing difficulty in hearing Net Control?



Try listening to a Kiwi SDR (Software Defined Radio). A Kiwi SDR is a tunable radio receiver and spectrum display that several radio amateurs have provided to aid everyone in listening to the net. These receivers are located at amateur's homes and connected to a dedicated antenna.

These receivers are connected to the internet and can be accessed by going to the APSN website [apsn3700.net](http://apsn3700.net). Scroll down and click on one of the receivers:



**VE6JY**  
Edmonton



**VE6JY/SLP**  
Edmonton



**VE6JY #3**  
Edmonton



**VE6ARS**  
Claresholm

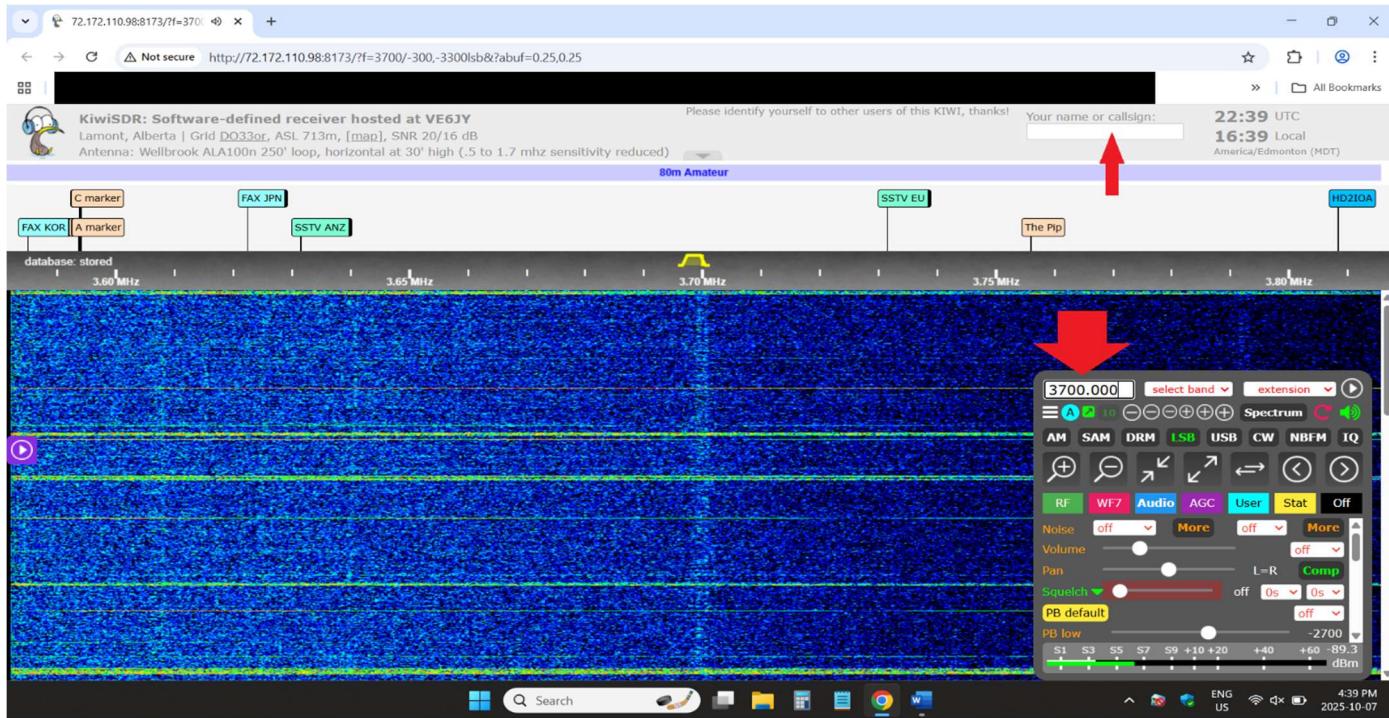


**VA6OK**  
Coronation



**Vince**  
Calgary  
(SWL)

You will be connected to the Kiwi SDR receiver located and hosted at the station indicated.



The above photo is typical of what you will see. Note the red arrows in the photo. Fill in your callsign in the text box indicated. The second, larger arrow indicates the frequency that the receiver is tuned to. If you highlight the frequency numbers then you can set it to another frequency. Follow the same format as shown. Note the Audio tab. Clicking on this opens the audio setup allowing you to set the volume.