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Call	KE4RL
Expectations for the SET	To act as HF net control for the statewide exercise.
What Occured	I did indeed operate as net control. First on 3.947 MHz and later on 7.245 MHz. We had 20 stations participate in this voice net from all across the state with a total message count of 78.
What Went Well and Why	75m was fully operational by 0800 and all signals were reasonably strong. N4OLD acted as alternate net control when I switched to 40m and he redirected stations to the new frequency. Thanks David. 40m was very busy as usual for a Saturday but I was generally able to filter out most of the noise.
Improving Operation and How	Sadly late in the day there was a station who started running a Parks On the Air net only 1 kHz below our operating frequency. Despite my best efforts, I was practically unable to conduct net operations. I finally gave up and closed my station about 1315 hours. Next time I will go ahead and set up my 75m inverted L NVIS antenna which will improve my ability to hear all stations with no skip zone. Not much I can do about band rudeness though....sigh.
Your Operating Location	Grahams Forge VA 24360
Other Calls at Your Location	WB1USN
Messages Sent	20
Messages Received	78