

Longmont Amateur Radio Club – Weekly Thursday Net Script

There is a signup for Net Control on the club's website.

Announce 10 minutes before net start that the net will occur. At start time, listen to insure repeaters are not in use. Allow time for stations to break in during the squelch trail at the end of each transmission. ID with your callsign every 10 minutes.

“This is (*Your call*) and (*Your name*) calling the Longmont Amateur Radio Club weekly net.”
“This is an informal net on topics of interest to LARC members and other participating hams. It's held each Thursday evening at 8:00 PM local time. All amateurs are welcome to join in.”

“We are using the club's VHF repeater at 147.270 Mhz, with a (+) offset and a 100 Hz PL tone, and our UHF repeater at 448.800 Mhz with a (-) offset and an 88.5 Hz PL tone. Our Echolink node is 8305.”

“Are there any stations with announcements for the net? Please call now.” Acknowledge them and say “Thanks. We'll ask for your announcement(s) after check-in.”

“When you check into this net, please give your call sign, and then again slowly and phonetically, with your name and location. Alpha thru Lima.” “Alpha thru Zulu.” Wait only about 20 seconds before moving to next group. At the end of each group, acknowledge each caller with their full information: call, name, location.

“We will now take announcements.” Go through each of the stations who offered announcements.

“We will now hear from each station.” Call each station and ask for updates on activity or their lives in general. Maybe ask for suggestions for discussion topics. Be ready to suggest a topic yourself. Encourage people to respond to each other via the Net Control.

“We are almost finished. Are there any late check-ins, comments or questions before we close the net?”

“This net occurs each Thursday evening at 8 PM local time. The club has a general meeting in a hybrid Zoom-in person format the third Wednesday of each month in the Clover Building at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. The doors open at 6:30 for a social time before the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. After a short business meeting, introductions, and the evening's presentation, we typically have a Show and Tell and/or more socializing.”

“For more information about the club and our repeaters, please visit our website at w0eno.org.”

“Thank you and 73. This is (*your call*) closing the net and returning the repeaters to normal operation.”