

## Mon County Amateur Radio Club 2 meter net

The items in **Aqua blue** are just notes for you. You don't actually need to say those parts. **Green** means fill in the appropriate information. If you have any questions about the script reach out to Dylan Warren (W8DYL).

The Net starts at 8:00 PM EST on the 146.925 repeater. Feel free to give a reminder before the net (maybe 30 minutes or so), and find an alternate net control for the evening as well.

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Good evening and welcome to the Mon County weekly 2 meter net. This net is held every Wednesday at 8 PM local time on the 146.925 repeater which uses a standard offset and a PL tone of 103.5. This repeater is located on Chestnut Ridge, about 10 miles from Morgantown, WV. Your net control station for the evening is [callsign], my name is [name], and I am located in [location]. Break

Break for a second

You do not have to be a member of any particular club to participate tonight. This is an open net and anyone is welcome to participate.

Say either:

Is my alternate net control, [their callsign], with us tonight? OR

Is there someone willing to be my Alternate Net Control tonight?

Try to get an alternate to help with things that are missed or to help in case of equipment issues. If no one has spoken up just move on without an alternate.

At this time, I'll pause for any emergency, priority or time-valued traffic. If any such traffic exists, please call net control now

Pause.

If there is any traffic, acknowledge it immediately. If there is nothing, continue on with the net.

Hearing nothing, we will go ahead and continue, but if any emergency traffic exists at any time, we will stop the net and handle it immediately.

We will start with check-ins at this time. When checking in, please use this procedure. Depress the mic key and say 'net control', and then release the mic key. Listen for a few seconds, to make sure the frequency is clear. If it is, announce your callsign slowly, clearly, and phonetically. Wait to be acknowledged by net control. After so many checkins, I will come back and ask for your name, location, and any comments or announcements you may have.

Again, this is the Mon county amateur radio club net and it is used to pass on information about other clubs, meetings, or general ham radio information. It is a training net for all licensed ham radio operators. So don't worry about making mistakes. This net is to have fun, to test the repeater, and to test your own equipment. Re-checks at any time during this net are okay.

Break.

Pause for a few seconds

This is XXXXX (Your call) net control station for the Mon Cty Wed night 2meter net. We will now call for any shorttime, mobile, or portable stations. Please call net control.

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Take all of the callsigns and announce them so they know they were heard, then go back through the list (usually starting with mobile stations first then short time) and see what comments they have}

When you are done taking comments, ask if there are any additional shorttime, mobile, or portable stations. Repeat this process until there is no one left.

Now we will call for anyone out of the state of WV. Please call net control now.

Take all of the callsigns and then acknowledge them so they know they were heard, then go back through the list and see what comments they have. When you are done taking comments, ask if there are any other out of state stations. Repeat this process until there is no one left.

We will now open the net for anyone, anywhere. Please call net control now.

Take all of the callsigns and then acknowledge them so they know they were heard, then go back through the list and see what comments they have.

We will now go back to the top of the list and see if our alternate net control has anything for us.

Go to alternate net control and see how many people are checked in. Make sure it matches your count. See if your alternate has any comments or announcements for the group.

A few announcements:

We have a 70cm net every Thursday on 442.600 (PL 103.5) at 8:00PM. This is a 2 part net and after the analog net we will switch to Fusion for all who have the capability.

Every Mon at 830 AM (or so) we meet for breakfast at Apple Annie's in Pierpont. It's in the shopping center that has the Kubota dealer right off Rt 68 at Exit #7.

Every Thursday at noon we meet for lunch at Los Mariachis Mexican Restaurant in Pierpont. It's in the same shopping center as Lowe's and next to Wendy's. Also Exit #7 off Rt 68.

Our next Club meeting is **XXXXXXX** Insert the date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. We meet at the American Legion in Dellslow at 9:00AM. The legion is off Rt 68 at exit #4. Just turn left and go 1 ½ miles. We'll be in the Bingo hall. After every meeting we have testing for all levels so come get that upgrade. Testing begins approximately 1030 AM.

And as a reminder, **ALL** events are open to members, friends, family and anyone interested in ham radio so pass this information around!

Add any additional that you have to include any upcoming lunch/breakfast, club meetings, other nets (like the weather net), etc.

We will do one final call for checkins. Anyone wishing to checkin that has not done so already, or any rechecks from the group please call net control now.

Acknowledge anyone that checks in. Once everyone has checked in and done all of their rechecks you can close the net.

I'd like to thank all of those who participated this evening. I would encourage everyone here to participate in different nets, as this isn't the only one out there. There are many different ones around the area, at different times. Also join a club somewhere or even multiple clubs, if you haven't already. They can benefit you just as much as you benefit them. Even if you can't make it to

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every meeting, you can still support them financially and help to ensure smooth operations. Lastly, I want to thank members of the Mon County Amateur Radio Club and everyone else that helps keep all the repeaters and nets running smoothly around the state, around the nation, and around the world. Everybody have a great and safe week. I will go ahead and close the net now at [time] and return the repeater to general use. This is [callsign]. I will be clear but listening. Thank you everyone and have a good night.

The net is now closed and we are returning the frequency back to normal amateur use at XXXXXX fill in the local time. This is XXXXXX (your call)

The next page is a chart that you can print and use if you want. This form is **not** mandatory. Feel free to keep track of things any way you prefer.

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Number	Call Sign	Name	Location	Comments (Short time, Low Power, In/Out) etc
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