Good evening, and welcome to the Longview/East Texas Amateur Radio Club's two meter net. I'm (name & call sign), this evening's net control operator. At this time Is there any emergency or priority traffic? (Wait for a response, and handle accordingly.)

If during this net you have an emergency or priority traffic or you need immediate assistance, say: "Break! Break!" and the repeater will be turned over to you for your traffic.

This net is conducted every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. local time on this repeater. This IS a directed Net, which means all requests should be conducted through the Net Control Operator. This repeater requires an input tone of 136.5 Hz, and has a positive 600 KHz Receiver offset.

You DON'T have to be a club member to participate in this net, and ALL amateur radio operators with privileges on the 2m band are highly encouraged and cordially invited to check in on the net with us each Wednesday night.

When checking in, please use the HF operating protocol, by keying up and saying "This is....", then un-key momentarily to see if you are doubling with anyone else, then re-key and give your full callsign slowly enough so I can copy it down accurately. You don't need to give your callsign phonetically, but it's OK if you do.

You also DON'T need to say "Net Control" first, when checking in, as we already know whom you are talking to in a Directed Net. After about 5 or 6 callsigns, I'll go back and acknowledge the group of stations I was able to hear, and check for doubles or missed check-ins, or corrections.

Please state when you check-in, whether or not you have any traffic for the Net. If you DO have traffic, please hold off until requested, and I'll come back to you so you can pass along your traffic.

I will be conducting check-ins using the (pick one of the following methods) tonight:
a. "Roll Call" format, or
b. "Open Call" format, or
c. "Modified Open Call", by specific callsign prefix letter.
d. "Other method"

(After check-ins are finished it's suggested you go back and verify whether any stations have been missed, or if stations who checked in need any callsign corrections.)
(Go back to the top of the attendee list and request those stations waiting with TRAFFIC to broadcast their information, in order of check-in.)
(Check again for late check-ins or re-checks as often as necessary.)

At this time I'd like to proceed to our announcements:
The LETARC monthly club meeting is held on the 4th Saturday of each month (**except for November and December**, which are held on the THIRD Saturday, to avoid holiday conflicts) at 9:00 AM, presently at the Longview Fire Dept Training Building, located at 411 American Legion Drive, which is the second street west of Eastman Rd, and is next to Teague Park. There is usually a pre-meeting social gathering with coffee and doughnuts that begins as soon as the Fire Dept personnel opens the bldg., which is usually sometime between 8:30 – 8:45 AM.
Please take note, there are four RESERVED Parking Spaces at the Main Front Entrance; 2 marked spaces immediately to the South of the entry doors are for Handicap-marked vehicles, and the 2 immediately to the North of the entry doors (which are very faintly marked on the curb) are reserved for **Longview Fire Dept Vehicles ONLY**. Please do not park in these spaces without the required authorization or qualification. The American Legion Hall parking area IS also available, as the property is now owned by the City of Longview.

On the same day, at 2 PM, the monthly LETARC VE Testing session, for anyone who wants to take either their initial or a license class upgrade Amateur Radio License test, will be held at the LeTourneau University Glascke Science Center Building, unless otherwise announced.

LETARC also holds a monthly Social get-together at a local eating establishment at 6:30 PM on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month. It is generally held at a family style café or restaurant, and is a "Dutch Treat" arrangement for attendees, and is open to ANYONE who wishes to attend, such as family members, friends, and prospective HAM Radio Licensees, not just HAM operators. The location is chosen at each Monthly LETARC Business Meeting, and the chosen social event location will be published by several means, after the meeting.

(Continue the net with any additional announcements of interest: upcoming HAM Fests, Special HAM Radio Events, HAM Radio communication support events, various training classes, etc..)

Following the close-out of this Net, there is usually an open forum roundtable socializing net held on the National VHF Calling Frequency of 146.520 FM Simplex, for anyone wishing to try out new equipment, or see how far they can communicate WITHOUT using a repeater.

These announcements may be viewed at both the LETARC website at www.letarc.org as well as the Groups.IO webpage. To find and join the Groups.IO LETARC group, simply go to www.groups.IO and search for "LETARC", where you can take a look at the club's calendar information and request to join the group.

(After announcements are read, check again for late check-ins or rechecks.)

(After this step, the ARRL Audio News is usually broadcast if available. Ask if anyone is available to run the recording over the air.)

(AFTER any Audio News traffic)
Are there any additional check-ins or re-checks, with or without traffic?
(Wait for any responses, and handle accordingly).

(If there are none:)
I'd like to thank everyone for participating in this evening's net.

LETARC would also like to express our gratitude to:

a) the Longview Fire Dept for allowing our Club to use their facility for our meetings, etc… ,
b) the MIMS Volunteer Fire Dept for allowing us the privilege of using a dedicated room at their VFD Station as our Club Radio Operations Facility, each at no cost to the Club,
c) and Marty/N5KBP for his donation of time & labor to prepare & produce the ARRL Audio News Broadcast recording for our Net usage each week.

We had a total of (xx) stations checking in, including my station.

This is (your name) (your call), your net control for this evening. At this time we will return the repeater to normal amateur operation, and commence the social roundtable net on the published National VHF Calling frequency of 146.520 FM Simplex. See you there! 73 & Have a great evening!

(Give final Callsign, and clear off the repeater).