Preamble

Disable the PL Tone. This is done by using your touchtone pad and entering **#75;** the repeater will announce "**PL OFF**."

Net Script

At about 7:58 *p.m., come up on frequency and say:* **This is [Call Sign] please stand by for the Watauga Amateur Radio Club's Two Meter Net, starting at 8:00 p.m. on this repeater.**
Wait until the repeater announces the time and temperature at 8:00 *p.m. then start with this:* **CQ CQ all radio amateurs. Welcome to the Watauga Amateur Radio Club's Two-Meter Net. My call is [Call Sign], my name is [Nam]e, and I am located near BOONE, North Carolina.**

This net meets every Thursday night on the WW4L repeater, 147:360 megahertz, and all amateurs are welcome. You do not have to be a member of the Watauga Amateur Radio Club to check into this net.

Normally the WW4L repeater is a toned machine needing a 103:5 Hz tone for access. For the duration of this net, the tone has been disabled.

The purposes of this net are:
• First, to pass traffic, both formal and informal, in and out of the area;
• Second, list and discuss items of local and regional interest;
• Third, to list and discuss items of interest to the Watauga Amateur Radio Club, and finally, to promote camaraderie among all amateurs in the footprint of this repeater.

Is there any traffic, formal or informal? Please call NET CONTROL, [Call Sign]
Wait for a little while and then say:
Are there any items of local or regional interest? Please call [Call Sign]

Wait again and then say:

I Are there any items of interest to the Watauga Amateur Radio Club
 Please call [*Call Sign*]

Wait for a while again then start with:

We will now have informal check-ins.
 Please check in according to the <u>*first letter*</u>
 <u>*of the suffix of your call sign*</u>. This is the
 letter group following the number in your call sign.
Please use standard phonetics to spell out your
 call sign. For example, this is [Phonetic *Call Sign*]
I Will stations with suffixes A through H, Alpha
through Hotel, please call [*Call Sign*] **now.**
Usually get one or two stations here. Next say:
Will stations with suffixes I through S, India through
 Sierra, please call [*Call Sign*] **now.**
Pause and take check-ins:

 Will stations with suffixes T through Z, Tango through Zulu,
and any late comers please call [*Call Sign*] **now.**
Pause and take check-ins: Ask again for late comers.
 Now we will have the informal comments section of the net.
 Let's hear from those stations that have checked in.
First, I will go to [Checked-in *Call Sign*].
 Do you have comments for the net tonight?

Does anyone have comments for
[Checked-in *Call Sign*]?
Then go down your check-in list. If there is a very
 weak station let them go first or you might lose them
if you don't. If someone is checking-in and out,
 stop and try to get a comment. The net is like a mini
drill, still try very much to make it fun for everyone.

At the end of the list, call for
I Any station anywhere that would like to check into
 the net, please call [*Call Sig]n*] **now**.
Sometimes there are several late-comers.
Call again and when there aren't any more check-ins, thank
everyone who checked in and encourage them to
 ask others to check in.
Then say:

73s to everyone, have a great weekend. This is
[Call Sign[raising the tones and returning the WW4L
repeater to normal amateur use.

Postamble

After the net is over, turn the tone back on.
This is done by sending: *75; the repeater
 controller will **PL ON.**