

# W6BHZ Thursday Night Net Script [COVID-19]

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## 1. Pre-Intro

*[[A few minutes before the start time]]*

*[[If the repeater isn't clear postpone or cancel the net, at your discretion. If it is clear, continue.]]*

The W6BHZ Thursday Night Net will begin in approximately \_\_ minutes. This is *(your callsign)*, your Net Control Station for this evening.

## 2. Introduction

*[[At 1830 hours local time]]*

*[[Record net start time in the google doc]]*

Good evening, this is *(your callsign and name)*, your net control station, calling the Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club's Thursday night net to order. This net meets at 18:30 hours on Thursday evenings when there is no club meeting. This is an informal net and all amateur radio operators are welcome to participate.

## 3. Emergency Traffic

This is a controlled net, please pass all traffic through net control. This net is for passing any amateur radio related information to W6BHZ members and to all other amateurs in the area. As an Emergency Communications Center for San Luis Obispo, this net will also service emergency traffic. Is there any emergency or priority traffic at this time?

*[[Pause for any emergency check-ins. If there are any, acknowledge them immediately, find out their location, and handle the emergency.]]*

## 4. Repeater Frequencies

The W6BHZ repeaters used for this check-in net operate on 146.760 MHz, negative offset, PL 91.5 Hz input, 127.3 Hz output, and on 442.300 MHz, positive offset, PL 127.3 Hz input. The repeaters are cross-linked together and are located in the Administration Building on the Cal Poly campus.

## 5. Announcements

This net will now be open for any announcements, please state your callsign and wait for me to acknowledge.

*[[Acknowledge callsigns and give the okay to make announcements]]*

Are there any more announcements? Callsigns only please.

## 6. Check-Ins

The net will now be opened for member check-ins, followed by guests check-ins. Please just check in with your callsign first. Once I acknowledge you, please then state your callsign, name, location, and *(question for the week)*. For example, this is *(your callsign, name, location, answer to the question)*. Any members, please check in now. Callsigns only please.

*[[Acknowledge each callsign by repeating it back, wait for their reply, acknowledge, then ask for the next check-in. Try to resolve any collisions. Record. Ask for any more check-ins before*

*moving on.]]*

This is *(your callsign)* on W6BHZ. The net will now be opened for any guest or late check-ins. Please just check in with your callsign first. Once I acknowledge you, please then state your callsign, name, location, and if you have any other information for the net. Callsigns only please.

*[[Acknowledge each callsign by repeating it back, waiting for their reply, acknowledging, then asking for the next check-in. Try to resolve any collisions/doubles. Record. Ask for any more check-ins before moving on.]]*

*[[After last announcement give general club announcements.]]*

## **7. Autopatch Test**

The W6BHZ repeater is equipped with autopatch. Autopatch is a feature allowing an individual to either patch their phone into the repeater or for the repeater to call a phone number. This ability is commonly applicable in an emergency scenario, such as when communicating with a 911 operator. In order to call the W6BHZ repeater, any individual may phone (805) 756-7373. To receive the call via the repeater, type "star-eight-two" into your radio with the proper frequency selected. To make a phone call via the repeater, type "star-two-eight-pound" followed by the phone number. This section of the net is devoted to testing autopatch by having someone call the repeater or receive a call from the repeater. Are there any operators wishing to perform a test of the autopatch system?

*[[Acknowledge anybody wanting to perform the test. Ensure that participants have the correct phone number. The net controller is responsible for receiving calls via DTMF (again, not currently working for UHF).]]*

*[[Once autopatch is initiated, ask for a caller's name, location, type of device used (such as cell phone), received audio quality, and if they have any further information.]]*

## **8. Meeting Info**

The club holds general meetings every other Thursday of the month when school is in session. There *(is/is not)* a meeting next week. The meetings start at 18:30 hours, and are held on Zoom at [zoom.us/my/w6bhz](https://zoom.us/join/join?j=1234567890). Further information can be found on our mailing list, Discord, and on our website at [www.w6bhz.org](http://www.w6bhz.org). Everyone is welcome at our meetings.

In addition to the Thursday net, we have a Saturday night net that occurs at 18:30 hours every Saturday. We also have an ARES net that meets every Tuesday at 19:30 hours local on our repeaters. Any check-ins received during that net will be forwarded to the county-wide ARES net that occurs at 19:45 hours that night.

This is *(your callsign)* on W6BHZ. This is the final call for check-ins, are there any late check-ins?

*[[Pause for late or missed check-ins and record.]]*

## 9. Conclusion

The next Thursday Night Net will be in two weeks on: \_\_\_\_\_

Net control for the next net will be: \_\_\_\_\_ *[[See Google doc]]*

*[[or]]*

We do not have a net control operator for the next net. Do we have a volunteer for net control for the next net? \_\_\_\_\_

*[[If yes, please notify the Net Coordinator, or enter it yourself into the Google doc]]*

Until next time, this is *(your callsign)* for the Cal Poly Amateur Radio Club, W6BHZ. The net is now concluded at *(local time)*. Thanks for checking in, and have a good night. The repeater is now returned to regular use. This is *(your callsign)* *(monitoring/clear/other status)*.

*[[Record net end time and verify check-ins in the log.]]*