Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
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WHO: All amateur radio operators
WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
WHEN: Sunday, June 15, 2025 - 0000 UTC
        Saturday, June 21, 2025 - 2359 UTC
HOW: This net will accept check-ins via BBS Bulletins only. Send a check-in via any participating BBS, with active forwarding, any time during the week.

This month, net control has asked participants to use the packet HTML "Check-in form", available at:

https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html

In the comment section of the form please enter whether or not you used RF for your check-in and if so what station you connected to?

SB PKTNET@USA
Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: (Form contents from the above link with comments)

PKTNET INSTRUCTIONS:

All of the TPRFN Hub Stations offer Packet BBS & Winlink RMS access. I would like to ask that when checking in this week that as many of you as possible use one of the TPRFN Hubs to check-in! Info on these Hubs can be found at this link:
https://www.tprfn.net/tprfn-hub-station-profiles-pg-1-of-2

For this month's net we are requesting you check in with the Packet html form "Net Check-In" the form can found at:
https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html

There is also access for you 300bd ax.25 users on some of the Hub's as well using the same frequencies that TPRFN uses for VARAHF, only difference for 300bd is we are not using 1500 spacing we are using 1000. I know the following Hub's offer 300bd.

N3MEL BBS & RMS
KP3FT BBS & RMS
KN4LQN BBS & RMS
K5DAT BBS & RMS

Check our website for others.

If you can not reach one of these Hub Station's then please use any available Packet BBS or Winlink Gateway available to you. Please again use RF if it's available!

Packet Bulletin Format:
Address to: SB PKTNET@USA
Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: In the comment section of the form please enter whether or not
you used RF for your check-in and if so what station you connected to?

Winlink Format:
Address to: tprfn@winlink.org
Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: In the comment section of the form please enter whether or not
you used RF for your check-in and if so what station you connected to?

Winlink Users: Please also use this form:
https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html

Check-in by copy & pasting it into your Winlink message. DO NOT USE the standard Winlink Net Check-in Form!

We will also take APRS check-ins see format below:
Send Message To: ANSRVR
Message Text: CQ TPRFN your name, your town, your state.

You will receive credit for each mode used!

The participant map will be updated throughout the duration of the net at:

https://www.qsomap.com/QSOmapProduction/qsomapforQRZ.php?call=n3mel

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Don't feel obligated to enter a detailed message if it's difficult; the important part is the Subject line!

The VDEN website (http://vden.org) includes information about the Central Virginia BBSes, how to send personal mail and bulletins, and methods for connecting over RF (Packet / Vara via Terminal / Winlink / Outpost).

Bulletins created on the N4VEM BBS will be forwarded over Vara FM to the KN4LQN BBS, which will then forward over Vara HF to the N3MEL BBS and the wider regional packet network.

Reach out if you have any questions!

73,
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