

Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

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WHO: All amateur radio operators

WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 0000 UTC

Saturday, May 24, 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 form of their choice, available at:

<https://www.tprfn.net/html-to-text-packet-form>

SB PKTNET@USA

Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State

Message: (Form contents from the above link with answers)

PKTNET INSTRUCTIONS:

Message Format:

Address to: SB PKTNET@USA

Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State

Message Test: Send a brief description of your station and what other modes do you use.

SPECIAL NOTE: We will except check-ins from Winlink but only if the check-in is sent are to Address to: tprfn@winlink.org

Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State

Message: Use a form of your choice and add a brief description of your station and what other modes do you use.

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>

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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