

Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

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WHO: All amateur radio operators

WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

WHEN: Sunday, November 16, 2025 - 0000 UTC

Saturday, November 22, 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

The net will continue with taking check-ins via Packet, Winlink & APRS, each mode will count as one check-in each, and check-in format is shown below.

SB PKTNET@USA

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

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

PKTNET INSTRUCTIONS:

NET QUESTION:

Free form check-in this month, add any additional information you would like.

PACKET:

Message Format:

Address Bulletin to: PKTNET@USA

(Net Check-in Form Requested) Form Link here:

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

Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: Paste form data..

WINLINK:

Message Format:
Address Bulletin to: TPRFN@WINLINK.ORG
(Net Check-in Form Requested) Form Link here:
https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html
Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: Paste form data..

APRS:

We will also take APRS check-ins see format below:
Send Message To: N3MEL-6
Message Text: your name, your town, your state.

VarAC:

Message Format:
Address VMail Email to: TPRFN@WINLINK.ORG
(Net Check-in Form Requested) Form Link here:
https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html
Subject: //WL2k Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
(You Must Use The //WL2K in the subject line)
Message: Paste form data..
Note: You can use any VarAC station that offers an Email Gateway!

You will receive credit for each mode used!

We are looking forward to your check-ins this month.

Thank You for your continued support of the PKTNET each month, it is very much appreciated.

All check-in will be mapped on the tprfn.net website 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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