

Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

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WHO: All amateur radio operators

WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA

WHEN: Sunday, October 19, 2025 - 0000 UTC

Saturday, October 25, 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 Bulletin Message form, available at:

<https://vden.org/pktnet/bulletin.html>

In the message section of the form, describe how you sent the message over RF (band, mode, connected station, etc).

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:

PACKET:

Message Format:

Address Bulletin to: PKTNET@USA

(Net Check-in Form Requested) Form Link here: <https://vden.org/pktnet/bulletin.html>

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

Message: Form data..

NET QUESTION:

If you are using RF of any kind to check-in this month please describe in the comment section of the Check-in form. Example: Band, Mode, Station you connected with?

WINLINK:

We will accept 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 this form for your check-in: https://vden.org/pktnet/check_in.html

NET QUESTION:

If you are using RF of any kind to check-in this month please describe in the comment section of the Check-in form. Example: Band, Mode, Station you connected with?

APRS: (NEW ADDRESS THIS MONTH)

We will also take APRS check-ins see format below:

Send Message To: N3MEL-6

Message Text: your name, your town, your state.

You will receive credit for each mode used!

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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