Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
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Net Control:
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WHO: All amateur radio operators
WHAT: Packet Bulletin Net - PKTNET@USA
WHEN: Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 0000 UTC
> Saturday, January 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 send a check-in using one of the Packet HTML forms of their choice. Net is asking three questions that can be answered in the form message/comments:

1. Do you have any interest in becoming a Hub or Polling Station for the TPRFN Network? Yes, No or Maybe (would like to discuss further)

2. Are you seeing any renewed interest in Packet Radio in general?

3. Do you have any ideas on promoting Packet for the new year?

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)

SPECIAL NOTE:

Net will also accept check-ins via Winlink:
Address To: tprfn@winlink.org
Subject: Your Name, Your Call, Your Town, Your State
Message: (Form contents from the above link with answers)

Net will also accept check-ins via APRS:
Send Message To: ANSRVR
Message Text: CQ TPRFN your name, your town, your state

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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