

How To Contact Daryl Stout, N5VLZ – last updated on Feb. 16, 2024

Due to congestive heart failure, I operate “internet radio” only, and have no RF gear at the QTH.

1) Via Postal Mail to P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215 -- I check the P.O. Box once or twice a month; I don't drive anymore due to dry corneas and suspect glaucoma, causing intermittent blurred vision. Plus, I had to get a P.O. Box, due to people stealing items from my QTH mailbox.

2) Via my computer bulletin board system (BBS), The Thunderbolt BBS, via web browser or you can telnet to tbolt.synchro.net or wx4qzbbs.ddnsfree.com – use the Feedback option at the logon matrix. Be sure to leave your email address if you want a reply. If you can't connect to the BBS (it may be down for weather, maintenance, or power/internet outages), please try again later.

3) Via Website Feedback to <http://www.wx4qz.net/fbk.htm> – spam safeguards are in place. While it has a previous callsign in the domain, it's too costly and tedious to change the domain/HTML.

4) For licensed Amateur Radio Operators:

A) I run the following traffic nets during the week (all times US Central) – you do NOT have to be a member of the QCWA to check into any of their nets. First time checkins on the Trains And Railroads Net can get a commemorative PDF certificate via email request.

Sunday Afternoon: QCWA Digital Net, 4pm – XRF 757A (D-Star)(openquad.net)

Monday Evening: The PCL Net, 7pm – NS2B BBS (see item C below)

Tuesday Evening: Arklatex D-Star Net, 7:30pm – REF 48 B, backup REF 73 B (D-Star)

Friday Evening: Trains And Railroads Net, 7pm, XRF 757A (D-Star)(openquad.net)

Saturday Morning: QCWA Sunflower Net, 9am – KC5FM-R (Echolink)(sunflower.net.us)

Saturday Afternoon: Pun In Life Net, 3pm – XRF 757A (D-Star)(openquad.net) – note that this net will begin on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

B) Echolink, D-Rats, CQ100, and Packet Via Telnet, for sked requests.

C) I'm on the NS2B Packet BBS in Penfield, New York – see the file on “The PCL Net” for more details. My address is N5VLZ@NS2B.#WNY.NY.USA.NOAM -- a packet program (Outpost) is required. If sent from a regular email client, the address will BOUNCE as undeliverable.

D) I'm on X (formerly Twitter) and Skype, but these are used VERY SPARINGLY. Skype is used for the QCWA Chapter 7 gathering on the first Thursday of the month at 10pm US Central Time.

E) "Eyeball QSO's" are done at ham radio license exam sessions at the University Of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). See the file at <http://www.wx4qz.net/elk.htm> for info. Also on that page, are Excel Spreadsheets of Selected D-Star, Echolink, and D-Rats Nets, in the 4 main US Time Zones, plus PDF files related to ham radio. My email address is at the top of the file (I'd like to keep those lists current). You'll need the appropriate utilities to view the Spreadsheets or PDF files.

F) Via email to n5vlz@winlink.org (Winlink 2000 (WL2K)), to vhfnetmanager@qcwa.org or if you're a QRZ subscriber, logon, search for N5VLZ, then mouse to the email link.

G) Due to phone and router extender failure, I've REMOVED my HamShack Hotline account for now. I may re-enable it at a future point, but I have to get funding for new equipment.