

The following nets are where yours truly, Daryl, N5VLZ, is Net Control. This was last updated March 28, 2024. Excel Spreadsheets of selected D-Star, Echolink, and D-Rats nets, plus other amateur radio related files are located at <http://www.wx4qz.net/elk.htm>

Various organization memberships aren't required to check into any net noted. Except for the PCL Net and the QCWA CQ100 Net noted below, I use Netlogger for all of my nets. Netlogger stations that connect, then immediately disconnect are noted as NO RESPONSE. Checkins begin 30 minutes before the nets that I run during the week. For nets with Facebook Groups, I do NOT monitor Facebook during the nets, but get the checkins afterwards.

For the QCWA Sunflower Net, there is an extended checkin window from 8:30am US Central Time Saturday, to 3pm US Central Time Sunday. For the QCWA Digital Net, there is an extended checkin window from 3:30pm US Central Time Sunday, to 10pm US Central Time Monday, via email or the QCWA Facebook Group. Checkins during the 2 QCWA Nets that I do will be noted as such; otherwise, they'll be noted as "extended checkins". QCWA Membership is NOT required to join ANY of those nets.

If either QCWA Net is on the last day of the month, the extended checkin ends at 10am on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. The nets are CANCELED on major holidays, or for weather, internet, computer, smartphone, or health issues.

QuadNet Array info: <https://openquad.net>

QCWA Sunflower Net Info: <https://www.sunflower.net.us>

Netlogger Info: <https://www.netlogger.org>

Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) info: <https://www.qcwa.org>

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**Sunday afternoon: QCWA Digital Net**

**US Time: 5pm Eastern, 4pm Central, 3pm Mountain, 2pm Pacific**

**Location: QuadNet Array (see link noted above for connection options/info)**

**Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/88523580833>**

**Note: As of 2024, if you were first licensed in 1999 or earlier, and are currently licensed, you qualify for membership.**

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**Monday evening: PCL Packet Net**

**US Time: 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific**

**Location: NS2B BBS, Penfield, New York**

**Note: For more info, download the file The PCL Net.PDF from the hyperlink on my QRZ Bio (the file includes early checkin info). Net Control duties alternate between NS2B and N5VLZ. The net does NOT meet on the Mondays of the weeks of Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Years Day.**

**Monday evening: The Pun In Life Net**

**US Time: 9:30pm Eastern, 8:30pm Central, 7:30pm Mountain, 6:30pm Pacific**

**Location: QuadNet Array (see link noted above for connection options)**

**Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/340751685627245>**

**Note: G-Rated Pun Humor (no foul language); can be ham radio or otherwise.**

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**Tuesday evening: Arklatex D-Star Net**

**US Time: 8:30pm Eastern, 7:30pm Central, 6:30pm Mountain, 5:30pm Pacific**

**Location: Reflector 48 B – Backup Reflector 73 B**

**Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/837844609619752>**

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**Friday evening: Trains and Railroads Net**

**US Time: 8pm Eastern, 7pm Central, 6pm Mountain, 5pm Pacific**

**Location: QuadNet Array (see link noted above for connection options)**

**Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/329017371223114>**

**Note: Optional commemorative certificate available upon email request to N5VLZ for first time checkins (my email is good on QRZ). Topics cover anything and everything about trains and railroading (passenger, freight, steam, diesel, light rail, trolley rail, abandoned rails, fallen flags, depots, signals, timetables, routes, excursions, etc.). There's also railroad trivia during the net.**

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**Saturday morning: QCWA Sunflower Net**

**US Time: 10am Eastern, 9am Central, 8am Mountain, 7am Pacific**

**Location: Sunflower Network (see link noted above for connection options)**

**Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1088227881758580>**

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