

The following nets are where yours truly, Daryl, NK5LA, is Net Control. This was last updated June 12, 2026. Net lists 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 and Ham.Live 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. Some nets are canceled on major holidays, or for weather, internet, computer, smartphone, or health issues.

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

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

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

CQ200 Info: <https://cqplace.com>

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Sunday afternoon: QCWA Digital Net

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

The Extended Checkin Window via email and Facebook ends at 11pm Eastern, 10pm Central, 9pm Mountain, 8pm Pacific on Monday. If the net is on the last day of the month, the extended checkin window is shortened by 6 hours, so I can submit my monthly report in a timely manner.

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

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

Note: As of 2026, if you were first licensed in 2001 or earlier, and are currently licensed, you qualify for membership.

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Sunday evening: Arkansas D-Star Net

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

Location: REF 77 A

Comments: Sponsored by the Hempstead Emergency Amateur Radio (HEAR)

Club in Nashville, Arkansas. J.B., N5THS, and Greg, KI5NHZ, are the 2 main net controls, but if either aren't available, then NK5LA will take the net. Otherwise, he is the back up Net Control.

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: 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, 7pm 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. This net doesn't meet during the weeks that The PCL Net (noted above) doesn't meet.

2nd Tuesday evening: Arkansas Skywarn® Training Net

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

Location: Arkansas Skywarn on broadcastify.com

Website: <https://www.carenclub.com>

Wednesday evening: Arklatex D-Star Net

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

The Extended Checkin Window via email and Facebook ends at 4pm Eastern, 3pm Central, 2pm Mountain, and 1pm Pacific on Wednesday.

Location: Reflector 48 B – Backup Reflector 73 B

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

Friday evening: Trains and Railroads Net

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

The Extended Checkin Window via email and Facebook ends at 2pm Eastern, 1pm Central, 12 Noon Mountain, and 11am Pacific on Saturday.

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 NK5LA 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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1st and 3rd Saturday Evening: QCWA CQ200 Net

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

Location: 14.347 Mhz on CQ200

Note: CQ100 is VoIP ONLY (no RF) that simulates voice/phone and digital operations on portions of 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Usage is \$39 per year, and first time users get a free 30 day trial. Details are at <https://cqplace.com> -- Usage is FREE from 0000 to 2359 UTC Sunday, and this is within the "free usage window". QCWA Membership is NOT required to join the net, but if you were first licensed as an amateur radio operator, anywhere in the world, anytime in 2000 or earlier, and are currently licensed, you qualify for membership.

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1st and 3rd Saturday evening: QCWA Central Arkansas Net

US Time: 10pm Eastern, 9pm Central, 8pm Mountain, and 7pm Pacific Time

Location: QuadNet Array (<https://openquad.net>)

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1063286719099960>

Note: As of 2026, if you were first licensed in 2001 or earlier, and are currently licensed, you qualify for membership. Chapter Membership requires QCWA Membership, but only an amateur radio license will get you into the Facebook Group.

Note: The QCWA CQ200 Net and the QCWA Arkansas 158 Net are CANCELED the first Saturday of January and July, due to schedule conflicts that I have.

