

Florida Winlink Net

A Practice "check-in" net over Winlink.

July 22, 2022

This wonderful excuse to practice and try new tricks with WINLINK is currently being run by a couple of worthy volunteers. The idea is to send a WINLINK email to their check-in address

W4AKH@WINLINK.ORG

(within the winlink system, you only need to indicate the callsign: W4AKH)

any time during the week -- reports are compiled as of 9AM Tuesday and presented on their web site <https://w4akh.net/>

You can also copy as many people as you wish. I usually "copy" my normal internet email address and maybe a friend or two as a tweak. This way I can see if my message went through -- they always do, and almost instantaneously.

Participants also get emailed reminders and notes. The very simplest "check-in" is simply an ordered set of data in the SUBJECT LINE (no text in the body required) that looks like this:

SUBJECT: FL WL NET, First Name, City, State, Any Mode*, P2P (if used)

An example might be

FL WL NET, Gordon, Newberry, FL, 80M VARA WW4MSK

At various times they have additional "challenges" such as to send in weather data, or a photo -- these are optional and offer additional chances to try new tricks. The "competition" part is trying to check in by as many different modes, and on as many different bands as possible. The record is probably past 30 different check-ins. It is easy to try out ARDOP and VARA on several stations, and try it at different hours as well -- propagation changes!! It is just an excuse to try things, and get a tiny itty bit of recognition. Have Fun!!

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Winlink Checkins All week

Report on Tuesday's by Noon

"A diversity of modes is essential to an effective EMCOMM system!"

"When the disaster is at its worst, communications should be at its best."

Weekly Reports cut off at 9AM EST Tuesday. If late, check-ins added in next week's report.

*** IF ANY LINKS DON'T WORK *** ALLOW POP-UP ON THIS SITE "ALWAYS" !!

*** GET NEWEST VERSIONS, UPGRADE LINKS BELOW:

*** NOTE: WINLINK or VARA MODES WON'T ALWAYS CONNECT IF YOU DONT HAVE NEWEST VERSIONS.

Note: Report summary only sent to current checkins. Reminder sent to everyone. You can opt out.

[Winlink Net Report](#) Latest Detailed Report Uploaded: 7/19/2022 10:38:00 AM

Reports may get updated during the day as we decrypter your check-ins ;-)

[Net Check-ins Mapped](#) Get Mapped! - Last 14 days of check-ins will be on Map

Mouse over Markers to see you Call sign, and Click on Marker to see your info,. Red Markers are NCS for P2P stations.

[W4AKH Archived reports](#)

[Pictures via winlink](#) Instructions below*.

ALL INVITED TO CHECK-IN - ANY DAY, ANY MODE - Note: Any good traffic handler follows directions.

PLEASE USE STANDARD CHECK IN FORMAT BELOW To help us compile the report.

TO: W4AKH <<<==== <<<====

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*** FYI Don't spell out state, use abbreviation FL, GA, CA, PA, but spell out country or abbreviate so we can pick up.

OPTIONAL but good practice: Add Forms, WX reports, or small Pictures for practice... or a send a good joke :-)

Pictures can be 1000px wide, just make sure they are not over 100kb large and Jpg file type.

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Got a special event? Ecomm , ARES, or any outing you want broadcasted?

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