

Disclaimer and Comments on the Net List Files – Updated Sep. 7, 2020

I started the net list originally, as an Echolink Nets only list in March, 2006, on the former net “The Net On 6”; which later changed to “The Millennium Net” after the death of one of its founders, Mike Thurlow, NJ2BA. The list was started at discussion on a net there was “no list of Echolink Nets”. Since 2015, in discovering several nets at dstarinfo.com were outdated, I expanded the list to include D-Star and D-Rats Nets, with the Echolink Nets. That net has since gone QRT as of August, 2020.

There was originally a full version...and then a compact version. But, I’ve gone with only a Net Spreadsheet, thanks to Gary, VA3GDZ (smaller and easier to work with). Plus, thanks to Jack, KD4IZ, there’s a spreadsheet to convert your favorite nets to UTC Time, although most ham radio operators don’t use it. To view the spreadsheet(s), you’ll need LibreOffice, Microsoft Excel, or the equivalent. I’ve removed the original full and compact net lists, but other PDF files are still available at the URL at the bottom of this file. An appropriate PDF viewer is required.

There are over 160 total nets. Right now, the modes are D-Star, D-Rats, and Echolink, as they’re the main modes I use. If you want other nets and modes noted, you have to provide me the info or links. I do NOT have time to verify all the nets noted, so if you want it to show as a verified net, you have to do that, and let me know. Some of the D-Star Nets also use D-Rats during such; and, some net controls use Netlogger to log. With these, folks can checkin, or chat with other checkins/net control, while the net is in progress.

Several nets meet on the same day and time, so it’s virtually impossible to checkin to every net listed. It must be noted that “Ham Radio Is A Hobby”...it should NEVER take priority over things like church, family, health, job, or especially “honey-do’s”...or that rig you’ve got your eye on for your birthday or Christmas, may be going away!! There’s no prize, bonus, certificate, award, etc., to see how many nets you check into in a day/evening. It’s hoped you can stay and participate in a net.

See the “Mode Overview” file for net etiquette among other items...see the appropriate files for where “credit where credit is due” and “links to other nets and modes”. Send updates or corrections to wx4qz@arrl.net – other files are located at <https://www.theweatherwonder.com/elk.htm>