

Sacramento Valley Section - Nets

Calling Frequencies, E-mail Groups

This explains the Sacramento Valley Section (ARRL) web net listing, how to use it and make useful data submissions, or to adapt it for other areas. The local net list idea was a 2008 suggestion by Ron Murdock, W6KJ, Sacramento Valley Section Manager.

Main tables

1. Listed Nets NOT on 2 m or 440
2. Net details – Color-coded headings and map
 - Area and Section nets
 - Local nets, divided into three recognizable areas along County lines
3. Calendar showing net days and times by area
4. Email and social groups

Explanation of each table

1. Listed Nets NOT on 2 m or 440
 - These are hard to find among the many 2 m and 440 nets in Net Details
 - Shows short net name by band
 - Listed by Net Details table where you can find time, day, frequency.
2. Net details - Column headings
 - Organization or Net Name
 - Name of group is hotlink for web page, if any
 - Diamond graphic if ARRL affiliated
 - Club call, only if licensed to this group
 - Envelope graphic if listed in Email and Social Groups
 - Area - Meaningful short name for area of interest
 - Day - Such as Mon or 2nd Mon or daily
 - Pac Time - 24 hour local time: 2000 = 8:00 pm.
 - Frequency MHz pl Hz
 - Net frequency in MHz
 - Repeater offset + or -
 - Repeater tone or code
 - For 10 m or 6 m local SSB nets
 - Preferred polarization, Horiz, Vert, or ?, see Data note e!
 - Net Hotlink – Webpage for details not covered in this listing
 - IRLP Echolink - Node numbers
 - Remarks
 - Repeater call, especially if not club call, and other information
 - Superscript shows recent year of changes: 2013 = ¹³

3. Calendar showing net days and times by area
 - Used to show conflicts and overworked times and days
4. Email and social groups - Column Headings
 - Category
 - TOPICS – Such as a technical subject
 - GROUPS – Non-club organizations
 - CLUBS – Ham Radio Clubs
 - group name – Name of Yahoo Group, BBS, etc.
 - web page links and subjects
 - Name of organization is hotlink for web page, if any
 - Logos show social group affiliations, Facebook, etc.
 - Start – Year that Yahoo Group, etc. was started
 - description & to join links – Hotlink to Yahoo Group, BBS, etc.

Data notes

- a. Emphasis is on local nets, ARES, Clubs, etc. But it is not restricted to VHF/UHF.
- b. Competition with the ARRL Net Directory is not attempted, and the URL for that document is given.
- c. Large area nets with local participation, such as linked FM networks are included by listing only repeaters that cover any of this Section.
- d. Local nets in adjacent Sections are included if coverage can reach this Section.
- e. Polarization unimportant or standard for surface wave, sky wave, or VHF/UHF. For 10 & 6 meter line-of-sight SSB nets, cross-polarization is OK (beams vs. verticals) if everyone knows which the NCS uses [H], [V] and the disadvantages. Observed polarization [*H*], [*V*] is accepted when nets don't provide it [?].
- f. Download netform.txt file from the Net List on the web to be sure you submit everything required for your net for the list.

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1.1 – April 1, 2013

1.2 – June 28, 2013

1.3 – July 28, 2013