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Packet User Info at W4MLB

From your station on Local User channel 145.09 MHz:

- <C W4MLB-2> To connect to the FlexNet-Digi network node.
- <C W4MLB-4> To connect to the Packet Bulletin Board.
- <C Destination_call> v W4MLB-2 to connect onward.

While connected to W4MLB-2 FlexNet-Digi node:

Useful commands:

- <A> for info on Destination calls.
- <D> for available Destination calls.
- <H> for Help with User Commands.
- <I> for System and Additional Information.
- <Q> for Disconnect from the node.

Connect onward:

- <C W4MLB-4> or <M> To connect to the PCARS W4MLB Packet Bulletin Board.
- <C Destination_call> to connect onward.

While connected to W4MLB-4, the PCARS Packet Bulletin Board:

Upon your initial connect to the bbs, you will be advised that "this is your first connect" and will be asked to register. Following the prompts, Please reply with your: Name, City, Home bbs and Zipcode. If you have a Home bbs, enter that. If you don't have a Home bbs, you are welcome to make W4MLB to be your Home BBS, then enter W4MLB. Upon completion of registration you will get the "Welcome" text. On subsequent connects you will be greeted by name and the registration will not be requested.

At the prompt "(n) W4MLB BBS>" Enter your command.

Some Useful commands. There are many others:

- <?> to obtain a list of the most common commands.
- <H command> For detail help with a command.
- <L> List all new messages since you last issued a L-command.
- <LB> List Bulletins
- <LM> List Mine
- <RM> Read Mine
- <KM> Kill Mine
- <R msg#> Read message number.

To send a Private message:

<SP> <To_call>@<dest_bbs>.<Hierarchical address>

The destination bbs following the @ is the bbs where mail for the to_call is to be sent. The hierarchical address is the information needed to route to the destination bbs from anywhere in the world. @bbs.#local_designator.State. Country.Continent. Just like the Postal system which also uses Hierarchical routing. Example. If someone anywhere wanted to send a message to you at the W4MLB bbs: SP <your_call>@W4MLB.#ECFL.FL.USA.NOAM.

The bbs has what is called a WP (White page) address lookup system. If

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the @bbs+Hierarchical address or the to_call or both are known to the WP system then the addressing is automatic so does not have to be typed in.

The complete Hierarchical address of the W4MLB bbs is: W4MLB.#ECFL.FL.USA.NOAM. Be sure you advise anyone that will be sending you mail to address it to <your_call> @ W4MLB.#ECFL.FL.USA.NOAM. Once the network wide WP system learns your address this process will be automatic.

To send a Bulletin: <SB> <To_field> @ <Flood_designator>

The to-field should be a Topic to indicate something about the message subject. The flood designator should indicate the extent of where it should be forwarded. Example: SALE@FLBBS Something foresail. Bulletin to be sent to all bbs within State of Florida. What forsale in Subject field. Full details in Message body. @USBBS means all USA, @WW means World Wide distribution.

 Disconnect from the bbs.

Complete Network coverage within Brevard County is available via:

Southern Area at Melbourne 145.09 MHz:

- <C W4MLB-2> To connect to the FlexNet-Digi network node.
- <C W4MLB-4> To connect to the Packet Bulletin Board.

Central Area at Cocoa 145.01 Mhz:

- <C N4LEM-2> To connect to the FlexNet-Digi network node.
- <C N4LEM-4> To connect to the Packet Bulletin Board.

Northern Area at Mims: 144.99 Mhz:

- <C WN3DHI-2> To connect to the FlexNet-Digi network node.
- <C WN3DHI-4> To connect to the Packet Bulletin Board.

Please forward any questions to me at:

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