

GERATOL WEBSITE AND AWARD/ENDORSEMENT TRACKING

As a reminder to those returning to the net, and the GERATOL Website, but especially for new folks joining the net, the GERATOL website was not designed to track your individual endorsements and awards. The site does however, provide links to files in the menu bar, which allow you to download and begin using for your individual tracking purposes.

For example, using GNEC with the logging files from WinEqf affords a very useful tool for tracking the progress of your individual endorsements. Below is a typical screen shot of how progress is tracked using Frosty's GNEC program in conjunction with WinEqf for endorsement status.

GERATOL NET ENDORSEMENT CHECKER				
Enter Your Geratol Info		UpDate GNEC	Quick LookUp Numbers	
ENDO #1 K - 1x2	ENDO #2 N - 1x2	ENDO #3 W - 1x2	ENDO #4 Initial Callsign	ENDO #5 State Abbrv
ENDO #6 Dbl Ltr Suffix	ENDO #7 2x1 Callsign	ENDO #8 WAS Squared	ENDO #9 2x1 Alpha	ENDO #10 1x3 Callsign
ENDO #11 A 2x1	ENDO #12 K 2x1	ENDO #13 YL	ENDO #14 N 2x1	ENDO #15 W 2x1
ENDO #16 Dbl Ltr Prefix	ENDO #17 2x3 Callsign	ENDO #18 State Capitol	ENDO #19 QCWA Number	ENDO #20 1x2 Squared
ENDO #21 2x1 Squared	ENDO #22 5/50	ENDO #23 Century DX	ENDO #24 K 2x2	ENDO #25 Mobile
ENDO #26 Canada Initial	ENDO #27 RK	ENDO #28 A 2x2	ENDO #29 Prefixes	ENDO #30 RK Squared
ENDO #31 QRP	ENDO #32 Both QRP	ENDO #33 While Mobile	ENDO #34 A 2x2 Squared	ENDO #35 While QRP
ENDO #36 Director WAS		ENDO #37 Trifecta	ENDO #38 Canada Capitols	
UpDate Geratol Numbers		HELP	UpDate Canada Numbers	UpDate Director Numbers

The green color button denotes you are greater than three requirements from being completed. Yellow only two requirements short and the orange color reflects you only need one more requirement to complete the award and maroon reflects completion. Here are some examples of the various buttons:

GREEN BUTTON Example: Endorsement #24 requires one to work all 50 with "K" 2x2 Call signs. In this case the op has 14 left to work

AL KM4GE	AK KL7AF	AR KM5CV	AZ KI7NL	CA KB6OK
CO KF0RQ	CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE	FL KO4TM	GA KK4LL
HI KH6CC	ID KJ7XK	IL KC7ET	IN KF9IQ	IA KB0BA
KANSAS	KY KM4FO	LA KI5UJ	MAINE	MARYLAND
MA KN6DV	MI KE8QX	MN KE0TX	MISSISSIPPI	MO KF0KC
MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NV KJ7RF	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO	NY KE2SU	NC KT4YY	ND KFOON	OH KF8ON
OK KF5RD	OR KE7VV	PA KB3MI	RHODE ISLAND	SC KK4QZ
SD KK0SD	TN KN4VB	TX KI5DS	UT K67SR	VT KA1ID
VA KI4KR	WASHINGTON	WI KB9FA	WEST VIRGINIA	WY KE7VY
You have worked 36 out of 50 Total				
PRINT		SAVE		EXIT

ENDORSEMENT # 24 (See Website for details on this an all endorsement requirements)

YELLOW BUTTON example: Endorsement #2 requires one to work all fifty states with “N” 1x2 Call signs. In this example, the op needs two more to complete the endorsement.

Geratol - Endorsement #2 - N - 1x2

AL N4JC	AR N5DL	AZ N7VY	CA N6JM	CO N0SI
CT N1ND	DE N3UZ	FL N1TP	GA N4QH	IDAHO
IL N9JF	IN N4IY	IA N0JL	KS N0XA	KY N1WR
LA N5CB	ME N1RP	MD N3OK	MA N1DD	MI N8AG
MN N6VB	MS N5GH	MO N0ML	MT N7WM	NE N0OB
NV N7ON	NH N1NH	NJ N2BL	NM N5HH	NY N2DZ
NC N4KK	ND N0RF	OH N8WH	OK N5VM	OREGON
PA N3TA	RI N9SC	SC N4WR	SD N0SD	TN N4RS
TX N4SO	UT N7MP	VT N2EA	VA N4FU	WA N7JS
WI N9CY	WV N8II	WY N7XD		

You have worked 46 out of 48 Total

PRINT SAVE EXIT

Endorsement #2 (See website for specific details on this, and all endorsements and awards)

ORANGE BUTTON example: Endorsement #15, you must work all fifty states with “W” 2x1 calls.

In this example, the op needs only to work the state of HI with a “W” 2x1 call.

Geratol - Endorsement #15 - W 2X1 Call

AL WI4Y	AK WJ8M	AR WB5L	AZ WI7M	CA WX7P
CO WQ0H	CT WD1Z	DE WN3R	FL WF4V	GA WZ4M
HAWAII	ID WS7U	IL WJ9K	IN WS9I	IA WC0A
KS WV0Q	KY WD4U	LA WC5T	ME WZ1J	MD WK3Z
MA WR1X	MI WI8Z	MN WU9T	MS WT5W	MO WC0D
MT WM7D	NE WY0F	NV WX7M	NH WK1J	NJ WA2F
NM WF5T	NY WE2W	NC WS4R	ND WM0M	OH WS8S
OK WD5P	OR WQ7V	PA WE3E	RI WA1Y	SC WU4S
SD WZ0W	TN WR3F	TX WJ5D	UT WE7B	VT WE1Q
VA WS8A	WA WG1I	WI WM9H	WV WC8H	WY WU7Y

You have worked 49 out of 50 Total

PRINT SAVE EXIT

Another neat feature of GNEC, is the ability for you to print your progress reports for each of the endorsements you are tracking. As the blue arrow above points out, simply hit the PRINT button, after running your status check, and voila. A nice printed summary of where you stand, which states you need.

Yet another great tool made available by W0FP, is the GLIST program. As with GNEC, the GLIST is available on our website, by simply downloading the latest version. There are detailed instructions on the site, where the files are located, on how to set these tools up.

Below is a snapshot of a typical GLIST report:

Record N° 1372 / 2601

Geratol No 1371 Call Sign N1KL

Name KEVIN

Address

City State/Province MA

Zip Code Phone

Old Call KQ1N Email

QCWA No. 24589 Canada No. Director No. 285

Initial Call YL Capitol SK Reissued Not in Database

Comments
CLUB STATION K3RI 2531 D-num 634
CLUB STATION AC1CT 2576 D-num 690
CLUB STATION AB1ME 2587 D-num 698

Begin << Prior << >> Next >>> End

Add Update Find Delete Exit

As you can see it reflects the GERATOL number, call sign, name, D #, along with other pertinent information endorsement seekers may be looking to obtain. You not only can sort it by GERATOL number, but by “D” number, Call sign, etc. See below example:

Find Text:

GERATOL No. NAME

DIRECTOR No. STATE

CANADA No. OLD CALL

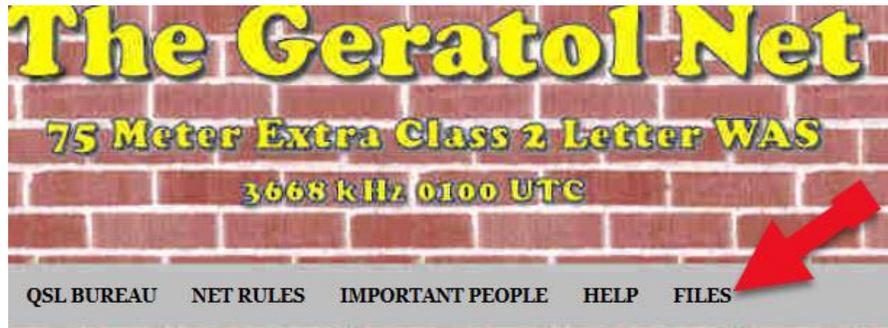
CALLSIGN COMMENTS

QCWA No.

FIND CANCEL

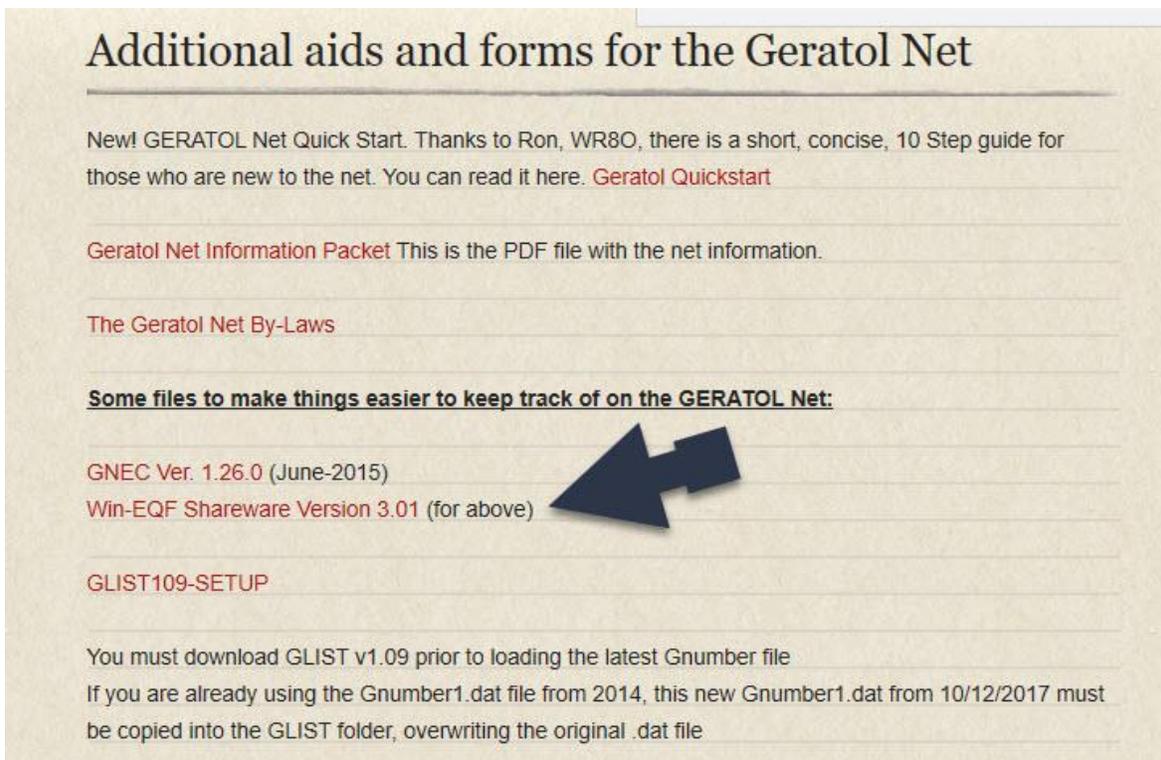
Just a reminder, the use of GNEC begins with downloading and using the logging software, WinEqf. That software is also available on the website for you to download and begin using. The key is to get your logging software as up to date as possible. This will insure maximizing the uses of GNEC and GLIST. To do this, if you have not been using WinEqf to log your GERATOL contacts, you may need to import those from whatever logging software you are currently using, or input them manually into WinEqf. Either way, it's well worth the effort, for tracking progress against your GERATOL endorsements.

All the files in question, WinEqf, GNEC and GLIST may be found on our website by opening the website, looking at the main menu bar at the top of the site, and clicking on where it says “Files” See below:



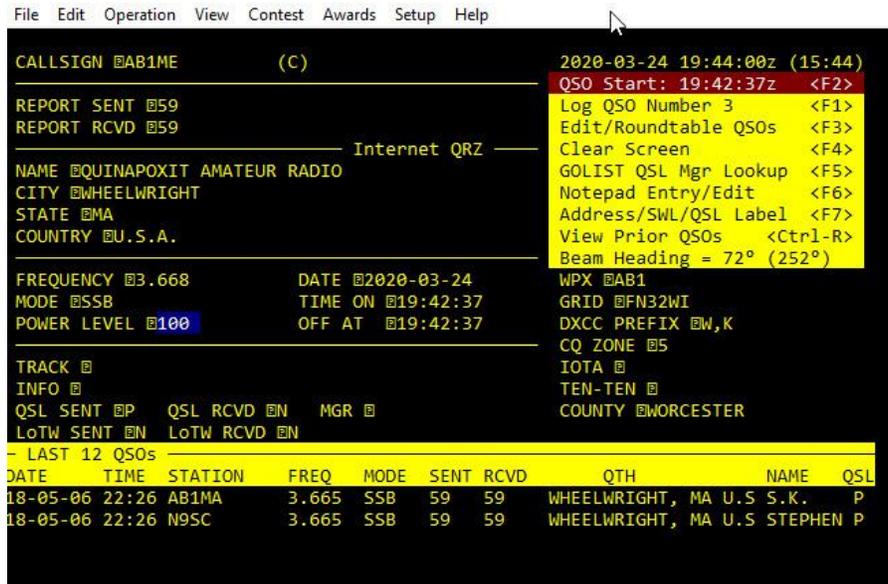
Once you have clicked on the “FILES” section, shown above. The dropdown menu then shown will list three items, including: ***Additional Aids and Forms for the GERATOL Net***

Click on Additional Aids and Forms for the GERATOL Net and you will see the following shown below:



Begin by downloading the Win-EQF software. Set up the software as directed, and begin logging your GERATOL QSO's. You can then download GNEC, following the instructions put out by Frosty, W0FP and begin updating GNEC, once you have contacts logged into WinEQF.

Below is a typical WinEqf log page, once properly set up and in use:



Also, remember you need to “marry” your WinEqf logging software to GNEC. Simply follow the instructions set out by Frosty, W0FP when attempting to do this.

Regarding other awards, such as Vet Salute, Director’s Award, 50/50, etc. There are instructions on the site under the AWARD portion of the menu bar, for how to track and submit your QSO’s for those awards. Have fun, and good hunting.