



HOW TO

MONTHLY CACHE COUNTY ARES

WINLINK NET

MONTHLY WINLINK NET GETTING CONNECTED

- To participate in the monthly Winlink net you need to know a few things.
 - First, we are assuming you know Winlink and have it already set up
 - Running on your computer
 - Connected to you radio
 - Second, Frequency
 - From Cache County you have quite a few options to use for a Winlink frequency
 - 145.030
 - 144.950
 - 145.090

MONTHLY WINLINK NET – GATEWAY CONNECTION

- Third, Gateway to connect to
 - N7UWX-10
 - Cache County EOC, 145.030
 - WS7FD-10
 - Smithfield Fire, 144.950
 - N7UWX-11
 - Red Spur Mountain, 145.090
- Also if a Digipeater is needed, where is it located, what frequency is it on and what is the callsign of the digipeater
 - N7UWX-2
 - Mount Logan, 145.030 (can only be useful with the N7UWX-10 Gateway)

OK, LETS SEE WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO CREATE A MESSAGE

- What Callsign/Email address do you send your message to?
 - Create a new message and address it to KF7VJO

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Enter a new message" with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The window has a menu bar with the following items: Close, Select Template, Simple Message, ICS 213, Attachments, Post to Outbox, Spell Check, and Save in Drafts. Below the menu bar is a form with the following fields and controls:

- From:** A dropdown menu showing "N7UWX".
- Send as:** A dropdown menu showing "Winlink Message".
- ☐ Request read receipt
- Set Defaults
- To:** A text field containing "KF7VJO;". A red circle with the number "1" is overlaid on this field.
- Cc:** An empty text field.
- Subject:** A text field containing "WINLINK NET CHECK-IN". A red circle with the number "2" is overlaid on this field.
- Attach:** An empty text field.

Below the form fields is a text area containing the following text:

This message will serve in as my check in for December to the ARES Winlink net.
Connection: VHF Packet
Tyler N7UWX|

A red circle with the number "3" is overlaid on the text area.

LETS SEE WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO CREATE A MESSAGE

- This is an example of a Winlink message with a FORM attached

The screenshot shows a 'Winlink' message composition window titled 'Enter a new message'. The window has a menu bar with 'Close', 'Select Template', 'Simple Message', 'ICS 213', 'Attachments', 'Post to Outbox', 'Spell Check', and 'Save in Drafts'. Below the menu bar, there are fields for 'From' (N7UWX), 'Send as' (Winlink Message), a 'Request read receipt' checkbox, and a 'Set Defaults' button. The 'To' field contains 'KF7VJO' (callout 1), the 'Cc' field is empty, the 'Subject' field contains 'ICS213-0U8!2-WINLINK NET CHECK-IN' (callout 2), and the 'Attach' field contains 'RMS_Express_Form_ICs-213_TwoWay_Initial_Viewer.xml;' (callout 3). Below these fields is a yellow box containing a tracking message (callout 4):

Tracking #: [0U8!2]

1. INCIDENT NAME: Winlink Net
2. TO: KF7VJO Cache County ARES
3. FROM: Tyler N7UWX Cache County ARES EC
4. SUBJECT: WINLINK NET CHECK-IN
5. / 6. DATE & TIME: 2019-12-11 18:55:37
7. MESSAGE:

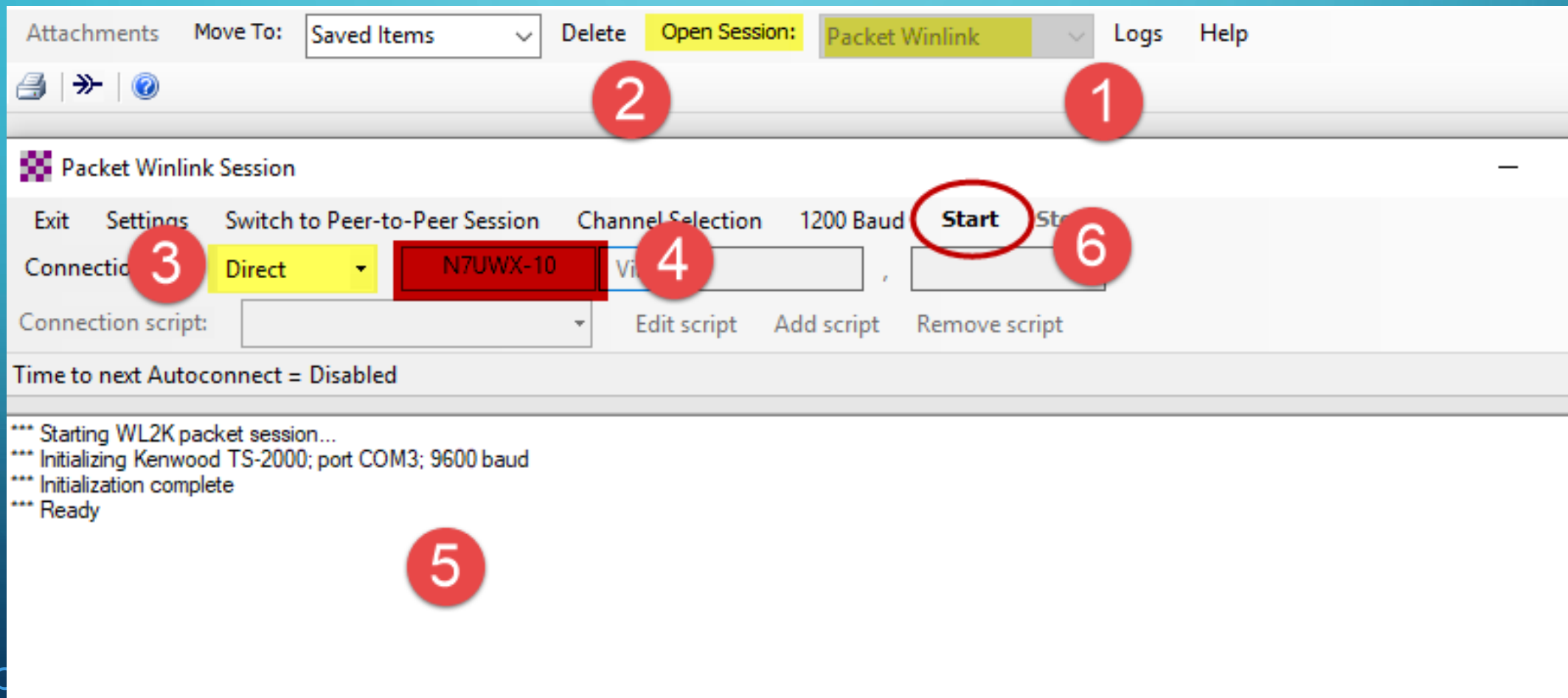
Testing Testing 123

8. APPROVED BY: RTG
POSITON & TITLE: EC

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO A GATEWAY?

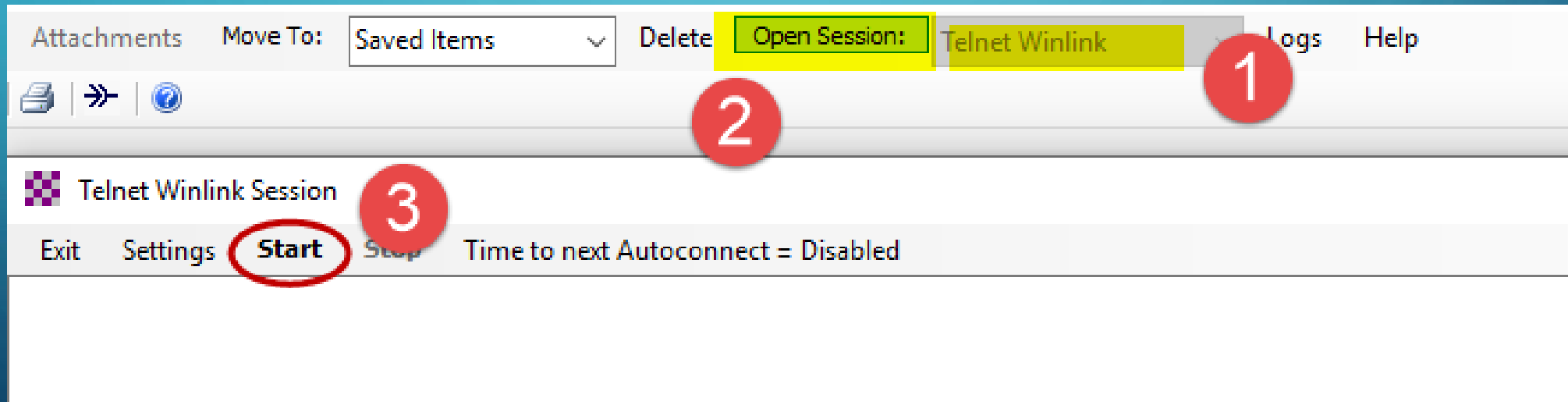
- After you have posted your message to the Outbox...
- You need to decide what gateway to connect to!
 - N7UWX-10
 - Cache County EOC, 145.030
 - WS7FD-10
 - Smithfield Fire, 144.950
 - N7UWX-11
 - Red Spur Mountain, 145.090

SELECTION OF SESSION TYPE AND STATION TO CONNECT TO



MONTHLY WINLINK NET – TELNET CONNECTION

- If you do not have a TNC and radio you still can participate.
 - Use a Telnet connection



TUESDAY NIGHT WINLINK NET

- **Winlink-only net each 1st Tuesday of every month.**

- Check-in is between 0600-1900 Mountain and can be ANY mode **including** HF and Telnet.
- Put **"Winlink Net Check-In"** in the **Subject** line of your check-in message and
- put **your name** and **the mode** you're using (Telnet, Packet, Winmor etc.) **in the body of the message**
- You will receive an acknowledgement to show that you're checked in.
- Address your check-in message to **KF7VJO**.
- You may send your check-in as **a regular Winlink message or use the ICS-213 form** available in Winlink Express.
- This net will repeat every month. This is a simple check-in with the purpose being to have CCARES members stay up to date on how to use Winlink Express.