ROANOKE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
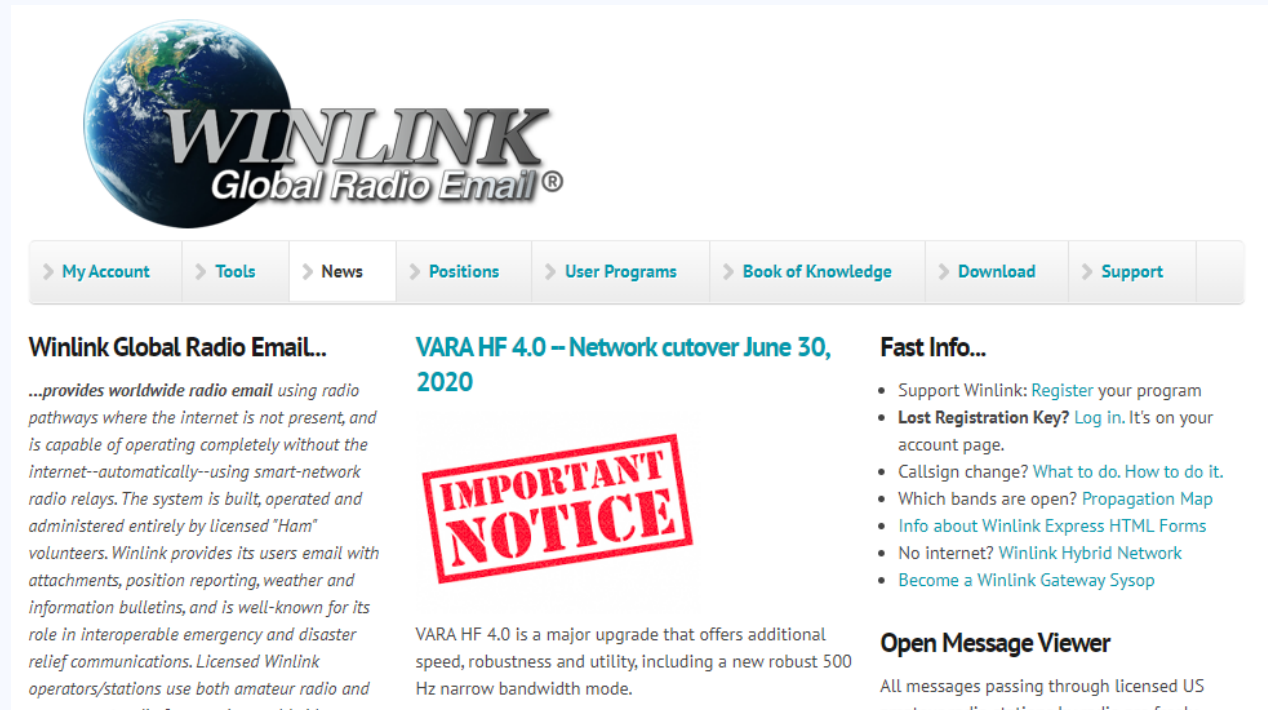
WINLINK BASICS

https://winlink.org/

Download >

User Programs >

Winlink_Express_install_xxx.zip

WINLINK BASICS

After installation, create a WinLink account using your callsign.
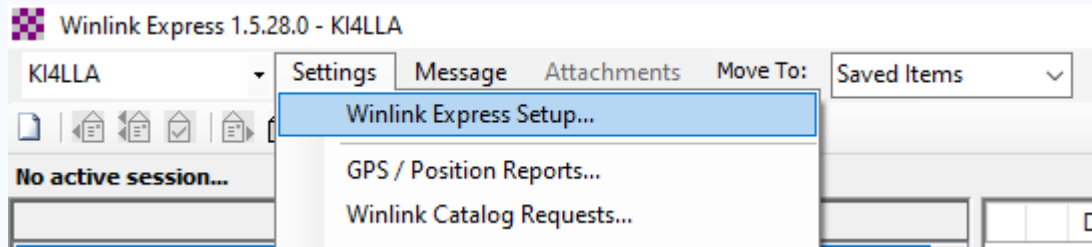
Need a Password Recovery Email address (remember this)

Maidenhead Grid Square (this is used later)
https://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

Fill in Optional Demographics Information if desired

Tactical Address – Optional (used for ARES activations/exercises)

WINLINK BASICS

WINLINK BASICS

Folder Structure – Add Folders as needed to keep organized
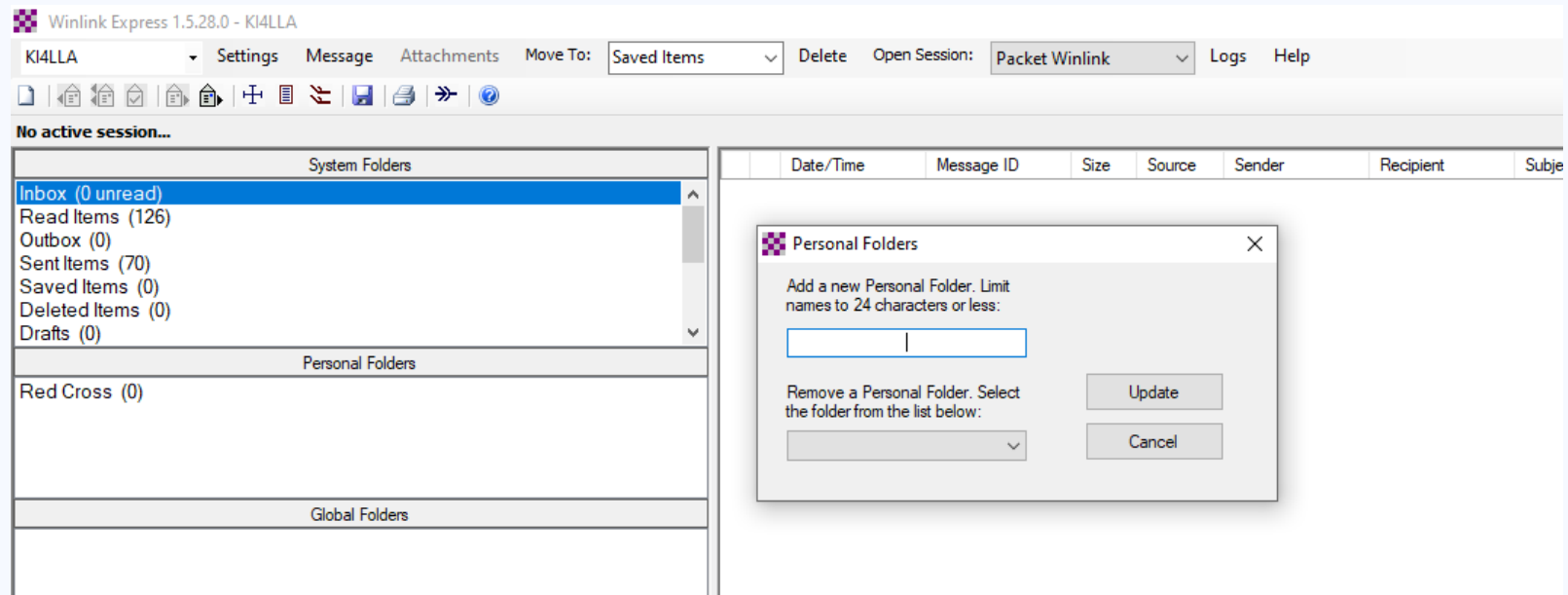
WINLINK BASICS

Inbox and Folder Management – Keep your messages organized

WINLINK BASICS

Controlling SPAM – White List Management

Send message to SYSTEM@winlink.org with Subject WHITELIST

LIST

ACCEPT

REJECT

DELETE
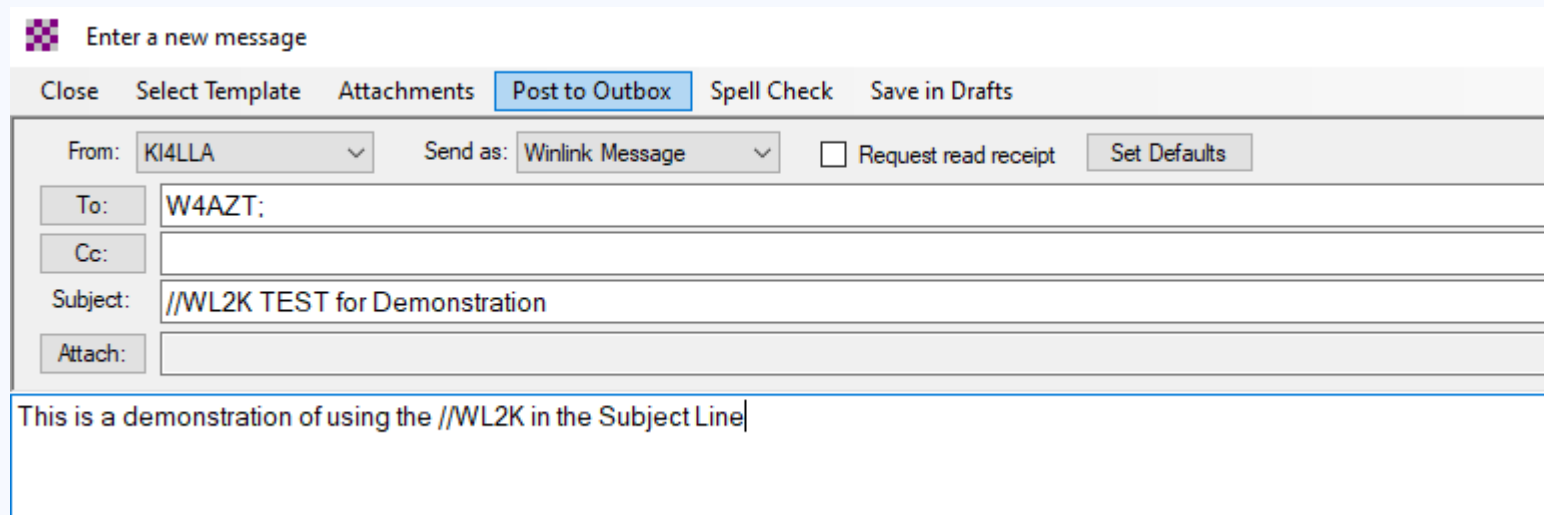
Or go to https://winlink.org/user > My Whitelist

WINLINK BASICS

Any e-mail address you send to will be automatically added to your White List - they can reply to your WinLink address.

White List Bypass – add //WL2K to Subject line, will go to the WinLink recipient

WINLINK BASICS

Open Session – Choose which method to use to Send/Receive Messages
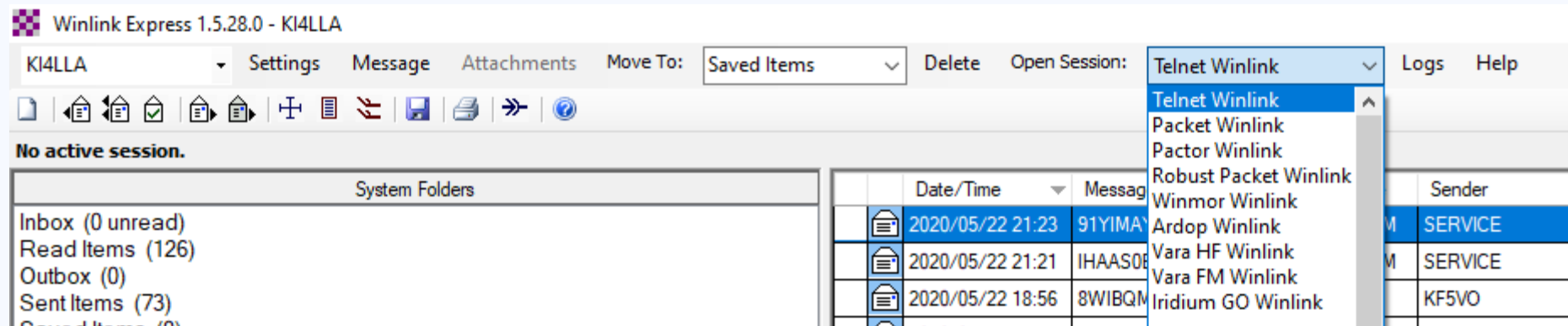
Use Telnet Winlink for practice – no radio needed!

Packet Winlink is VHF Packet through a local RMS Gateway
Winmore Winlink is HF skywave through a remote RMS Gateway

WINLINK BASICS

Packet WinLink

1) Hardware TNC – Kantronics KPC 3+ or other model

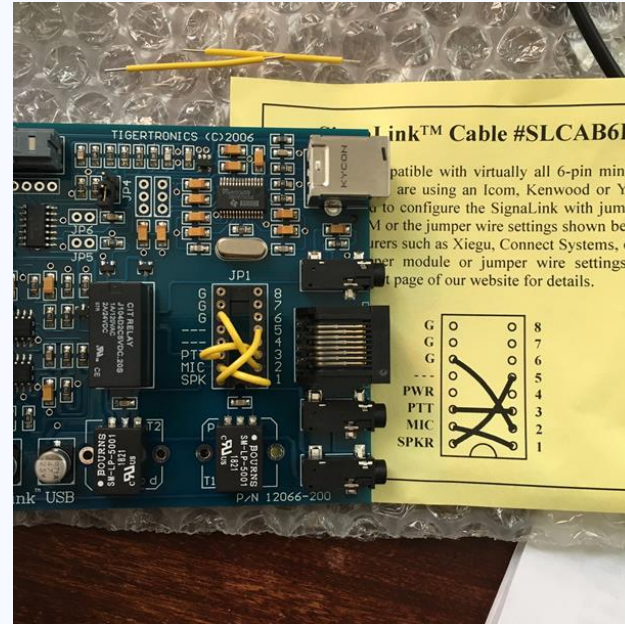2) Software TNC – Soundmodem v1.05
http://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm

WINLINK BASICS

Radio Setup - TNC

WINLINK BASICS

Radio Setup - SignaLink

WINLINK BASICS

Learn More about WinLink Express on YouTube

WINLINK BASICS

Advanced Topics

1) HF Winmor and other modulation schemes

2) Using Tactical Addresses

3) Message Templates – Red Cross, ICS, other agencies

4) ICS-309 Communication Log

Questions / Discussion