

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB POT HOLE NET PROCEDURE

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Dear OM:

Past practice has shown that it is beneficial for the Net Control Station to initiate contact with another station at 0950 to 0955 mentioning the "Net" at 1000 hrs to ensure that the frequency will be available sharp at the appointed hour. In the event that you find it impossible to meet this schedule contact the Net Manager or one of the club executives so that a substitute can be arranged.

The following format is suggested for the conduct of the net. It is not mandatory but by using it the Net will sound more businesslike and uniform. Net Time is 1000 hrs local time every Saturday and Sunday on 3760 kcs.

"THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB POT HOLE NET FOR (date). THIS NET MEETS TWICE WEEKLY ON 3760 KCS AT 1000 HRS LOCAL TIME EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FOLLOWS NOW A TEN SECOND UNMODULATED CARRIER FOR ZERO BEATING PURPOSES. PLEASE ZERO-BEAT THIS FREQUENCY. 10 second unmodulated carrier)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, PERTINENT BULLETINS OF THE ARRL AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEMBERS TO ARRANGE IMPROMPTU TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL NOW BE A ROLE CALL, FOLLOWED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AN INFORMAL RAG CHEW.

THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE POT HOLE NET
ARE THERE ANY MOBILE STATIONS ON FREQUENCY? IF SO PLEASE CALL IN NOW

(Please use up-to-date membership list or other agreed list as role call)
After role call: "ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK OUT OF THE NET?
THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB POT HOLE NET. ARE THERE ANY OTHER STATIONS WISHING TO CALL IN?
PLEASE DO SO NOW AND ALL STATIONS PLEASE COPY.

(After all stations have called in the net control station should turn it over to the Activities Director for his announcements of Club activities and ARRL bulletins.

The net control station (or delegated substitute) should maintain control of the Rag Chew portion and call in all stations that checked in as a result of the role call.

After the rag chew the Net Control Station should take one final check for any other stations wishing to check in, then sign the Net.

THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB POT HOLE NET SIGNING THE NET AT (Time)

OPERATING HINTS

For obvious reasons mobile stations should have preference over fixed stations at all times.

Full call signs should be used at all times e.g. VE3RAM not 3RAM

VE3CGO is keeping a record of the Net Control Stations and stations who check into the Net. Please ascertain at the end of the Net if she has the list of calls.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS PROCEDURE INFORMATION ---KEEP IT HANDY IN THE SHACK

1st held Jan. 1960

How are ya fixed for Blades ? -2-

The next social event is tentatively scheduled for Feb 17 and will be an Adult Skating Party. This might be the last chance for some of you to don the metal runners, at least for this winter. After the skating portion, Bob Petrie 3DUP and XYL have kindly offered the use of their recreation room for warm-up and refreshments. More details at the meeting and on the Pot Hole Net.

FIELD DAY: Did you know that the 1960 Field Day was only our second FD as a Mobile Club and that in our Class, we placed first in Ontario and second in all of Canada ! Every FD brings a little more knowledge by enabling us to profit from the previous year's mistakes . Each year brings out new enthusiasts with new ideas on how to combat and wage war with the insects and the elements! How to dig bigger and better latrines! Oh for the smell of the open fires and the delicacies cooking thereon! The nostrils which are accustomed to the ordinary everyday aromas of life, become attuned to those of armpits, feet and cowpies! These nostalgic memories almost make the old editor wish to write a sonnet or an ode to FD. So at the meeting you as a group will be asked if you would serve on a committee. What power input should we run this year ? should we go under the 30 watt limit and get the extra multiplier which may be instrumental in getting a first in our category. What type of antennas and accomodation ? Give the matter a little thought and above all indicate your willingness to work on a committee, experience is secondary to willingness!

SPLATTER

3BST has done it again--this time double trouble --a bad cold and a swollen toe it is not known if the latter was obtained as result of contact with children or if he dropped his new SSB rig on it. ... 3CQD Emil has joined the mortgage set by moving into a spanking new QTH...3DXO Ken is now on the air from the fixed station as well as mobile ... 3NK Tom is casting eyes over new cars ... 3ASZ Ham still awaiting return of mobile transistor pack from Heath ... ex 3AMQ Tom now IHL is now sporting a new Drake 2A rx ... 3UY is rumored to be considering new mobile installation ... 2VV Tony has new Gonset transceiver in the car-sez he will demonstrate it at a meeting sometime ... 3EY John is now back on the air from fixed rig ... 3CEZ active mobile and gathering scads of VHF gear -...- 3DUP Bob is at last on ten meter fone and having a ball ... CMY Harold back on the net-he and xyl are recovering from maladies -...- 3AK been trying to work mobile all winter with no top section to whip-think he thinks he has invisible one-at least I can't see it -...- 3CDC Doug is still thinking about an AM modulator for his dough-nut modulated fixed rig. -...- 3DMT Ian has numerous mobile and fixed projects on the go -...- 3BCL Sid is knocking em off on 2 and 6 meters -...- 3DY Gord sez he is still working on his monster- a very mysterious man is this Gord -...- 3BEB Harry is almost ready to replace his pig-pen modulator with a high level system in fixed rig. -...-3BCJ has had the crud but said that the social evening had great medicinal value -...- K8VOH Mike may have to move to a new QTH.-...- 3CGP Glenn is living evidence of the real old time ham spirit --he worked outdoors on his fixed antenna in sub-zero wx -we doff our whips to you om -...- K9YZA is getting out like a bomb on 40 mtr c.w. -...- 3CGO maintaining regular skeds with K8VOH who almost lost his bride, Caroline on on recent trip to Biloxi -seems she liked the warmer wx there-...-3BCJ Mitch while portable in Owen Sound last week devised a new antenna system -he calls it an end-loaded horseshoe- think he should write it up for one of the ham pubs -...- 3GX now honorary colonel in Confederate Airforce courtesy K8VOH -...- 3EMW and xyl are expecting a little stranger-good show Don-like now you're with it man ! 3BLD Fred appears to be assembling some 2 mtr gear -...-3CQX Don -dont know what he's up to -...-

73 & Happy Mobiling