Holly Net Script – Ver. 2.0 Rev 4 10/8/18 (instructions are listed in bold type)

Good morning. Welcome to The Holly Net. This is the W3VPR repeater. This is _ acting as your Net Controller this morning.

Your Call Sign Your Name

We are re-activating The Holly Net in memory of Holly Bevin – N3MB who ran this net every weekday morning from 7 to 9 AM for over 30 years. We are hoping that other hams will come forward and take on Net Control duties one day every week or two.

(pause)

This is a controlled net. All licensed hams are welcome to join the net. Please wait to be called. This is the W3VPR repeater, and The Holly Net.

(pause)

The linked repeaters involved are 147.105, 147.075 and 444.400. Please include a 10 to 12 second pause between transmissions to let all the repeaters reset, and prevent you from being cut off. (pause)

At this time I will take check-ins. Please give me your call sign and name. Speak slowly so I can write them down. Please no more than two at a time. I will then acknowledge those calls and ask for more check-ins. This is the W3VPR repeater, and The Holly Net. Check-ins now please.

(start list of check-ins – pause for 5 to 10 seconds)

(Repeat from list) . Are there more check-ins I have

This is the W3VPR repeater and the Holly Net.

(repeat above call for check-ins & respond with call signs)

OK, ______(1st check-in call sign) your comments to the Net, please. This is the W3VPR repeater,

and the Holly Net with acting as Net Control this morning.

Your Call Sign Your Name

(repeat above going down the list with breaks for ID and new check-ins))

Again, this The Holly Net. We are looking for more Net Control operators for The Holly Net. If you can take Net Control duties for just one day per week, or one day every other week, please let us know. We have a Net Control Scrip that you can follow. This is a semi-formal net, so the net script doesn't have to be followed exactly.

The linked repeaters are 147.105, 147.075 and 444.400. Please include a 5 to 10 second pause between transmissions to let all the repeaters reset so you don't get cut off. (pause 5 to 10 seconds)

This is W3VPR and the Holly Net. At this time we would like to thank the Anne Arundel Radio Clubfor the use of its W3VPR repeaters. The repeaters will now be returned to normal use. Have a good day. This is _____ Clear. Your Call Sign

Note: It takes a full 3 seconds from the time one stops sending on the 147.105 machine and the time the 147.075 machine carrier drops. Therefore we need to wait at least 5 to 10 seconds between transmissions to allow others to join The Holly Net. These times are not approximate as I timed the repeater to get them, so I would suggest all Network Controllers use a clock to time them as well, at least till we get used to how long 5 to 10 seconds really is.