

# COTN 2017 Net Manager Election After Action Report

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KD8YCW was appointed as teller of the COTN 2017 Net Manager election on November 27, a news item was created and published on the COTN website, and per the net script, all net control stations between November 27 and December 30 were asked to announce the appointment. See exhibit A for full text of website announcement.

Using a script established by previous COTN tellers in, KD8YCW called for nominations for the Net Manager office between December 1 and December 7. Full text of the script is below in exhibit B.

Table 1 shows the status of the nominations received. Absent notes nights the teller was unavailable to make the announcement. All other nights, with a call sign(s) or the word "None" in the candidate field indicate the announcement was made during regularly scheduled net.

Table 1: Nomination Status

Date	Candidate
12/1/16	Absent
12/2/16	None
12/3/16	W8ARR
12/4/16	KD8TTE
12/5/16	None
12/6/16	None
12/7/16	Absent

Using a script established by previous COTN tellers, KD8YCW called for votes for the Net Manager office between December 8 and December 15. Full text of the script is below in exhibit C. Table 2 shows the status of votes received.

Table 2: Vote Status

Date	W8ARR Votes	KD8TTE Votes
12/8/16	0	2
12/9/16	<i>Absent – No Votes Received</i>	
12/10/16	1	1
12/11/16	<i>No Votes Received</i>	
12/12/16	<i>No Votes Received</i>	
12/13/16	<i>No Votes Received</i>	
12/14/16	0	4
12/15/16	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

A vote was received on 12/12 from someone who was not an active roster member. Since this vote was null it is not included in the totals above and was not counted in the overall election tally.

Teller was unable to participate in net on the final night of voting and included this

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information as a supplemental announcement to the voting announcement on numerous occasions. On Sunday, December 11 KD8TVB facilitated appointment of a proxy during the regularly scheduled net. KE8DLC volunteered to pick up any KD8YCW traffic for the night of Thursday, December 15. KD8YCW provided KE8DLC with a script for the nightly announcement (below in exhibit E) and an arrangement was made for KE8DLC to provide the traffic to KD8YCW by 23:59 on December 15.

KD8YCW received no notice from KE8DLC on December 15 or December 16, but did receive confirmation from W8ARR after net on December 16 that there was no traffic for KD8YCW during the previous night's net. KD8YCW attempted multiple times to follow up with KE8DLC to verify no traffic was received.

During the regularly scheduled net on December 16 KD8YCW made the announcement that KD8TTE had been elected net manager for 2017. Full text below in Exhibit E.

## **Exhibit A: Full Text of Website Announcement**

KD8YCW Appointed Teller for Net Manager Election  
posted Nov 27, 2016, 2:13 PM by C. Matthew Curtin

In accordance with COTN bylaws I have appointed Becky KD8YCW as Teller for the net manager election. She will call for nominations December 1-7, and accept votes December 8-15. Voting will take place by radiogram by those on the roster as of December 1.

## **Exhibit B: Full Text Nomination Announcement**

This is KD8YCW and I am your Teller for this year's election of Net Manager for the Central Ohio Traffic Net. Each year, according to our By-Laws, we elect the Net Manager for a term of one year, the term commencing on January 1. I will be calling for nominations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 7, and voting will follow on Dec. 8 through Dec. 15. Nominees for the office must be voting members of the COTN and agree to serve if elected. Voting members consist of the active roster as of Dec. 1.

Nominations are to be addressed to me, KD8YCW, and should be in radiogram format. E-mail, U.S. mail or phone messages will be accepted. Please do not nominate anyone unless you confirm their willingness to serve.

Self-nominations are permissible.

The roster is available on our web site, [www.cotn.us](http://www.cotn.us), as well as the Articles of Association and the By-Laws of COTN.

I am now open for nominations.

Thank you, KD8YCW

## **Exhibit C: Full Text Voting Announcement**

This is KD8YCW and I am your Teller for this year's election of Net Manager for the Central Ohio Traffic Net. Each year, according to our By-Laws, we elect the Net Manager for a term of one year, the term commencing on January 1. I called for

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nominations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 7, and voting will be from Dec. 8 through Dec. 15.

Nominees for the office must be voting members of the COTN and agree to serve if elected. Voting members consist of the active roster as of Dec 1. The nominees are:

W8ARR  
KD8TTE

Votes are to be addressed to me, KD8YCW, and should be in radiogram format. E-mail, U.S. mail or phone messages will be accepted.

The roster is available on our web site, [www.cotn.us](http://www.cotn.us), as well as the Articles of Association and the By-Laws of COTN.

I am now open for votes.

Thank You, KD8YCW

### **Exhibit D: Full Text Election Announcement – December 15 KE8DLC Proxy**

This is KE8DLC and tonight am proxy for your Teller, KD8YCW, for this year's election of Net Manager for the Central Ohio Traffic Net. Each year, according to our By-Laws, we elect the Net Manager for a term of one year, the term commencing on January 1. KD8YCW called for nominations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 7, and voting will be from Dec. 8 through Dec. 15.

Nominees for the office must be voting members of the COTN and agree to serve if elected. Voting members consist of the active roster as of Dec 1. The nominees are W8ARR and KD8TTE.

Votes are to be addressed to KD8YCW, and should be in radiogram format. E-mail, U.S. mail or phone messages will be accepted.

The roster is available on our web site, [www.cotn.us](http://www.cotn.us), as well as the Articles of Association and the By-Laws of COTN.

I am now open for votes.

Thank You, KE8DLC

### **Exhibit E: Full Text Election Announcement**

This is KD8YCW and I am your Teller for this year's election of Net Manager for the Central Ohio Traffic Net. Each year, according to our By-Laws, we elect the Net Manager for a term of one year, the term commencing on January 1. I called for nominations from Dec. 1 through Dec. 7 and I called for votes from Dec. 8 through Dec. 15.

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Nominees for the office must have been voting members of the COTN and agree to serve if elected. Voting members consisted of the active roster as of Dec 1. The nominees were:

W8ARR  
KD8TTE

KD8TTE has been elected for the role of net manager for 2017. Thank you to everyone who voted, your participation is appreciated.

Thank You, KD8YCW