

## **TOTR EXPLOSION A CONTEST FOR AMRC MEMBERS**

Contest begins Friday, March 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM and ends Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 11:59 PM

Points awarded for contacts with current AMRC members only

### Bands

UHF/VHF:

2 Meters

1.25 Meters

70 cm

33 cm

23 cm

Any amateur MHz freq

HF:

Any HF frequency on which Technician class license is allowed to operate

### Modes

SSB (voice)

FM

Digital (CW is a digital mode)

Contacts may be simplex or club repeaters

Any station may be worked once per band per mode (Once on simplex or repeater. These are not two separate modes)

### Suggested Simplex Frequencies

(these are only suggestions; any frequency available to technician class is allowed)

Voice, CW, Other Digital

146.505 144.03 145.07

446.00 432.075 430.45

52.525 50.050 50.530

28.345 28.050 28.150

3530

7090

21050

## Scoring

2 points for each voice contact with a New Member\*

1 point for each voice contact with an Old Member\*

2 points for each digital and CW contact

1 point for each time checked into the following AMRC Nets:

Want/Swap/Sell Sunday Night Net

Turnip Truck Net

Brown Bag Lunch Net

1 point to the Net Control Operator for calling one of the above nets

The NCS of any net cannot work stations checking in as an EXPLOSION contact. EXPLOSION contacts may be made prior to and after the net.

\* New members are those who have joined AMRC since February, 2016. Old members are those who have joined AMRC prior to February, 2016. Anyone who was a member in the past but has not been a dues paying member for at least 1 year prior to rejoining after February, 2016 is considered a new member for purposes of this contest.

## Awards

Stations with the top five scores will receive an HRO gift certificate.

All participants who turn in a log receive a prize, which is to be determined.

## Logging

Exchange:

Call Sign of station contacted/Net Name, New/Old, Frequency, Mode, and Date of Contact

A CQ Example:

CQ CQ CQ Alford Memorial Radio Club Members for the TOTR Explosion contest, this is KK4KHS/O (the /O is for Old Member; If KK4KHS was a New Member, he would say KK4KHS/N)

Logs must be submitted electronically by midnight on March 26, 2017 to [AB4YL@arrl.net](mailto:AB4YL@arrl.net). An Excel spread sheet log will be uploaded to the club Facebook page & Yahoo site, as well as emailed out on the Club's Yahoo email reflector.