

Over the past three years, the Central Virginia Single Sideband Net has experienced phenomenal and completely unexpected growth. Given this rapid growth of interest in six meters, it has become obvious that the practice of assigning membership numbers is a problem and that unlimited growth is not an option. The roll call by the net control stations is occupying a significant portion of the net time and, if the numbers continue to mount up, there will be little time for comments by those checking in.

Therefore, a quorum of members, during a business session, has voted to limit the numbers to be issued to one hundred and fifty. This requires that the numbers originally assigned to those stations who have not participated within a period of six months must be re-issued to those stations that want to participate. This does not change a station's membership status but simply means that their membership number has been re-assigned. Any station who has ever been recognized as a member will always be a member. The only numbers that will not be re-assigned are those of the seven founding members and members who have served as net control for a period of three years or more. That is to say that numbers one through seven will always remain with the original founders.

The members whose numbers are being re-assigned will be notified of this rule change as it becomes necessary to make the change. The numbers to be re-assigned will be determined by the net manager and the inactive member will receive a letter, email or phone call explaining the change.