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POTHOLE NET: Every Sat & Sun Morning at 10 AM local time 3760 KC.

Notice of Monthly Meeting

To be held at NRC Sussex Street, Ottawa Ontario Room 3039 8.15 PM thurs. 14 Dec

PROGRAMME

- Business
- Report on 2 & 6 meter activity
- Report from Noise Clinic Committee
- Technical Demonstration (Time Permitting)
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1962 Season
- Coffee and Ragchew

NOTICE OF MOTION

VE3BST Jerry wishes to make Notice of Motion to the effect that the annual dues be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per year.

ELECTION

This meeting will select the new executive for the coming year. The Nominating Committee Chaired by Sid 3BCL and assisted by 3CQT Art and 3CGO Doreen have selected the following members willing to serve in the capacities indicated:

- President Lyle Ward 3CEZ
- V/President: Bob Knapp 3CDG
- Secy/treas : Harry Hayes 3BEB
- Technical Advisor: John Gilbert 3BOH
- Publicity Director: Ken Cogan 3DXO
- Activities Director: To be announced later

The above noted have indicated a willingness to serve, but this does not mean that nominations cannot be made from the floor. Make your own selection but please please contact the man of your choice before the election to ascertain if he is willing to serve in the capacity you have in mind. This is very important and if not observed will delay the election unnecessarily. One thing to bear in mind, the president, vice-president, and technical advisor must be full mobile members i.e. have mobile equipment installed and operating in their car. They of course have to be licenced! The remaining members of the executive are to licenced amateurs in good standing. Lets have an election ---contact the people of your choice before the meeting. Remember that all club members should be willing to serve in any capacity. It should be your duty. Don't leave it to the other guy. Get in there yourself and serve the club. Don't mumble and complain to others --lets see what you can do! Like be a booster man!

FREE FREE FREE GRATIS GRATIS GRATIS

In the tradition of former years election night is also free door prize night. Just have your membership card with you on the night of the meeting. It will be used to select the winner. If you have lost it the secretary can establish if you are a paid up member and make suitable arrangements. Sorry this is for members only--visitors or guests are not permitted to get in on the free draw. The prize this year, a 20,000 ohm per volt multimeter. In order to start the meeting on time it has been suggested that anyone who is later than 8.30 pm be made to pay 25¢ despite membership card to participate. So be like the early bird! Save 25¢.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Childrens Christmas party. Under the direction of 3DMT Ian, we are to have our second Christmas party for the kiddies. Anyone attending last year will tell you it was a very fine affair --both children and parents had a wonderful

time. The date is 16 December in the Gloucester Presbyterian Church Hall located on 31 highway at the city limits. The same spot as last year. Ian and his elves will be contacting you by phone for further details.

SOCIAL EVENING (BY O.I. GETABOUT)

On Dec 1st another successful social evening was held at the home of Gib and Fran Moreau in the west end. 28 attended a little below the expected crowd but this did not in any way affect the gala evening. I was surprised to see the spacious accomodation and excellent dance floor. I had heard that it could hold 70 people but did not believe it until it was viewed by a personal eye. We had newfangled stickers on all bodies, male and female to ensure that each member brought home the correct y1 or xyl---or at least that's what I thought they were for! Maybe some of the others had better luck than I. Besides contemporary dancing and elbow bending we were treated to an exhibition of square dancing by the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Rambling Squares. Geez it was just like TV! The precision and grace left me breathless! Probably one of the highlights of the evening was the demonstration of this new dancing technique called the TWIST. This routine was performed by a couple of veteran entertainers that will have to remain nameless due to a possible flood of engagements from the local night clubs. They are already booked to capacity. They were so skilled that no broken bones or dislocations occurred. 3CWJ offered to bring along one of his portable X ray units but understood when he was told that this would be unnecessary. The piece-de-resistance occurred at the witching hour (You know-midnite) when a wonderful spaghetti supper was served. Moma Mia what spaghetti --even in old Napoli we didnt get such an authentic and well prepared Italian meal. The sauce was deliciouso, the meat balls, superb! Absolutely wonderful in every detail. It was again amazing to witness the versatility of the mobile group which are without peer. They handled the spaghetti just like a bunch of immigrants right off the boat from the shores of sunny Italy. Our thanks to our wonderful host and hostess for a very successful evening. 3 Doffs of our mobile whips to you kind folks.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT -Mitch Powell 3BCJ

This is the last Rambler from the retiring executive so at this time I would like to express thanks, on behalf of the executive to all members of the club for their support in making 1961 another successful year. I wish to extend my seasons greetings to you and yours with the hope that 1962 will be a successful and prosperous year for yourselves and for the Club. 73 -Mitch.

FOR SALE ETC

For sale-12 volt dynamotor +265 v @ 125 mils and +500 volts @ 100 mils complete with filter, power socket, control relay safety breaker and totally enclosed for under hood mounting \$22.00 or dicker. Gord 3DY CE3-6387. Wanted large transformer core, burned out pole transformer etc. Cheap!

SPLATTER

3AFO Ken won the Road Rally -...- 3AGU Jerry in hospital-hope you will be sprung soon -...- 2BGR Claude-belated congratulations on new harmonic born in Oct. 3BOH John attended Grey Cup game -...- 3ELN Al has mobile rig almost ready to go -...- 3DUX Mike recently worked a Montreal station that was using a Twoer...- 3BCJ Mitch has ironed out the last bugs on new mobile rig -...- 3CEZ Lyle now working into USA on 2 meters with new 4 over 4 and 32 ft tower...- 3CSF Hank has mobile rig for his Volkswagon-he needs 6 volt dynamotor or vibrator pack which will deliver 300 volts @ 150 ma...- 3BST Jerry working on two SSB exciters, one for home station and one for mobile -...- 3AK Eric planning new no drift no chirp rig...- 3CQT Art attended Napanee hamfest and reported good time -...- 3DQM Bill now wack on the air mobile -...- 3rd party traffic now ok to Venezuela -...- Pothole Net has been extended to 6 meters on Sundays...-

QRU for the 1961 seasons. A very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all. Try to be early for the Election Meeting!

73 & Happy Mobilizing