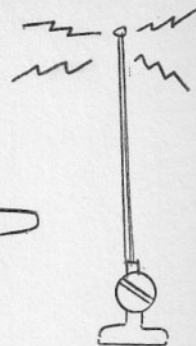


HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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POT HOLE NET: Every Sat & Sun Morning at 10 AM local time on 3760. Every Sun morning at 10 AM on 50.4 MC (New addition to Net)

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

To be held at NRC Sussex Street, Ottawa Ont Room 3039 8.15 PM THURS 11 JAN 62

PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 2 & 6 meter activity

Report on status of Incorporation

Technical Demonstration: 2 Band Japanese Mobile rig

Announcement of winner of Pot Hole Net contest

Presentation of Pot Hole Net Certificates

Coffee & Ragchew

ELECTION

The Dec meeting was an Election Meeting which selected the 1962 Executive. The election was conducted in a very capable and efficient painless manner by Sid VE3BCL. Many thanks Sid for a job well done !

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 1962

PRESIDENT: Lyle Ward VE3CEZ 2188 Iris St Res Tel PA9-4713

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ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN: Norm Hutter VE3CFU 2583 Chambers Ave Res Tel TA8-1540

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Ken Cogan VE3DXO 314 London Terrace Res Tel SH5-5335

Before turning the chair over to the new president, Mitch Powell VE3BCJ, retiring president, delivered a very well prepared and inspiring speech on the subject of membership in the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, what it meant to him personally, what it should mean to each member, and how we all can and must contribute to the success of our club. (Each member even if he isn't on the executive or serving on some committee should do his part by attending the event or function and thereby lending his support. If anyone has a criticism of the club or activities let the club hear about it during the business session, don't grumble to other members or air these on 75. The Executive would love to hear from you and I am sure will do their best to implement your ideas. We also have a suggestion box -Editor)

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our second such event- and I must say a wonderful time was had by all. Our hearty congratulations and thanks to Ian VE3DMT and his elves. I rather suspect that as usual Ian did most of the leg-work in connection with the party, but I am sure that he was amply repaid by the beaming - shrieking little darlings expressions of sheer joy. The xyls brought sandwiches and cookies, to augment the ice cream. Even Santa was there to distribute gifts to each and every child. The cartoons were enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Gerry VE3BST again played the role of that jolly old fugitive from a "Gillet" commercial and as usual turned in a stellar performance. This is a role that few people would accept--thanks vy Gerry OB.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

An Adult Skating Party - so like again, "how are ya fixed fer blades ? " Start the search for em , since in the near future plans of another gala event will be announced. Hold on to your youth!--don't let it slip by without a fight! Bone-setters will be on the scene if required ! Bring your own plasma

GENTLE REMINDER

A good New Years resolution ---dues are due! Early payment will permit a new membership roster to be published early in the year. Your old roster , as well as being dog-eared is somewhat out of date! At the last meeting the fee was increased to \$3.50 per year to finance an increased number of prizes etc. Jeez this amounts to less than one cent per day to belong to one of the better organizations in Canada! If you are unable to attend the 1962 Jan and Feb meetings a cheque or money order mailed to the secretary will ensure continued membership.

TV ATTRACTION

VE3BLD Fred Dagg, our member from Renfrew, starred in a television interview on channel 13 early in December. Fred was a credit to hams in general and in particular to the OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB which he mentioned frequently. Well done Fred, we doff our mobile whips to you for a fb performance! I imagine that your agent or agents are busy handling the many offers resulting from this appearance.

CREDIT

Your Editor wishes to thank Gord VE3DY who has graciously offered to continue printing the Rambler. Gord was both editor and printer of the Rambler, as well as the originator of this organ from the beginng. Your present editor commenced in Jan 61, but Gord continued to make like "John Gutenberg" for him.

GRAND WINNER

Who won the free draw for members at the last meeting ? -John Grand VE3EY . The prize --a 20,000 ohm per volt multimeter ! Several other members were lucky to win the other door prizes !

SPLATTER

Lyle 3CEZ is now on 75 from the fixed stn as well as the mobile--...- Gerry 3AGU now out of hospital and was at the last club meeting --...- Glenn 3CGP has new home-brew mobile transmitter and receiver under construction --...- Gerry 3BST has new SSB rig on the air and is ironing out bugs--...- Art 3CQT is new Pot Hole Net Manager --...- Ed 3GX received Heathkit transistor tester for Xmas--...- Jack 3CEB recovering from back trouble--...- Doug 3CDC experimenting with Citizens Band equipment --...- Mitch 3BCJ left his whip behind on visit to home town over festive season --...- Hank 3CSF still looking for 6 volt mobile power supply which will deliver 300 volts at 100-150 ma , vibropack or dynamotor --...- Doug 3Bon now back on the air from the fixed stn -where is the mobile rig ? --...- Tom 3NK will be moving to Hamilton in the near future to assume a civilian role --...- Sid 3BCL reports that his jr ops have just recovered from a bout with chicken pox-what a time of the year for this-Xmas and all that.--...-

GREETINGS

On behalf of the Executive of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, I wish to extend to you and yours the very best wishes for health and prosperity for 1962. May all your troubles be as simple as a blown fuse.