

# Rambler

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POT HOLE NET Official Net of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club. Net Meets every Sat & Sun at 10 AM on 3760 kcs. 6 Meter version meets on 50.4 mc every Sun morning at 10 AM.

Monitoring Facility: VE3CGQ monitors 3760 kcs from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily to assist locals and hams passing through town.

## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

To be held at NRC Sussex Street, Ottawa Ont Room 3039 "THURSDAY FEB 8th 1962"  
TIME : 8.15 PM .

## PROGRAMME

Business  
Report on 6 & 2 meter activity  
Reading of Charter ( Incorporation)  
Guest Speaker: Mr. W.B. Smith  
Technical Demonstration -TBA  
Coffee & Cookies  
Ragchew

## INCORPORATION

Our long awaited "INCORPORATION" is almost a reality. In fact the Charter should be in the hands of the secretary by the time you receive this bulletin or at least in time for the regular meeting! Since our club is a mobile club, it is obvious that many of our activities i.e. hidden transmitter hunts, road rally-s, picnics etc. are conducted in public places consequently the individual members of the club are entitled to protection from civil action resulting from an accident or other unfortunate happening. Incorporation has many other advantages to offer, some of which would have to be studied in order to tailor them to our operations. We will be known as "Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated.

## CONSTITUTION

The constitution of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club will have to be amended to reflect the changes required by law for Incorporation. Numerous amendments were made during the year which will also have to be included. In fact it will be a re-write job. This will be presented in draft form to the Club at a regular meeting for acceptance or rejection by the members. It will then be printed and distributed to all members for their retention. It is recognized that only the original members of the club have a copy of the present constitution but the new constitution will remedy this condition. It will take time, but we hope to get cracking on it shortly after receipt of our "Charter"

## NOTICE OF MOTION

VE3GX Ed Morgan wishes to make Notice of Motion to the effect that the present constitution of the OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB be amended to reflect changes made necessary by Incorporation and regular amendments.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Unless some unforeseen circumstances prevent it, our guest speaker will be Mr. Wilbur B. Smith, electronic engineer, who is recognized as one of North America's foremost experts on UFO phenomena. Mr. Smith will talk on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) and allied subjects. This promises to be one of the highlights of 1962.

## POT HOLE NET CONTEST

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Winner of the latest contest Ian MacIntyre VE3DMT. The prize-subscription to CQ QST or two years to 73 Magazine. A new contest started 1 Jan on 3760 kcs and also on 50.4 mcs. Even if you haven't been calling in mobile yet, it isn't too late to start. 3 Points for a mobile call -in, 1 point fixed station, extra point for being net control. Greatest number of points as of 30 June 62 will be declared the winner. Only one call in per net is counted. In other words you can't call in mobile then rush in the house and call in from the fixed station and get an extra point. Only members of the club in good standing are eligible for the prize.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Our secretary had very good response to our plea for dues and will have the membership cards at the next meeting for those who have paid their dues for 1962.

## DUES

Despite the response at the last meeting, there are many members who have not paid their dues. The fee is \$3.50 per annum for regular members. Dx members who are actually former members of the club who have moved from the Ottawa area may continue their association with the club as an associate member and receive the RAMBLER for \$1.00 per annum. We exchange bulletins with other clubs across Canada, any club wishing to receive the RAMBLER but not having a bulletin to exchange may do so by obtaining an associate membership for \$1.00.

If you will not be at the next meeting please remit the sum of \$3.50 by cheque or Money Order to our secretary:

Graham Ide, VE3BYT  
47 Braemar Avenue  
Ottawa 2, Ontario  
Canada.

We are anxious to get out a new membership roster and you can help us by payment of dues and ensure that you are not omitted from the roster (that means like a list) DONT WAIT TIL SPRING -----DO IT NOW NOW NOW ! ! !

## SKATING PARTY - FEB 3rd 8.30 PM - QTH Gib Moreau 2592 Chambers

By the time you receive this, this event will have passed but all have been notified by fone. A full report on this event in next month's RAMBLER.

NOTICE: Jack Argyle VE3UY going on vacation to Fla and would like members of the club to look for him between Feb 24 and Mar 20 on 14180 cw 8AM to 6PM & particularly at 12.55 noon daily. Want fone patches to daughter Mrs Dempsey RE3-9849.

## SPLATTER

3DQ Stan is just out of hospital and on 3 weeks recuperation--our best wishes for a speedy recovery.--...- 3DXO Ken left the Volkswagen for the big car class not voluntarily however, it seems that Ken (he wasn't mobiling at the time) had some chap skid rite into the side of his Volks writing it off and almost Ken. Glad that your physical injuries were slight Ken! --...- We are starting out rather gloomily -like from Gloomsville Dad : 3GX blesses Xmas - he managed to swap one of his xyl's presents for a piece of Ham gear -One of the neatest tricks of the week --...- 3BOH John has cleaned up his 400 cycle transistor supply hash and is now putting out a lovely clean and strong mobile sig --...- 3BCJ Mitch still hasn't the whip he left at London- gess the stage is slow from that point--...- 3CGO Doreen has been asked by local CBC Stn for a TV interview scheduled for the near future --another star is born --...- Services of our mobile club were offered to the RCAF recently on the missing plane believed down in this area--they were most appreciative of the offer and expressed their profound gratitude. This was indeed quite a different reaction from the normal --either the RCAF is more appreciative or it is more polite than civic and other agencies including the Police--...- Please address all correspondence for the RAMBLER to Ed Morgan VE3GX, Editor, 755 Hamlet Road Ottawa 1, Ont.

-30- 73 & Happy Mobiling