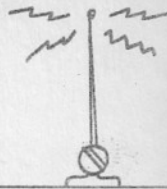


Rambler



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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: VE3CGO monitors 3760 kcs from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily to assist locals and hams passing through Ottawa.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

To be held at NRC Sussex St., Ottawa, Ont., Room 3039, THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1962 at 8.15 PM.

PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 6 & 2 meter activity

Technical Talk: Transistor Theory and Practice by Al Bingham VE3ELN

Technical Demonstration: A Homebrew Field Day C.W. Rig by Mitch Powell VE3BCJ

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

Report on the Last Meeting

Anyone not present at the last meeting certainly missed a treat! The talk by Mr. Smith on the subject of UFO's was worth the price of the Mobile Radio Club membership alone! Never has such rapt attention been paid to a speaker at a Club meeting! Even the members afflicted with verbal diarrhea during the course of meetings were strangely silent. It was indeed an experience to listen to such an excellent speaker possessing such spell-binding qualities. I'm sure if his subject had been religion there would have been a large number of converts. Mr. Smith spoke for an hour and continued for an additional half hour answering the many questions posed by the members. The president finally had to curtail the questioning period to save the speaker from varicose veins. Many of the members brought their wives as guests for the occasion. Many thanks to those responsible for arranging for the guest speaker.

Report on the Skating Party

Fran and Gib Moreau were hosts for this event, the second in the club history. The turn-out was not large by Mobile Club standards but was nevertheless very successful. The athletic prowess of the members who donned the blades was inspiring. The bone-setters laid on for the occasion were found to be unnecessary. After skating, the participants got down to the serious part of the evening evidenced by the bending of elbows without creaks yet. There was dancing of course, and one could not help but be impressed by the excellent physical condition of the stalwarts. The skating alone would have killed a less hardy breed. At the witching hour an excellent repast of baked beans! This fare brought a tear to the eyes of many an ex-maritimer! Many good reports were heard the following day! We doff our whips to Fran & Gib for their generosity and hospitality! A very successful party indeed!

That difficult subject again

The response to our previous two pleas for 62 dues was fairly good, but there are many who still haven't kicked in the necessary buckniks. We need money to operate. Your money that is! After this next meeting we are preparing our 1962 combined membership and mailing list for the RAMBLER roster. Don't be

left off the list. After all chaps 3 months have gone by since the New Year. If you are unable to attend the next meeting --send the loot along with a fellow member or send a money order or cheque to our venerable secretary: Graham Ide, VE3BYT, 47 Braemar Avenue, Ottawa 2, Ontario, Canada. Last call. \$3.50 for regular members, \$1.00 for former members who have moved away from the Ottawa area. Any club not having a bulletin to exchange for ours may be put on the list for \$1.00.

Free Draw

At our March meeting your 1962 membership card dropped in the hat will enable you to participate in this event. Sorry only membership cards a la 1962 will do. The draw will be held later in the evening so that those wishing to participate may have an opportunity to obtain their 62 cards.

COMING ATTRACTION

The executive are working on a tour of the Ottawa Observatory for members and their wives, girl-friends etc. This is your opportunity to see the Moon People before they get here or we get there! The time and date of this activity will be announced --possibly in the next Rambler.

REPORT ON THE TOUR OF CJOH STUDIOS

This event took place 22 Jan 62 and was very well attended by the members and their xyls-yls. None of us were grabbed off by the talent scouts that were lurking about. Some not to be named ladies managed to latch on to Peter Jennings while group number two was touring. This made their day! Very fun tour and extremely interesting. So now the club has toured both the TV stns in Ottawa, and CJSS in Cornwall.

COMING ATTRACTION

The executive are working on a Social Evening --Date to be announced!

FIELD DAY

VE3BOH John will be asking for the names of those interested in field day and will conduct a quick quizz on the subject. So think it over, what would you like for a working committee? Its not too early for this stage even tho the snow is piled high. The earlier the start, the more successful the event. Give John all the support you can!

JOINT AUCTION

The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club and Ottawa Amateur Radio Club will hold a joint auction at the General Electric Auditorium, Richmond Road 7.30 PM to 10 PM March 19th. Start tagging your items now and have them handy!

MOBILE ACTIVITY

The Ottawa Motor Sports Club ran ice races on two successive weekends at St. Pierre de Wakefield PQ. The course was 2½ miles with the following mobiles stationed at the curves to provide communication: 3BOH, 3CEZ, 3BCJ, 3CDG, 3BST. Needless to say the auto club was very appreciative for the efforts of our Mobile Club Members. Good show chaps!

SPLATTER

3CEZ Lyle did a flip on the ice netting him a leg injury which required X rays but fortunately it was more painful than serious -...- 3CSF Hank is now mobile -Hank has been a member of the Club for several yrs but this is his first venture Welcome to the ranks Hank - Hope this will inspire a few more -...- 3BLD now active on 6 m from the fixed rig and working Ottawa stns regularly -...- Sri but thats all the room we have -30- 73 & Happy Mobilin -Pse address all corres. for Rambler to Ed Morgan VE3GX, Editor, 755 Hamlet Rd Ottawa 2, Ont.

AUCTION

WHEN : Monday, 19 March, 1962, 1930EST,

WHERE: Canadian General Electric Auditorium, 175 Richmond Rd.,

HOW : Joint Spring Auction of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Inc, and the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club.

Plenty of parking space at the East side of the building.

Bring your surplus ham gear, fishing tackle, old bicycle parts, mother-in-law, anything that you want to get rid of, put a tag on it so that we will know to whom it belongs, and a hold-price on it if you think it is valuable and wont take a chance.

Bring some money, -- small bills and silver. Even if you do not plan to buy anything, someone else may need some change.

Bring a friend or two. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy a lively time.

We have to be clear of the building soon after 2200 hrs so we hope to start as soon as there is enough junk -- oops sorry - high quality ham gear, on hand to get the bidders going.

Remember; the clubs cut is 10% for handling etc. If you have stuff that you cannot honestly accept money for, or don't think that it is really worth anything, bring it along and donate it to your favorite club. If we cannot sell it we will give away and make somebody happy.

See you there.

If there is more information you would like call any of the people below.

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Gord Grant, VE3DY CE3-6387

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