



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 mcs every Sun morning at 10 AM.

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

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

Place: NRC Sussex Street, Ottawa Ont., Room 3039

Date & Time: April 12 th, 1962 at 8.15 PM

PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 6 & 2 meter Activity

Report on Incorporation

Technical Demonstration: TBA

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

Incorporation

It would appear that your editor was a little premature with the announcement of the incorporation in the February issue of the Rambler. I must explain that we were assured that it was in the bag, and within grasp but for reasons which I hope will be explained at the next meeting, it has been delayed. Our directors apparently passed the scrutiny by the Ottawa City Police Morality Squad but apparently the RCMP and I guess the FBI and many other agencies are interested in our Charter. I understand that even the BBG is somehow in the act. Lets hope that Graham will reveal all at the meeting! In any event dont be discouraged it wont be long, and the fact that the process has been started will save us from a fate worse than death if any such situation should arise.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

It is hoped that the long awaited roster of the membership will be included with this bulletin. If so please keep it in a handy spot on the wall or in the shack desk drawer. We keep ours affixed to the cover of the telephone book! You will probably notice an apparent decrease in membership comparing this list with that of last year but this is not entirely true. I made the mistake of phoning every member and prospective member and asking them if they were going to join or re-join as the case may be. This was a mistake since all said that they were extremely interested and would just love to be included on the list. This year the list is a little more realistic, like most of these have already paid. If the Roster is not included, we

will even go to the trouble of mailing it separately. By decree of the executive those who didnt pay their dues on or before the last meeting will not be included on this list or the Rambler mailing list made up therefrom. After all three consecutive Ramlers begged for the money and we are now in the fourth month of the new year.

REPORT ON THE JOINT AUCTION

The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club held a joint auction at the GE auditorium on March 19th. It was a howling success, and a crowd of over 125 attended which almost filled the auditorium to capacity. Many choice items went for ridiculously low prices. It was a shame though to see what appeared to be Senior Marconi's original control panel thrown in with a surprise crate! Never did get to see what was in that huge crate! Believe 3BRW was the lucky man. It was a lot of fun and it is hoped that it will now become an annual tradition!

REPORT ON THE OBSERVATORY TOUR

24 club members and their xyls turned out for this event held March 29th. We had a very interesting evening since in addition to the telescope bit we had the CHU time signal treatment. I'll bet that most of you didnt know that CHU sends out QSL cards at the rate of approx 100 per week, and that CHU keeps check on the competition, WWV, GBR & another southern observatory, the name of which escapes me. It was certainly an interesting aspect of time keeping especially since it was easily demonstrated. Mr. Hollingsworth did an excellent job of explaining the present system used as well the former and possible future systems. Unfortunately the sky was rather obscured (like you couldnt see much) and we were only able to observe a small star cluster. The lady astronomer explained the operation of the 'scope and the type of work being carried on. I think even the women were interested. I am getting rather worried about the fact that we include them on our club tours, first thing you know they will know as much as the men. The lady astronomer and Mr. Hollingsworth do this tour and lecture caper on their own time. Either they get fabulous salaries and feel a little guilty about it or they are dedicated Civil Servants. I think in all fairness they belong in the latter category.

COMING EVENTS

There must be some real gassers coming up. The executive will make known their plans at the next meeting and on the air via the net. To be truthful they havent met yet to discuss the programme due to unfortunate absences of the members disease, poverty, procrastination and various other reasons too horrible to mention

FOR SALE: by Mailes Dier PA8-2283---Power inverter 12 v dc input-117 AC @ 60 cycles 175 w. Two PERIOD dynamotors- 12 vdc inpt 300 & 600 out simult. Vibropack- Mallory 12 vdc inpt 300 v @ 100 ma out.

SPLATTER

Montreal Mobile Club have net at 9 PM every wed. on 144.350 which will be their VHF net freq -...- 3BLD Fred will be on 2 meters with QRO rig in cupla weeks - Fred is putting finishing touches to final. -...- Don 2HW is building 75 m SSB transceiver and should also be on 2 soon with big sig -...-3CUA Ray going on 4 month course in USA-...- 3DUX Mike will be leaving Ottawa soon to take up residence in Toronto-sure will miss your 2 meter signal-...-Welcome to the mobile ranks and to the Club to 3ADK Bill -...- 3CBZ sold his mobile tx, hope he intends to put something on in its place-we will miss his raucous voice. K9YZA Bob maintains regular CW sked with 2HW on 80-puts in good signal too! Bob & Bonnie pass along best to all -...- 3DXO Ken builing 12v rig for his new car -...-3ECN Stan and family are off to Tel Aviv Israel for a few years and hopes to contact us from there -73 & GL from all of us -...- Address all corres. for the Rambler to Ed Morgan, VE3GX, 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa 1, Ont .

-30- 73 & Happy Mobilng CU at the meeting !