



# Rambler



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## POT HOLE NET

Official Net of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated. Net meets every Sat & Sunday morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 kcs and on 50.4 mcs Sun only at 10 AM.

## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa, Ontario

TIME & DATE: 8.15 PM, Thursday, 12 July 62

## PROGRAMME

### Business

Report on 6 & 2 meter activity

Technical Demonstration or Talk (no info available at press time)

Film (no info available at press time)

Coffee & cookies

Ragchew

## ROTARY CLUB REGATTA

The Rotary Club of Ottawa have written our Club to express their thanks for providing radio communication for the parade of boats which was a prelude to the Regatta at Mooneys Bay, 15 June. 6 meters was used for all communication -s. Three mobile units were stationed along the canal to report on parade progress to the units operated by club members aboard the Parade Marshall's boat and the Commodore boat. The Rotary Club were very apologetic for the fact that the club received no publicity in the Official news releases. The army were to supply communications for this event but withdrew at the last minute and our club breached the gap with ease despite the short notice. Congratulations to the 6 meter boys for a job well done !

## IN SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we wish to express our sympathy to Eric VE3AK on recent loss of his mother.

## FIELD DAY

Despite very apparent apathy toward Field Day, a stalwart band of only eight sallied forth to brave the elements and keep the club's banner flying. Two stations were operated simultaneously, one AM & SSB all bands, and one CW all bands. Only approx 6 of the the eight stayed for the entire 24 hrs. I have a suspicion that those participating had enough operating ! Two members even went up on the Friday and stayed right through until the conclusion on the Sunday ---such devotion deserves recognition ! Speaking of devotion Mitch 3 BCJ was instrumental in ensuring that the Club had a FD and did much of the preparation himself assisted by one other staunch chap. Our whips are certainly doffed to you ! A special mention as promised: Don Watters VE2HW our revered dx member now of Montreal came down to our event and stayed the full 24 hrs, despite many offers from other organizations in the area which vied for his services. Our thanks to Don and to his XYL Maxine who gave him a pass. Despite the lack of operators, the number of contacts almost equalled

last year's and we had three stations operating then with lots of ops. The score was not available at press time. It should be ready by meeting time and if not will be announced in the Rambler.

REPORT FROM ISRAEL

Stan VE3ECN reports that he is all set-up and just waiting for his licence to come through. He was somewhat apprehensive about getting permission to operate, but his training with our club stood him in good stead and apparently the way has been cleared. He and the family are enjoying the beautiful weather and spend a lot of time on the sea shore. He now has a little Fiat 500 in which he scoots hither thither and yon. He attended the yearly big ham meeting, I guess it would be something like a hamfest, and enjoyed it very much but despite his multi-lingual ability it was "All Hebrew" to him. He reports that the hams there are very friendly and helpful. All this talk of ham in Israel? It doesn't sound quite right to me, must be some special sort of Kosher type that is permitted. I suppose they have the equivalent of Speak-easies in Israel eh, Stan, you know a sort of clandestine place where you can eat a pork chop on the sly! Seriously though, Stan wishes to convey his best to you all and hopes to work us when he becomes a 4 X 4 (and that ain't wood son) Let us hear from you again Stan and our best wishes from all of the gang.

AN AD LEFT OVER FROM FD

A dank tent at midnight---a shapely wench making with the dots and dashes --- the caption: "I dreamt I made 10 more contacts in my Maiden Form Bra"

ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER ( pae mark em in on urs)

- 3EQK K.E. Hall 193 Rachel Ave Zone 1, Home RE3-1665 Work PA9-2511
- 3PN Joe Norton RR #4 Pakenham Ont
- 3BJO Bill Rolfe 95 Palsen St Zone 5 Home PA8-1389
- 3DQP Bill Beaton 79 Meadowlands Zone 5 Home PA8-8387

AWARDS FOR 75 & 6 Meter Nets

The announcements concerning the winners of the Net caller inners will be made at the next meeting.

SPLATTER

3CEB Jack is now mobile and can be heard daily on 75 -...- K9YZA Bob was worked on FD while out with his group -...- K8VOH Mike hasn't been heard on the air for some time--how about some skeds there Mike? -...- 2HW Don has his 75 meter mobile come portable SSB rig completed but not yet installed in the car -...- 3PL Doc is on the air mobile with a G76 hope you will join our club Doc -...- 2 meters has been good lately according to the VHF enthusiasts -...- 3DQM Bill calls into the net from various camping sites as does Emil 3CQD from their mobiles -...- 3CDC has forsaken ham radio again --this time for yatching yet --he had the cap and wanted to make use of it --all he needs now is a boat -...- 3AK Eric not on air for some time due to an act of God --namely lightning burning out some essential receiver components -...-

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