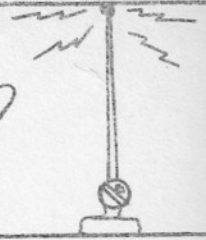


Rambler



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Pot Hole Net

Official Net of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated meets every Sat & Sun morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 Kc. 50.4 Mc net discontinued for summer months.

Monitoring Facility

VE3CGO monitors 3760 Kc daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM to assist local mobiles as well as those passing through Ottawa.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

TIME & DATE: 8.15 PM, Thursday, 9 August 62

PROGRAMME

- Business
- Reports - 2 and 6 meters
- Film (TBA-mystery)
- Demonstration: A nuvistor 2 meter transmitter
- Coffee and biscuits ---Ragchew

AT THE LAST MEETING

Mr. Bruce Spanton, the local DOT Radio Inspector, gave a talk on radio regulations in general and specifically as applied to amateur radio. He conducted a question and answer period after the talk which proved to be very interesting.

FIELD DAY

We had an official report on FD at the last meeting from Mitch VE3BCJ. We certainly did very well considering the few operators in attendance. 109 contacts on fone and 296 on cw for a total number of 405. The final score 3870 points! Almost the same as last year when we had three times as many ops and an additional cw stn. Really a fb show chaps. The atmosphere was more relaxed than previous years. We even shut the stns down for a full hour during meal times! See last month's Rambler for other details. 30 W & under pays!

REPORT FROM BOUNTIFUL UTAH

Like I already know the question ---where and what is it? We finally had an epistle (like a letter) from good ole Mike Larson, ex K5IJV ex K8VOH now K7RLK yet. He also operates from his sumptuous office as K7RPY. SSB is his mode but recently has gone on an RTTY kick. Gee he certainly has degenerated since leaving Ottawa. Incidentally for the benefit of geogiphers in the crowd Bountiful, Utah is ten miles north of Salt Lake and twenty miles south of Ogden. Actually Mike has come home to roost since he is ^{with} in spitting distance of the place of his berth! Spitting of course is forbidden by state law due to the water shortage. The salt in the area combined with dry air has everyone in a continual pucker. Its most disconcerting for a stranger (male) getting off a plane, he really thinks he's arrived when he spots the local gals who oblige ---but just to wet their lips, shucks its almost indecent. He hasnt worked into VE3 yet but would like to make a sked with Doreen and other Ottawans which he could make anytime during the day or on weekends. Caroline and the family

are well. Caroline sez hello y'all to all us'ns. Sure nice to receive the long letter Mike and we will be scanning the 20 mtr band to find out when the Utah shns come in. Call us on cw if you hear us then we will listen in the US fone band '.

SECOND REPORT FROM ISRAEL

Stan 3ECN reports from Tel-Aviv that he is now on the air with the call 4X4PQ and that there was little red tape associated with obtaining permission. He is however limited to 25 watts for the first year afterwhich he may obtain permission to use 250 watts. He is active 14.1 to 14.2 fone and cw and his operating hours are usually 2100-2300 hrs GMT. He finds it difficult to work North America. Get yourself a 3 el beam Stan! He is basking in the sun and generally enjoying himself with the family. We will be on the lookout for that call Stan and best regards to you and the family. Gess you must be able to speak Hebrew like an Arab by now Stan! He hopes to be on SSB soon and sends his 73 to all the gang in Ottawa.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR THE CLUB

28 July 1962 is a date to remember ! The Mobile Club made it's debut on TV at 2315 hrs EDST. For fully five minutes natives of Ottawa were held spell-bound by this program. Starring in this gargantuan epic were 3BST Gerry from his mobile, 3CGO from the home station, Lyle 3CEZ at the QTH of 3CGO and the voice of 3GX from the mobile, another voice equally good, was alas not heard, 3CSF Hank. Lyle and Doreen were interviewed on the various aspects of the Mobile Club, EMO and kindred subjects. Gerry was interviewed at the controls of his mighty Eimac. Those appearing "on camera" were a credit to the Club. Their poise, delivery etc were to be envied by the professionals. The only unfortunate thing about it all is that its hard to get a QSO with these celebrities now, you know, they don't want to endanger their professional status. The program was too short, the stars claim that they need at least a half hour spot! Anyway the neighbours now know who is causing all the BCI and TVI. No longer do they need a mental image --like their faces are etched on their brains, difficult and confusing tho it may sound. Anyway it helped to put the Club on the map. The prez Lyle wasnt given much time to assemble the performers -but the finished product was pretty good. This was on CBOT. Do we have any other offers ! I have been asked to mention that autograph hunters must desist ! Geez these show biz people !

WINNERS OF THE NET CALLER-INNERS

The executive is pleased to announce that 3DY is the winner of the current 50 Mc contest. Congrats Gord ! 3BST Gerry has again taken the top spot on the 3760 net. His pyjamas certainly deserve some credit too! A new contest is already under way --so call in you may win a prize and if you dont you most certainly will earn a net certificate !

SPLATTER

2VV Tony was in town this week and sends his regards to the gang---sez he will be attending the club meetings in the fall --nice to hear that fb mobile agn Tony --...- 3CDG Bob has a new harmonic- a receiver- congratulations to you and the XYL --...- Activity is at a low ebb since many of the gang are on vacation or staying at their summer homes (plutoerats) and commuting --...- Don Graham 3EMW an ex member of the club is off to Ghana soon for a 2 year stint --...- 3ADK Bill is doing a 2 year hitch in London England --...- 3ABL Dick also had an addition to the family whether tx or rx is not known -- congrats to you and XYL --...- Fred 3BLD now back from a Maritime vacation and reports many fb QSOs from the mobile --...- 3CDC Doug now on vacation at Deep River--he thinks he will write a song by that name--I told him it already existed but you know Doug --...- Ed 3GX finally fell for the 6 meter jazz-- you know lots of activity--you should get on etc etc ---boy 2 meters is congested compared to this --...- Address all corres. for the Rambler to Ed Morgan, VE3GX, 755 Hamlet Rd, Ottawa 1, Ont. -30-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING