



# RAMBLER



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## POT HOLE NET

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

## MONITORING FACILITY

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

## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY November 8th, 1962 at 8.15 PM (Note: Club meets the second thursday of every month)

## PROGRAMME

Business

Reports on 6 & 2 meter activity

Technical Talk on work being carried out at the N.E Labs -A. Childerhose

Demonstration; To be announced

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

## AT THE LAST MEETING

Gerry King 3BST gave a talk on the generation of SSB and had his latest mechanical filter exciter/transmitter on hand. It was a very interesting and well done illustrated lecture and I'm sure many of us learned a little more about SSB. Thanks Gerry OM for the fb job. We also had several films in the lighter vein.

## ELECTION NEWS

At the last executive meeting a three member nominating committee was appointed consisting of Gerry King 3BST Chairman, Glenn Pack 3CGP, Ed Morgan 3GX. This stalwart group will attempt to present a slate of officers willing to serve for the 1963 season. Remember that on election night you will have the opportunity of nominating the candidate of your choice from the floor, so start thinking about it now, but please check with the man of your choice before the election night and find out if he is willing to serve. This will save a great deal of time consuming "I donwanna" or "I decline" type of thing. In accordance with the constitution the President, Vice-president, and Technical Adviser must be Full Members i.e operate amateur mobile equipment installed in their vehicles. All other members of the executive are to be duly licenced amateurs and members in good standing. So put on your thinking caps, contact the man of your choice to obtain his permission and we will have an election.

## FREE PRIZES

In the tradition of club, on election night, which will be at the December meeting, all the membership cards of those present go into a hat and a draw

will commence for the valuable prizes. To the less astute, this caper is a bit of a ruse to ensure a large turn-out on election nite.

#### AT THE SOCIAL EVENING

On October 19th, 1962 another gala evening was held at the Wallis House in the Officer's mess. It was the first event of the fall season, and was a tremendous success. We had a large turn-out, which is again a tribute to the popularity of such events and despite the small admission fee, the club actually made a small profit! There were prizes, lots of booze, dancing and various exhibitions. The twist seemed to predominate the contemporary dancing but some variety was introduced by virtue of the Scottish dancing led by those two well known "Haggis Eaters" 3DMT Ian, and Marg Carlson xyl of Roy 3CFV. An attempt was made, however valiant, by several others to emulate the age old gyrations of the dance with varying success. The high-light of the evening was the first Paul Jones. One of the members plugged and un-plugged the speaker system to simulate the break necessary for the change of partners. This was a wonderful idea, but----what we didnt know was that the record was a genuine Paul Jones type with all the provisions made ---and so due to a phase shift the gang danced to the "girls in the center and boys on the outside bit" and made with the "girls in the center etc bit" during the danceable portion. The result was rather startling to say the least, but fun! Some of the older generation secretly wished for some of the more smaltzy music, you know the "hold me close but don't breathe on me with with beery breath" school. I am sure at the next do we will have a bit more of that. As for me who needs music? I dance equally poorly with or without it, and with the graceful "I'm walking through a swamp with my rubber boots filled step" We only had one criticism, one chap complained that these affairs are too far apart, and too few in number! We had papers with each persons name and call on it pinned to the breast of each person (Somehow that doesnt sound right) the trickles of bood went unnoticed. This was to ensure that the correct OM went home with the matching XYL. It also served to assist those who had difficulty in remembering their own names. It must be the push button touch of the average mobile ham but whatever it was the "elbow bending" portion of the evening was well done. To those few who didnt tell their wives about this social evening, shame on you, and they will find out. Swell function --many thanks to all those who made it possible. CU at the next one!

#### EMERGENCY

Don't forget to monitor the following frequencies during the course of any emergency, you might be able to help: 3760 kcs, 50.4 mcs, 144.5 mcs.

#### SPLATTER

Congrats to Gerry 3BST and Pat who had another receiver 27 Oct--this makes four girls, you just need one more for the "all girl" basket-ball team -...- 3DY Gord is now in his new QTH -still active mobile and expects to be on 6 next week and on the other bands later -...- ALL THE POSTAL ZONES HAVE CHANGED SO FORGIVE THE EDITOR IF THE BULLETIN IS LATE - WILL TRY MY BEST TO GET ALL THE DOPE -...- Gib Moreau is working on his ticket -...- Gerry 3BST what a news hog, has his new high power linear fired up and working in conjunction with the new exciter --Gee he sure makes a lot of things -...- Hank 3CSF is like engaged despite all the advice to the contrary -...- Sid 3BCL is bound for the Congo and will be there for about 6 months--he just did it to avoid snow shovelling and says "Who wants to go to Florida and California etc for the winter--there are too dam many tourists -----I want freedom from all this and like--I'm gonna get it! - Best of luck om ,we will be in touch via ham radio! ..-.. Address all Corres for the Rambler to Ed Morgan, VE3GX, 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa 8, Ontario.