

Club Operating Frequencies: 3760 kcs, 50.4 Mcs, 144.5 Mcs

RAMBLER

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POT HOLE NET

Official Net of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated. Meets every Sat & Sun at 10 AM local time on 3760 kcs. Six meter versions meet Sundays only at 10 AM local time on 50.4 Mcs.

MONITORING FACILITY

VE3CGO monitors 3760 daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM to assist local mobiles as well as those passing through or visiting Ottawa. Also takes out-of-town tlc for the Ottawa area.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, 14 FEB 1963 at 8.15 PM
(Note: Club meets on the second thursday of every month)

PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 6 & 2 meters

Film: "The Universe " NFB award winning movie (approx 30 mins)

Technical Demonstration: VE3BJOs homebrew version of 75A4

Coffee & Ragchew

AT THE LAST MEETING

We had a very nice turnout to view the "Friendship 7" technicolor movie. The ladies were invited to this meeting and their gleaming faces were a welcome sight to say nothing of the perfume etc. which assisted greatly to stifle the usual male order of cigars, B.O. and F.O. We must have another ladies night again soon. A pleasant change indeed! Incidentally we enjoyed the film too !

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The executive wish to apologize for the lack of a social evening tentatively scheduled for 1 Feb which of course is now past. Certain difficulties have arisen with respect to the Wallis house. The CO has changed and we have no contact . The prez would appreciate hearing from anyone able to provide this connection, *meanwhile they are trying (I hope) to find another place and to arrange for one as soon as possible. A skating party has been organized for the 8 Feb 63 . Members will have been advised of this via the nets and also by phone, since it will be "fait accompli" by the time you receive this, whatever that means. Will give you an on the site factual report on the event in the next issue of the Rambler.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB

For the benefit of those wishing to join the club, a membership application form must be completed and given to the secretary. The executive in accordance with the constitution will then review your application at the next "Executive Meeting " and the president will advise you by phone as to acceptance or rejection.

If you have been accepted, then you may then pay your dues and become a full fledged member of the Club.

SECOND APPEAL

Like, dues man, although a number have come forth, there are many who have not. If you are unable to attend the meeting, make out a cheque payable to : The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated and send it to our honorable secretary treasurer, Harry Hayes VE3BEB, 2490 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa 8, Ontario. The amount: \$3.50 for all classes of membership except "DX Members" and "Family members. The dues for the latter are \$1.00 per year. We want to get our new membership list out since the present one is way out of date and we have many new members to add. Don't be left off the list --pay up!

HAM TV with a restricted licence---Novice Class of Licence

The Club have officially written the DOT with copies to Noel Eaton that we as a club are against these two issues. Ye old editor has many strong words against such issues since it is felt that they are precipitated by lazy people and by companies trying to make a buck out of ham radio. We don't in my opinion need either class. It won't help the economy of Canada either since practically all our ham components and completed units are imported from the U.S. and elsewhere. This is my opinion and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Club! I would however support a motion to the effect that the age requirement be raised from 16 yrs to 21 yrs and an increase in the code speed to 20 wpm for unrestricted privileges. So I'm a Dirty Guy! just call me DJ! There are lots more that I would support too, but if they were mentioned, many bottoms would be burned. So to save the bottoms, like, I refrain!

CREDIT

Our thanks to Gord 3DY who has agreed to carry on with the printing of the Rambler for the 1963 season. Also to 3CGO who is my proof reader and addresser of envelopes.

WELCOME ABOARD

To two new members, Steve Cochran VE3DRX and George Howell VE3CBK.

SPLATTER

3CGP Glenn has been bench checking his new mobile rig and will be installing shortly -...- 3BST Gerry is building a mobile SSB transceiver --think he is going to have an AM provision also -...- 3GX Ed building VHF converter from Stand.Coil tuner as described in Oct 62 73 -...- 3BCJ Mitch is active on 6 meters and will be changing QTH soon -...-3AK Eric won the mike at the election nite draw and found out why it didn't work-it had no capsule in it-has a replacement complete now -...- 3BCL Sid in the Congo manages a phone-patch to his XYL each tuesday -...- VE2HW Don has skeds with K9YZA every second sunday--Don has recently acquired a model 15 printer is getting ready to go RTTY -...- local VHF enthusiasts are getting ready to go SSB on 2 meters--one chap in a good location works into northern NY and Montreal with regularity using only a dipole on 2 ! -...- 3CEZ Lyle recently converted a BC 348 to use tuner for his VHF work -...- 3AGU Gerry converting Pye mobile units for use on 2 and 6 -...- Hope that all the gang who are building mobile units for the various bands get going soon--the QRM would be welcome -...- Gess thats about all for this trip --..-

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