

CLUB OPERATING FREQUENCIES: 3760 Kc, 50.4 Mc., 144.5 Mc.

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 Kc, and on 50.4 Mc, Sundays only at 11 AM local time.

MONITORING FACILITY

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

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, 11 April 63 at 8.15 PM

(Note: Club meets on the second thursday of every month)

PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 6 & 2 meters

Talk on the Yukon illustrated with coloured slides by VE3BPT

Technical Demonstration: VE3CGPs Homebrew Mobile transmitter-receiver combined package.

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

AT THE LAST MEETING

VE3BJO demonstrated his homebrew version of the Collins 75A4. He also slipped in some propaganda on how easy it is to build a mobile SSB transceiver. Very interesting thank you very much Bill. We also had a film on ILS approach and landings of jet aircraft, an RCAF training film. With all the routines he had to go through its a wonder anyone can land a TA33 to say nothing of F101s 104s etc. All those present received their jet pilots wings from our president VE3BST Gerry. Wizard show chaps!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

VE3AGU Gerry will be giving a talk on alternators which will be illustrated by slides. A very timely talk indeed since most of the newer cars are equipped with these devices, a great boon to the mobile fraternity. A transmitter hunt will be held in the near future. Get your loops etc dusted and polished.

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members: Harry Drake, W4NGA/VE3, who will be mobile soon.
Mike Dzuba, VE3BAG
Gib Moreau, No call as yet.
K. Wege, No call as yet.
Lindsay Ward, No call as yet.

FOR SALE /Mailes Dier VE3BCO (Call VE3CGO who will pass along to Mailes)
1-BC 454 Command Receiver complete with 110 VAC power supply and 4" speaker.
1-6J.6/807 transmitter, xtal or VFO input, rack mounted with 10 M plug in coils.
1-300 v @ 100 Ma, 12 volts input vibrator power supply. 1-PE101C dynamotor.
Various transmitting and receiving tubes.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL FOR THE HAM LICENCE !!

Like its overdue as of the 31st March - Wonder how many have forgotten ?

REPORT FROM THE ASPHALT JUNGLE or I Was a SPY for the VE3s

Don Watters VE2HW, formerly VE3DEL in the nation's capital is now on an RTTY kick and is the proud possessor of a shiny model 15 page printer. A thing of beauty to the initiated but to those living in the apartments below and adjacent who can only judge it by the sound, an infernal machine. In fact for a while it looked as if Don was going to be obliged to give up the whole caper. You know the type of demonstration the neighbors make--picket lines, stones, police but Don with machine before him (it makes a dandy shield also) withstood the onslaught with the stamina of a true mobiler. He is going to get himself a pad, heavy felt, (you know there are other types of pads--this is for the benefit of those who are out-like way out) and he feels that this may ease the tension. He is also going to try the ruse that the new noise emanates from a "begel factory" which is his starting in lieu of ham radio. I think this will work --dont you dear readers? The thought of having to give up all this newly acquired equipment, homebrew converters etc really broke him up. The most poignant scene of all was when he hung up his "green eyeshade and armbands and took his Seth Thomas clock from the wall. These latter items are the hardest of all to come by. But joy reigns supreme again in the Watters household and they are dancing to the tune of "Green Keys" sung to the tune of "Green Sleeves" Like for the benefit of those not in the know the keys are green and the RTTYers refer to em as the green keys--Geez do I hafta tell ya everything

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

As promised --you will find included with this issue of the Rambler, the new list of members. You will observe that the office numbers are missing--well since we did not adhere to our usual practice this year of all members filling in an application form, we have no accurate source of info, so it was decided that rather than put in a lot of wrong info, we would leave the space blank so that you can fill in those that you usually call. Anyway just phone their home number to find out their office numbers. PLEASE KEEP THE LIST HANDY IN THE SHACK ----DONT LOOSE ITwe will endeavour to print an updated one later if the situation warrants it. Would anyone like to do the next one ?

SPLATTER

Mike K7RLK is off on a short trip to Japan --how about bringing back a Geisha for each and every club member Mike ? 3CDC Doug and XYL have a little stranger a transmitter--Congrats -...- Also in the little stranger dept is 3BON Doug and another transmitter Congrats to you andxyl -...- 3EWE Len is now mobile on 75 but has a few bugs to get out of the gear--welcome Len-rig (sounds fb too! -...- 4X4PQ Stan reports that they are enjoying the sunny wx over there -...- 3EPR Hal from Barrie Ont. will be in Ottawa area frequently operating mobile and would like to become a DX member of the Club -...- 3GEZ Lyle has a new car--wonder if he will have the guts to put holes in it for a mobile rig ? -...- 3CFV Roy's XYL Margaret is going back to Bonnie Scotland for a wee visit at the end of the week -...- she was loosing her accent and has to go back for a refresher course --Bon Voyage -...- -...- WHAT ABOUT FIELD DAY ?

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