

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 6 PM 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, 9 May 63 at 8.15 PM

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

## PROGRAMME

Business

Talk illustrated with slides on the "alternator" installed in many of the new cars (by VE3AGU.)

Technical Demonstration: Homebrew transistorized 75 meter converter (patterned after March CQ article) (by W4NGA/VE3)

Film: Canadian satellite Allouette

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

## AT THE LAST MEETING

VE3CGP demonstrated his homebrew 75 meter mobile transmitter-receiver. Glen believes in reality since he even had a mobile antenna, power supply and all the items necessary to give an "on the air" demonstration. The receiver surprised a lot of people since it seemed to out perform most of the high quality jobs which don't work too well inside the building due to the steel etc. Very well done Glen! Harry W4NGA/VE3 displayed a reworked Heathkit HI FI amplifier. The major surgery consisted of using terminal boards to mount all components which not only contributes to easy servicing, but is much more rugged, a necessity for someone who is frequently on the move. Take note Daystrom!

We also had the pleasure of having a real bit of dx in the person of "9M2RI" Alex from Malaya. Alex is a homebrew ssb man and will be looking for us on 15 and 20 meters around 6 AM. He should be back at the home QTH by now! VE3BPT Glen gave a very interesting talk illustrated by coloured slides on his sojourn in the Yukon and the members were very impressed with the beauty of the region.

### REPORT ON THE SOCIAL EVENING

Harry VE3BEB and his good XYL Helen bravely offered the use of their recently completed recreation room --a sort of "break in the rec room" and combined social evening. Including the host and hostess 32 bodies were present, many of them new to the social evening caper. The christening of the new facility was done in the traditional manner, and the 3BEBs were amazed at the "high sheen" beer gives to a newly tiled floor! No more dull wax finishes for them! Stimulating conversation, dancing were the high points of the evening and a jolly good time was had by all! After the ball was over, Harry was most impressed at the large number of "empties" left behind and assures the membership that the refunds obtained therefrom will help defray the cost of the rec room. Any time Harry! Our thanks to you good folks for your hospitality!

### WELCOME ABOARD TO NEW MEMBERS

VE3FKD Stan White and DX member from Barrie VE3EPR Hal Roe both active mobilers.

### JOINT AUCTION

The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated are jointly holding another popular auction to be held at the usual place the Canadian General Electric Auditorium, 175 Richmond Rd, Monday May 13th at 7.30 PM. The two clubs will split the 10% handling etc charge to swell their coffers in the usual manner. Be sure to tag all items etc with name and/or call. If there is a holding price be sure to clearly indicate same.

### TRANSMITTER HUNT

To be held Sunday 26 May 63 on 3760 KC. Rendezvous point --Loblaws parking lot corner of Bank St and Alta Vista drive --listen to Sunday net for time. No transmitters needed, receiving equipment only required. Suggest that those not equipped for 75 pair up with one so equipped to help navigate etc. Check recent QSTs etc for loop dope etc--see Dec issue for index. Even if you havent time to build a loop or similar device, it is possible to win without one as demonstrated in the past. A few turns of wire about a foot in dia resonated will do the trick.

### FIELD DAY

With only 8 operators, the club came first in Canada in the club group two transmitter class last year using 30 watts and under! What will we do this year? VE3BJO Bill will head it up this year assisted by Mitch VE3BCJ. So lets think it up a bit!

### LADIES

Like maybe you too would like to see the Alouette film and observe first hand the clandestine operations of the club at the upcoming meeting! If so you will be welcome as always!

### SPLATTER

Congratulations on the latest addition to the QRM at the VE3DQM QTH to Bill and Ruth --a receiver! Lets hope the floor walking shifts will soon be over! 3BCJ Mitch and XYL have moved into their new QTH --...- 3GX and 3CGO have new car--Believe me after a rig has been installed for six years in the one car its like hard to remove! --...- K9YZA Bob hasnt been too active of late due to a course he is taking --...- 3AK Eric and famby had an Easter trip to N.B. 3BPT Glen preparing for vacation--hope you get the mobile going by then --...- 3CEB Jack still building transistorized mobile modulators and has a new Drake Rx for the home station --...- Address all corres. etc for the Rambler, to the Editor, Ed Morgan 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa 8, Ontario.