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

MONITORING FACILITY

VE3CGO monitors 3760 Kcs daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily to assist local mobiles as well as those passing through, or visiting Ottawa. Also takes out-of-town traffic for the Ottawa area. Now that nicer wx here monitoring will be less regular.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, 13 June 63 at 8.15 PM

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

PROGRAMME

Business

Technical Demonstration: Budget VTVM as described in 73 Magazine (by VE3BST)

Transistorized Converter (by W4NGA/VE3)

Film TBA

Field Day Discussion by VE3BJO & VE3BCJ

Coffee & Cookies

Ragchew

AT THE LAST MEETING

Our thanks to Gerry VE3AGU for his talk and slides on the automobile alternator. Very timely indeed and I think some of the hints will prevent yours truly from like blowing his and maybe even others less stupid than ye editor. VE3BST yet another Gerry had his Mobile transceiver on display, this time complete with paint job and decals, looks very commercial indeed, very fine job OM! And it works already! The two films on the Canadian satellite were a delight to behold and extremely interesting. The amount of preparation is fantastic, to say nothing of the actual construction by loving Canadian hands. Good show chaps!

REPORT ON THE TRANSMITTER HUNT

This was held 26 May and very successful. There were a fair number of entrants but the surprising thing is that the first prize winner George VE3EQH, does not own a car but he and a non ham friend assembled the necessary receiving equipment, (no transmitter) This was George's first attempt at a transmitter hunt and he won! The second prize winner Art VE3CGD used a Heathkit portable with a ferrite sensing antenna (again no transmitter) It just shows you that full mobile installations are not essential to participate! Congratulations to the

winners! Bill VE3BJO and Mitch VE3BCJ were the "Bunnies" I somehow don't think they were dressed like the "Bunnies" of Nite Club fame, but their garb and the disguising of the rig were a work of art. I understand that one party went within 10 feet and still did not recognize the setup! Very good job boys we doff our "whips" to you for your tremendous efforts. Hope they will give a run down on the affair at the meeting.

OUR BOY IS HOME

With Machete in hand, our own Sid Sheard VE3BCL, made a triumphant return to the Nation's Capital, on Friday 31 May. Welcome Home from the steaming jungles of the Congo O Noble Warrior! We have missed you! Sid enters the portals of the New Tri Service hospital 3 June for a week or so for routine checks, de-lousing finger and toe nail scraping (matter of sovereignty in the case of the latter, has to send back any soil that might be encountered) I suppose also that our counterpart of the local witchdoctor will say suitable incantations to ensure that he is in "Go" condition for the Canadian Climate, Culture etc. I am sure that Sid will have many interesting stories to relate, I hope that at some future meeting he will give us a talk on "His Escape From The Canadian Winter" Hope they spring you in time for the next meeting Sid!

WELCOME ABOARD

To two new members, Gib Walker, VE3BGX, and Scott McArthur, VE3DYM

FOR SALE

7x-Elmac AF67, triband converter, coaxial relay, dynamic mobile mike all for the sum of \$100.00. See Gerry VE3BST or call him for further details. Good opportunity for someone to get mobile with a bomb like signal!

REPORT ON THE JOINT AUCTION

As usual the joint Ottawa Amateur Radio Radio Club and Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated Auction was a tremendous success and drew large crowds of eager bidders. A total of \$240.00 was taken in, and our Club Share 5%, \$12.30. This certainly is a most popular event!

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Ruth XYL of Bill VE3DQM, who was injured as a result of a car accident recently. Hope you will be navigating under your own power soon Ruth.

SPLATTER

"Captain Bligh" Doug 3CDC has just added yet another boat to his fleet, gee the RCN had better look out-...- Lyle 3CEZ is now a two car man, but hasn't a mobile in either yet, but I saw something that resembled one recently -...- Also joining the ranks of the "two car" is Gord 3DY-...- Gee and I thought that getting one replacement car was a feat -...- These fellows are setting a bad example--hope they have a mobile in each car soon -...- 3GX has broken down and has installed the BC set in the new car, a step in the right direction -...- Gib Moreau has a beautiful shack under construction if he only will get his ticket to go with it-...-3CEB Jack has his mobile operating again-...- 3CGO has a tan well under way and can no longer "pass"-...- Hank 3CSF will be tying the knot 9 June, like I said -don't do it Hank, but these guys never listen--if you must go through with it, like they say---congratulations from all the gang -...- 2HW Don will be going to Winnipeg soon for temporary duty and will take all the family with him--see you at Portage and Main Don -...-

SPECIAL THANKS

To Tony VE2VV who appeared at our last meeting bearing many gifts which were drawn for by membership cards in the traditional manner. Hope you can stay a little longer next time Tony. The prizes were terrific and much appreciated. Address all corres. etc for the Rambler, to the editor, Ed Morgan, 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa 8, Ontario