

CLUB OPERATING FREQUENCIES: 3760 Kcs, 50.4 Mcs, 144.5 Kcs

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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. With the nicer wx it may be a little more difficult to raise her!

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday 11 July 63 at 8.00 PM.....OUTDOOR MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR XYLS/YIS to be held in the back 40 at the home of Bill Rolfe, VE3BJO, 95 Palsen Street in City View. FREE GRATIS FOOD in the form of tender juicy hot dogs grilled to a gorgeous hue on a barbecue, Coffee with the necessary. Bring your own 807s or other poison. THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE DO, IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE HELD INDOORS IN BILL'S REC ROOM !

Bring your own lawn chairs for yourself and the female for the outdoor caper !

HOW TO GET THERE

From the Baseline Road proceed south on the Merivale Road. Turn right at Meadowlands Drive and proceed along Meadowlands Dr to Flannagan. Make a left turn on to Flannagan and the second road on your left is Palsen. Turn left on Palsen and look for number 95. Those who attended the skating party will remember the drill.

GIVE THE FEMALES A TREAT CHAPS ... HOPE WE HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT AND DONT FORGET THE FLORIENT..I MEAN THE LAWN CHAIRS . CU ALL THERE !

Anyone that can bring a barbecue please contact Bill.

AT THE LAST MEETING

3BST Gerry demonstrated his Budget VTVM constructed from an article in 73 Magazine. A very simple device and well within the means of most junk boxes. 3BJO Bill demonstrated his new transistorized dc power supply for his mobile transceiver. The supply provides 800 dc as well as many bias and low voltage outputs. Bill gave some interesting design and construction tips in connection with this type of supply. Thank you gentlemen for your interesting demonstrations. The film was a Pierre Burton narrated documentary on the North and was very interesting indeed. Thank you Emil 3CQD. Our own Sid Sheard 3BCL was at the meeting, his first since a triumphant return from the Congo. Sid delighted the members with an impromptu talk on the joys of operation from a dx location. Sid confirmed other reports we have had via the journals etc on the rudeness of the North American hams particularly when a dx station ventures on the band. Sid promised that he will give us a talk, illustrated by slides taken in the steaming jungles of the Congo, at a later date. Ye editor suggests the fall would be an appropriate time so that we may all benefit.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON FIELD DAY OR--- HATE THE EDITOR

22/23 June was Field Day. Once again our club sallied forth under the banner of VE3RAM/3 operating from Arnprior. This year as was the case last year, we operated two stations simultaneously, one fone and one c.w. but went into the 150 watt class of operation. This will put us in a more highly competitive class, as well as reducing the multiplier. It will be most interesting to see how we make out. There were only six operators who stayed the entire period augmented by several who came up for varying periods consequently a severe strain was placed upon the valiant ones. I doubt if we would have been able to cope at all if it werent for the efforts of two members of the club who are not yet licenced but assisted by logging for the other operators. They also assisted in many other ways. Thank you Gib Moreau and Karl Wege. I'll bet you fellas had every bit as much fun as the licenced chaps and you participated just as much. Sure wish the "Half Hams" would exhibit the same spirit. Even hams who are fully licenced and whose c.w. and phone operation leaves a bit to be desired could participate by logging for others and thereby assist. A "Half Ham" by my definition is a ham who after a full year's operation is too lazy to try his unrestricted licence. Unfortunately a lot of "Half Hams" instead of admitting their deficiencies expect to be permitted to operate on the bands that are restricted to them at home. Field Day operation is no different from any other time, you have to hold the "Full Ham" licence to operate on the restricted bands. I think a lot of "Half Hams" instead of coming out and operating cw and logging for the fone stations sit at home a sulk and listen to their restricted receivers and hope that there will be a change in the licence regulations that will permit something for nothing. Look you "Half Hams" arise and show us that you have at least the mental ability of the editor who is a "Half Wit". By the way we made over 500 contacts, about a hundred more than last year, but the logs havent been checked for repeats etc.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Executive have not had their meeting at bulletin time. I rather imagine that the activities will taper off for the summer since so many of the members are away at their cottages or camping for the weekend. I guess the main activities will be the meetings. There will be a picnic or other similar activity in the near future.

SPLATTER

3BCJ Mitch and XYL are on their way to Europe for a vacation -...- 3BCL Sid & family leaving for western vacation -...- 3DQM Bill and family leaving shortly for a camping tour of the Maritimes -...- Gerry 3BST & family are up at the family cottage for a vacation -...- Roy CFV is changing QTH in the near future and will be about 100 miles from Ottawa -...- Harry 3BEB has joined the ranks of the new car owners--guess he will be off the air mobile for a while -...- Ed 3GX is painting the house among other things -...- Doreen 3CGO sez she loves vacationing in Ottawa ! -...- Bill 3BJO & family are camping every weekend -...- Ditto Emil 3CQD -...- George 3CBK has been in hospital --speedy recovery OM -... 3CDC Doug has been making friends at the Yatch Club with his new boat --number of definites not known but 30 probables ---all this without a deck gun -...- 3DMT Ian has a mobile whip on his car looks as if hes going mobile again...- Hank 3CSF back from his mobile honeymoon--like how does it compare to ham radio Hank -...- Thats all for this issue CU at the Meeting .-.-.

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73 & Happy Mobilizing CU at the DO and don't forget the little woman, unsnap her sink chains and let her out.