

CLUB CALL SIGN: VE3RAM

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. 6 Meter version every Sun AM at 11 AM on 50.4 Mcs.

## 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.

## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY 12 Sept 63 at 8.15 PM

(Note: Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month)

## PROGRAMME

Business

Technical Demonstration: NCX 3 AM/SSB/CW transceiver for mobile or fixed operation (by VE3CSF)

Film: TBA

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAGCHEW

## REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

VE3BPT Glen gave a very interesting talk on his new 75 meter mobile transistorized converter. It can be built using parts obtainable in Ottawa for under \$8.00, including transistors. It could be constructed for much less if your junk box is reasonably well fixed. For further info see the March issue of CQ 1963. Many thanks for an interesting demonstration Glen. We also had a very interesting movie entitled "Northwest Passage" a documentary film on the RCMP Boat St. Roch and the trip across north from west to east. A couple of the crew members acting as radio operators were incidently, active hams!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Our Club is the sponsor for a "Get Together" in the form of a picnic to be held at the Long Sault Park on the Seaway between Cornwall and Morrisburg. Invitations have been extended to the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Montreal Mobile Club, Montreal Amateur Radio Club and the North Country Amateur Radio Club of Northern N.Y. All hams are welcome whether club members or not. There will be a free registration in the park at 1 PM. The calls of all hams attending will be dropped in the hat at the registration desk and a draw will be made for the following: 1st prize: pr 4-250 As, 2nd prize pr 4-125As, 3rd prize pr 4-65As

4th prize pr 2E26s, etc etc etc. There will be other prizes and events which have not been finalized including races etc for the monsters ! So pack a picnic lunch and also a supper if you are the outdoor type. THE DATE FOR THIS EVENT SUNDAY SEPT 15 th. This is not a hamfest, but a get together , so the professional moaners please take note, there will be no KWM2s, or other exotic prizes, in fact some mobile Club members are donating these themselves. Like, its a reely big ham type picnic which should afford us the opportunity of meeting some of the gang that we talk to, as well as their families! Gee I omitted the Cornwall Club from the list of those invited to attend! In actual fact we are not restricting attendance to the clubs indicated but this was deemed a starting point since it is impossible for us to get in touch with individual hams. Any ham is welcome whether affiliated with a club or not. Let us hope we are as fortunate as in the past with respect to the weather. I presume that our Club witchdoctor has been notified and even now must be muttering the necessary prayers and incantations for good weather. Cu you all there. There will probably be a station on 75 to talk in the mobiles. Tune in to our nets for the latest dope on the picnic. Dont forget to bring the XYL and kids!

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Executive are planning a social evening for the month of October, our first of the fall season. Details will be available on future nets , or in the next Rambler. These events are so popular and well attended that no urging will be required. Let the "war department" know that one is planned and I'm sure your life will be much more pleasant for the next month!

#### FOR SALE

Sid Sheard VE3BCL is offering his TVI proof 500 Watt AM/CW rig for sale. I have a feeling that this 500 Watt business is a very conservative rating, since I'm sure that Sid has a piece of number 8 wire across each meter. In any event Sid would be pleased to discuss the situation with any interested party. I hope some one in the west end buys it cuz Sid doesnt live far from me and it keeps me busy winding antenna coils for my receiver.

#### FOR SALE ALSO

Gerry King 3BST Still has his Elmac AF67, converter, dynamotor etc for Sale as advertized in the last Rambler. The price is \$100.00 for all. What a steal!

#### SPLATTER

Doug 3CDC is too busy with his new boat to get on the air much----in fact he and 3GX (most humbly greatful) went on a short cruise on the Rideau--very pleasant indeed--Doug looked most impressive in his Captains hat and bull whip ---3GX was unable at first to operate the bosuns pipe but got the hang of it sincethe Captain liked the salty bit of "being piped aboard" The people at the local Marinas were also most impressed and now look on him with strange awe that could be interpreted as respect---Seriously a vy fb cruise indeed--- Emil 3CQD has completed a homebrew SSB rig which sounds fb--hope to see it demonstrated at a future club meeting.--...- Stan 3FKD is now on 75 from the home station -...- Ed 3GX is operational mobile again--got the rig completely installed and operating after publication of last Rambler--...- 3DYM planning a mobile rig--good show Scott -...- Bill 3DQM is busy converting his 6 volt mobile equipment for installation in the new 12 volt car -...- 3CEB Jack has at last got a mobile rig going that has lots of modulation --sounds good too! A lot of the gang are now back from vacation so local activity should pick up soon--...- Hope that Mitch recently back from a holiday in Europe will give us a talk on it this fall watsa 3BCJ ? --...-

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