



CLUB CALL: 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 meets every Sun AM at 11 AM on 50.4 Mcs.

MONITORING FACILITY

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

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, 10 October 63 at 8.15 PM
(Note: Club meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month)

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: SSB Package Homebrew (by VE3BPT)

TALK ILLUSTRATED BY COLOURED SLIDES ON THE CONGO: By our own Sid Sheard VE3BCL who spent some 6 months there recently.

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

HANK VE3CSF demonstrated his recently acquired NCX 3 SSB/AM/CW transceiver. Very fb job Hank, we thank you very much OM. VE2VV Tony, a regular member from Montreal, made one of his magical and all too rare appearances at the meeting. He came bearing many gifts, small parts cabinet, Sylvania deluxe Technical Manuals, Tube Manuals, pens. These were drawn for by the traditional method of membership cards from a suitable container. There were 15 prizes in all. Many thanks Tony, but dont feel you have to come bearing gifts, we like you with or without! Lyle 3CE7 showed the gang two xtal controlled transistorized converters that can be obtained reasonably even with customs duty etc. The 50 mc unit has a bc band IF and the 144 mc unit a 50 mcs IF. FB for mobile use. Also had a Search and Rescue movie which was very interesting indeed.

REPORT ON THE GET TOGETHER AT LONG SAULT PARK ON THE ST LAWRENCE

This event took place on Sunday 15 Sept 63. The other Ottawa Club, two Montreal Clubs, Cornwall Club, and a N.N.Y Club were invited. The turnout from Ottawa surprised the Executive since it was much better than anticipated. Only two hams from Montreal appeared for the beginning and none from the other areas.!

at super time two more Montreal hams and one Cornwall ham arrived to join those of us who remained. The turnout from the areas other than Ottawa although disappointing did not prevent us from having a good time. The "Club Witchdoctor" deserves special tribute here since his prayers and incantations were obviously Q5 cuz the weather was heavenly--it couldnt have been nicer! We had a total of approximately 55 adults plus at least the same number of children. In addition to the free draw for prizes donated by Club members there were draw prizes for the non ham ladies. Had lots of races for the children of all age groups, even a mixed adult three legged race. The "piece de resistance" (bicultural for highlight) of the day was the men's tug of war, AM versus SSB. The numbers of stalwarts was just too much for the thickness of the rope, and it snapped shortly after the strain was taken, presenting like a most humerous sight. A fb do all in all. Our thanks to Ian for lending his APU, to 3AK for transporting it! The Club 19 set was powered by it!

JOINT AUCTION

The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated and the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club are planning another one of these popular events. The tentative date is during the week of 18 Nov 63. The actual date and additional details will be released in the Rambler ~~€~~ on the Club Nets. So start now rounding up those burned out transformers and tubes and slip them in like last year to pad out a box or bag of good junk!

ATTENTION LADIES (Bless You)

Why not come along to the next meeting and see "Bring him Back Alive" Sid in person. I am sure his exploits in the Congo will interest you as well! Bring along the shrunken heads of your former husbands for Sid to analyse! It will add to the gaiety of the evening! As Sid's drama unfolds and excitement mounts, it will be nice to see your chests heaving along with ours! A sort of "togetherness" and "esprit de corpse" strangely unobtainable with the usual gang, will, I am sure manifest itself!

SOCIAL EVENING (Or its the "Happy Time" again)

The event we have been waiting for all summer is coming up. Our first Social Evening of the fall season is being planned tentatively for Saturday the 19 of October! A change from the usual Friday since the Wallis House will not be available on this day in future due to other activities. I hope this will not interfere with "Saturday Nite Bathing" because we are expecting a good turnout! Sneakers and sweat shirts are out fortunately, the dress of the day is informal but the men as usual must don the shirt and tie ^{jacket etc} Members and their guests are welcome as usual. It is understood that via the president of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, their club members will also be invited for this particular event only, providing they arent minors. So give the "war department" the good news, plan for sitters, the firm date will be announced on the net and probably by the telephoning committee! This will be your opportunity to limber up the old elbows, pop the old eyeballs and twinkle with the feet. As usual there will be a lunch, prizes, intellectual conversations, dancing of all types. Those of us who are devotees of this stellar event need no introduction to the caper, in fact I fondly imagine that they are forever etched in our brains and for some is the only reason to continue living on this planet! The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club will be advising our executive of the number that will be attending so that a shortage of food etc may be avoided.

FOR SALE

By VE3BST Gerry GPR 90 Receiver in excellent condition . \$400.00.

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FOR SALE

By VE3BJO, Bill, Hammond 6' enclosed cabinet--\$20.00.
250 W AM modualtor 811A's with modulation transformer for
813 complete with 1500 v power supply and low voltage pwr
supply----\$60.00 a veritable steal!

VE3CXU Ernie , has a new Webster Bandspanner mobile ant for sale also a 75
meter mobile transmitter. Lets see some club member snap these
up and get going.

WANTED

By VE3JW--Jim Cotter: SWR Bridge, Freq. meter, Modulation Indicator
Tel. PA2 7182

APPOINTMENT

Bill Rolfe VE3BJO was elected the official representative of the Ottawa Valley
Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated to the newly formed Radio Society of Ontario
Inc. at our last meeting. I personally dont know of any amateur more qualif-
ied to represent our Club and amateur radio in general. We congratulate you
Bill and know that you will protect our interests and keep us informed of
the activities of this new body.

RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO INC.

This new organization is the successor to the ill-fated O.R.F.I which was
formed several years ago and is based on the charter of the O.R.F.I and
the un-incorporated charter of the O.A.R.A. At our last meeting the aims
of this body which replaces all other Ontario organizations of a similar
nature were read. The actual aims and objectives are those of the Nova
Scotia Incorporated body, which incidently were taken from the New Brunswick
Amateur Radio Association Inc. Your editor is very familiar with these
two organizations , since he had the pleasure of working on the charter of
the New Brunswick organization as an assistant as well as the typer upper of
all the legal papers necessary for the incorporation. Incidently the province
of New Brunswick was the first province in Canada to legally procure call
letter licence plates. Quebec at that time had call letter licence plates
but they were not legal in the strict sense because there was no bill or act
of parliament to authorize them. Your editor was very distressed when the
ill-fated ORFI aims and objectives appeared since the accent was on call
letter licence plates. I wrote Rolland 3AML a long letter indicating my
disgust and offering constructive criticizm including my membership fee but
predicting that any organization with the flimsy selfish aims indicated at
that time was bound to fail. It did. It would appear that they have learned
a lesson since I have no beefs with the aims and objectives of the new
organization. If this organization is worth its salt it will be a boon
to amateur radio and will be truly representative of the hams of Ontario and
advance the state of the art and obtain recognition. It is apparently ARRL
affiliated so theoretically Mr Eaton the ARRL CGM will have an inkling of
what some of the amateurs of Canada want instead of acting soley on what
he or the American body thinks is best for Canadian Amateurs. My dream is
for all the organizations in all provinces to unite to form a body truly
representative of Canadian Amateur Radio. They would still maintain their
provincial identity but would have representation on a Canada Wide body.
This would prevent some of the disgraceful individual lobbying that inflicts
regulations and proposals that will degrade amateur radio in Canada. I refer
in particular to the one man,(not our CGM)who singlehandedly had the regualtions
changed so that he could experiment with ham television with a "Half Ham licence.
(Restricted) Let us all join the Radio Society of Ontario Inc in that way we
can Protect our interests. The opinions expressed are those of the Editor and
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