

SEASON'S GREETINGS

RAMBLER

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Official net of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated. Meets every
Sat & Sun at 10 AM on 3760 Kcs. 6 meter version meets every Sun at 11 AM on
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VE3CGO monitors on 3760 Kcs daily from approx 8AM to 6PM to assist local mobiles
as well as those passing through or visiting Ottawa. Also takes out of town tlc
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ISSUE THIS MONTH



NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, 12 December 63 at 8.15 PM
(Note: Club meets on the 2nd Thurs of every mo)

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

Election of 1964 Executive conducted by VE3CEB

Drawing of Door prizes

Coffee & Cookies

Rag Chew

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

VE3CEB demonstrated his phone patch and his new mobile receiver. Congratulations Jack not many of the members would tackle a multi tube complete mobile receiver. Jack also handed out copies of the phone patch circuit to interested parties. Thank you for a very fb effort Jack. We also had a film on keeping the St. Lawrence navigable during freeze up. This film was quite nostalgic for the writer, since he served as Chief Radio Officer on the N.B. McLean, one of the icebreakers shown in the film!

REPORT ON THE JOINT AUCTION

The joint Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, auction was held 20 Nov 63. Unfortunately your editor had to be out of town, but it is understood that it was extremely well attended (at least 100 anxious souls) The event was conducted very efficiently by the auctioneers who were able to get through the mountain of items by 9.30 PM a half hour before the deadline of 10 PM. Our thanks and appreciation to those who who gave their time so willingly. One dark note however, have heard

that the owner of the auditorium were not pleased with the dirty condition that it was in the next day. It would seem likely that we should seek a new spot to hold these events. I think also that a committee composed of members from each club be formed so that the details not apparent to the participants could be ironed out for future events since the auctioneers etc were not firmed up for this one. The day was saved by certain people volunteering to fill the gap on the spot! Thanks for a job well done chaps!

IN APPRECIATION

To "Doc" Russel, VE3PL for the generous donation of all his surplus junk to the Club prior to his departure from Ottawa to take up residence in Toronto, our thanks. All of the items were taken to the auction Doc and disposed of and the funds used to swell our coffers which were actually pretty low. Also to those members who helped load and unload it on the trailer. Thanks also to 3CVE Frank who loaned the trailer and stored the stuff in his garage until the auction. We doff our whips to you all!

IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Glenn VE3CGP on the recent loss of his father.

ELECTION NEWS

At the last meeting Sid 3BCL requested that if possible he would like to be excused from the position of chairman of the nominating committee since the pressure of other activities would make it difficult to do an efficient job. As a result, 3CEB Jack was named chairman assisted by 3BGX Gib and 3CSF Hank. The slate of Officers willing to serve on the 1964 executive is listed hereunder :

President: Glenn Pack 3CGP

V/ Pres. : Bill Rolfe 3BJO

Sec/Treas: Eric Bodley 3AK

Tech.Adviser: Ian MacIntyre 3DMT

Activities Chairman: George Acton 3EQH

Publicty Chairman: Hank Ballon 3CSF

The above listed are willing to serve, but this does not preclude nominations from the floor but please obtain your mans permission before nomination at the meeting.

PRIZES-GOODIES-PRIZES ! !

As is our usual custom, the club have purchased prizes for this our election meeting. These will be drawn for by the time honoured custom of "Membership" (1963 variety only) membership cards in the hat. So dont forget your membership cards. So come and elect the man of your choice as well as have a chance on a magnificent prize.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gerry King VE3BST, our president wishes to convey his appreciation to the members of the Executive and to the Club members themselves, for their support during his term of office. On behalf of the Executive, he wishes to extend to all Club Members and their families, Christmas Greetings and sincere wishes for health and prosperity for the New Year---1964.

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THIS WAS THE NITE THAT WAS THAT WAS- 23 November 1963

It was an evening just like any other evening. Doreen 3CGO and Ed 3GX had been invited out to Bill 3BJO and Ida Rolfe's place for a quiet evening. I was of the opinion that we might get around to discussing SSB so had taken the precaution of bringing along my recently acquired SSB Collins mechanical filter as a "conversation piece". Since it was Indian Curry nite at the Morgans, my tummy tum tum tum was bulging and "Far Eastern Style Compliments" were frequently upon my lips---you know --like belching! We were settled in the Rolfe living room having a beer and belching--I mean gossiping, when the doorbell rang. Bill went to the door and I could hear someone asking if Mr. and Mrs Morgan were there. Many thoughts flashed through my mind---had I run over someone and left a licence plate or mobile whip at the scene?---had our house burned down and was someone bringing over the kids? Bill called me over to the door (Doreen is still soaking my drawers) I looked out unto a sea of grinning faces and heard the cry "Surprise, Surprise" I reeled back from the door and called Doreen who rushed to my side to share this inspring scene. Were we surprised? this is hardly a word to describe such a shock. We certainly were surprised and had not the faintest inkling. All then repaired to the Rolfe rec room where all was in readiness for a festive evening. As you all know I am basically, in person, and on paper a quiet man of few words. This was emphasized during my speech after a presentation. You all are a "good good group". I will not attempt to express our feelings on paper. You must know that we were touched and most appreciative. Our Heartfelt thanks to you all! Thanks a million!

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Since all of you have been advised of this event by telephone, and you will no doubt receive the bulletin after the party is over, it will be mentioned as a matter of record and reported on in the next Rambler. Briefly --to be held at the Hilson AVE school, 7 Dec 63 2-5 PM. Members and their children. Presents for the kiddies. Cartoons. Eats. Please if you havent already booked with Jack and change your mind at the last minute--pick up a present for you children 12 and under, not over a dollar in value so that they wont be disappointed! You cant expect Jack to produce at the last minute ---- all the presents are boughten!

NOTICE OF MOTION

Jack Barlow, VE3CEB wishes to serve "Notice of Motion" to amend the Bylaws of the Club Constitution to read as hereunder. He further stipulates that discussion on this "Notice" or voting must be deferred until after the election has been completed at the December meeting or until the January 64 meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article 1- MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 1:

- (a) FULL MEMBER -Open to all duly licenced radio amateurs having amateur band two way mobile radio equipment installed and operating in their vehicle.
- (b) ASSOCIATE MEMBER- Open to all duly licenced radio amateurs interested in mobile amateur radio. This class of membership is valid for a period of one year only, afterwhich the member must qualify as a "Full Member"
- (c) NOVICE MEMBER - Open to any non-amateur interested in mobile amateur radio. This class of membership is valid for a period of one year only

afterwhich the member must qualify as an "Associate" or "Full" member.

- (d) DX MEMBER - Open to any former member of the Club who has moved away from the Ottawa ^{area} and wishes to maintain his association with the Club.
- (e) FAMILY MEMBER - Open to any duly licenced radio amateur dependant of a member. This class of membership is valid for a period of one year only afterwhich the member must qualify as a "Full Member" by having a valid motor vehicle operators licence and a class of amateur licence commensurate with the amateur radio mobile equipment installed in the vehicle.

SECTION 1.1 :

- (a) It shall be the responsibility of the Executive to ensure that these membership requirements are met.
- (b) The Executive shall advise any member in advance, of the possibility of non compliance with the membership requirements.
- (c) Ill health, prolonged continuous absence from home due to business and similar factors shall be taken into consideration in cases of non compliance.

Section 2: DUES (unchanged, but repeated for information)

Dues for "FULL MEMBERS" , "ASSOCIATE MEMBERS" and "NOVICE MEMBERS" Shall be \$3.50 annually. For "DX MEMBERS" and "FAMILY MEMBERS" the dues shall be \$1.00 annually.

- (d) The "one year only" period referred to in membership classes commences from the date of joining the club, for new members, and from 1 Jan 64 for present members renewing.

Editors note: Give this question some thought , deep thought and be ready to answer the question

MOBILE GEAR DESIGN CONTEST

Referring back to the Nov Rambler under the heading "Suggestions from the Members" (b) This was discussed at the Nov 63 meeting and it was moved that in order to implement the contest it should be ascertained what design parameters are required by the Club members . It was agreed that each member should submit on paper either in person or by mail, to the editor his ideas in general terms as to Simplicity, power output, power supply (should it be 300 volt only or higher voltage) band or bands (whether it should be a simple one band job or more complex) transistor or tube etc. This information will be handed over to the new Technical Adviser or Committee who will cull a set of design parameters which will be the basis for the contest as outlined in Nov Rambler. Even those who now have a mobile should enter into the spirit bearing in mind the idea to get more people mobile. Do it today the address is on page one !

REPORT ON FIELD DAY

Our Club came second in Canada in our Class, 63rd in a field of 365 for North America. Not a bad effort eh chaps ! See Dec QST for full details

LETS HAVE A REELY BIG TURNOUT FOR THE ELECTION MEETING ! A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all !