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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.

AREC NET

Ottawa area Amateur Radio Emergency Corps Net meets on 3765 Kcs every Sun at 11 AM. All amateurs welcome to join the AREC regardless of Club affiliation. It is not necessary to be a member of ARRL to join or participate in the activities. EC for the Ottawa area is Glen Pack VE3CGP. He would appreciate hearing from you especially if you would like to join the AREC!

MONITORING FACILITY

VE3CGO monitors 3760 daily from approx 8AM-6PM for local mobile or other t/c.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY April 9th, 1964 at 8.15 PM.
(Club meets on the 2nd Thurs. of every month)

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: NCX-3 SSB Transceiver (by 3DQM Bill)

FILM: BTGO on Quartz Crystals

COFFEE & COOKIES:

RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Harry 3BEB demonstrated his homebrew converter for 75 meters using the 12 volt series tubes which require only 12 volts on the plate, hence no power supply required. He had re-prints of the original article available as hand outs to those interested. Vy fb Harry thank you. Gerry demonstrated his "latest" linear, a very compact job capable of the Canadian legal limit on SSB. The linear clearly indicated that the era of improvisation is not dead since there were many homebrew versions of commercial items, such as chimneys etc. Very good show! Nice to see that the "homebrew" cult in the true sense of the word has not been completely stifled by the "Appliances". Tnx Gerry! There was a discussion on the AREC (see under caption "AREC NET") Glen has lots of nice goodies to give to anyone signing up in the AREC, Get an application form and get in on it! The president broached the subject of a location for socials in future since he had many negative comments on Carleton. After a discussion a vote was taken and it was Unanimously decided that all future socials would be at the Wallis House as formerly. (A recent DND decision has decreed that until further notice, all military messes will be unavailable for civilian use. This means that the plans for an April social have been scuppered! Jack 3CEB has been attempting to find another

place comparable in price with negative results. If anyone has any ideas on the subject, contact Jack.

PERMISSION TO OPERATE MOBILE IN U.S.

3CDC Doug will have FCC form 410-1 available at the meeting for those equipped with mobile rigs and who contemplate operation in the U.S.

NEWS FROM THE RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, INC.

Following extracted from a bulletin addressed to editors and secretaries: Results of poll conducted by the R.S.O. Inc. in Ontario only. Voting ballot was on the membership application form sent to all Ont. Hams several months ago. The question "Are you in favour of Novice Licensing in Canada". All 9 Ontario DOT districts voted the idea down. The total vote: 301 against and 172 for. (This was not an official vote but it was by individual ballot and indicates accurately the Canadian Amateur opinion, insofar as a trend is concerned. The survey conducted by Mr. Eaton and based only on his visits to radio clubs was obtained after a "Sales Pitch" and was expressed in "percentage". This type of survey is so inaccurate it cannot even be considered interesting. It must be completely ignored! If you want some statistics, why not use the R.S.O. Inc. statistics --Editor)

From the R.S.O. Inc. bulletin it is interesting to note that Mr. Pollit B.A. LL.B Barrister asked the R.S.O. Inc. to support him in the presentation of a brief to the appropriate Govt Dept requesting elimination or reduction on the import tariff, excise tax and sales taxes presently imposed on amateur radio equipment. (I'm sure we all wish the gentleman success in this noble venture--editor) The R.S.O. Inc. are supporting him!

At the time of writing the referenced R.S.O. Inc. bulletin (8 Mar 64) stated no word on the success or failure of the Ontario Call Letter Licence Plate Issue. It is interesting to note however that 30 MPPs supported us. (I sure hope for success. If failure results, like watch the bulletin for the sparks --editor)

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER---Send \$1.00 to Corresponding Secretary, Radio Society of Ontario, Inc., Box 762, Sarnia, Ontario.

NABET (National Association Broadcast Engineers & Technicians) Road Rally

The above noted organization has asked our Club for communication assistance on their Rally 2 May 64. There will undoubtedly be TV coverage of the event and it is an opportunity for publicity for the radio amateur. Glen accepted on behalf of the Club (he went out on a limb) and asks for your support! Be ready to volunteer when the question is asked! Lets off-set some of this C.B. stigma with some favorable publicity!

SPLATTER

Sorry to hear that Roy 3CFVs XYL Margaret is in the Ottawa Civic.---We hope you will be out soon. --- 3BGX Gib has the modulation percentage up now on his mobile rig--it sounds fb --also he is posted to Erobisher Bay for a hitch, and is presently on 40 days leave ---also (Geez what a newshog) congrats on the new arrival, a transmitter--Kevin Scott --- Bill 3DQM has had his new NCX 3 on the air--but is having some slight technical hitches which he anticipates will be cleared up shortly. ---

ADDITIONS TO THE MARCH 64 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Cut these out and staple/glue or add to the present list:

VE3BON Doug Metcalfe 22 Revol Road, Zone 12 825-1154

VE3CWJ Bill Quinn 8 Marine Dr. RR# 3 Manotick, Ontario 489-3850

DX Member

VE3BGX Gib Walker c/o 259 1/2 Breezehill Ave Zone 3 729-1000

There may be others. They will be reported in the next bulletin!

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