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POT HOLE NET

Official Club Net. Meets every Sat & Sun on 3760 Kcs at 10 AM local time.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: The great outdoors. The Pavilion at Hogs Back is the scene for our July meeting.

DATE/TIME: Thursday July 9th, 1964 at 8 PM

The meeting will be informal. It will give the non or near mobile members a chance to look over some of the mobile installations and possibly pick up a few ideas! Lets have a large turnout. The weather will be fine (the Club Witch Doctor said so)

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Glen VE3BPT gave a very interesting talk on his SSB package . The Editorial contained in the new Canadian magazine called Electron was the subject of much discussion. It seems that this editor has been trying for years to get a ham licence and has been unsuccessful. At least it would appear that he never did quite get up the ambition to try it or even study for it. He wants to save himself the trouble of buckling down to what would amount to 2 months work, by proposing a relaxation in the amateur regulations. In fact he has offered to start a campaign in his new magazine if he receives sufficient mail from people like himself "the something for nothing types". I am sure there are lots of lazy people who will support him! Everyone wants something for nothing! I think that all worthy amateurs should drop him a line and like tell him to belt up! If this is the philosophy of his magazine, I hereby put the kiss of death on it, and fervently am incanting appropriate curses on it so it will suffer the fate of all Canadian Electronic magazines! The others unfortunately had higher principles! In the event that you want to cancel your subscription, or let them know that that you have changed your mind about suscribing, the address is as follows: Electron, Suite 670 3300 Cavendish Blvd, Montreal 28, P.Q. Unfortunately I could not find a copy of the mag on the newsstand so can't write to them with full stops out. It was moved at the meeting that a letter be written to this magazine indicating that you do not approve of degrading amateur radio by lowering the standards. You may relax, any letters that I may write will not be on behalf of the club.

REPORT ON FIELD DAY

The QRM is still ringing in my ears. We had a very successful event, unfortunately the club was not too well represented and the load fell upon a few! It was a great success nevertheless. We racked up over 500 contacts so it is on a par with last year when we were second in our class in Canada. The FD site this year was on Bill Manson's farm, really an ideal location. A special vote of thanks from the club to Bill Manson VE3YK who pitched in and provided many

valuable services which contributed to the success of the outing. This in addition to supplying the location was extremely generous on his part. Bill has been inactive hamwise for some time, but maybe all the activity that went on will spur him to a welcome return to the air. We had many visitors from other clubs as well as individuals. A most welcome visitor was a VK6RR Bruce who assisted with great vigor in the operating workload. We doff our mobile whips to you Bill Manson, you are a very fine fellow indeed! Many thanks. Also thanks to Mechtron Engineering Products for lending us the APU vitally necessary for the operation. By the way the CBC were out with their cameras for some news shots. Understand it was on CBOT Sunday evening, but I missed it since the arms of Morpheus were embracing me at the time. You know like I was modulating the pillow! Gerry VE3BST is of the opinion that the arrows used for shooting the fish line over the trees for pulling up antenna support ropes should be equipped with lights for night operation! Even Robin Hood would have had difficulty under the cover of darkness!

Your editor has to leave for an out of town trip so Doreen 3CGO will pinch hit for me for the remainder of this bulletin.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The first Transmitter hunt of the season will be held July 12th, at 1 PM. Meeting place is the Rideau View Shopping Centre, Hogs Back Rd. & Prescott Highway. You don't need a tx to get in on the fun fellows, a rx is all that is necessary, lets have a big turnout. The hunt will be followed by a picnic at Britannia Park at 3:30 PM. Park in the OTC parking lot - Prizes for the hunt!

The New York State Phone Traffic and Emergency Net Annual Picnic will be held at the Seaway Park, Massena, N.Y. on August 15th, all VE3's welcome.

The North Country Radio Club Annual Picnic will be held at the Norfolk Rod & Gun Club, Norfolk, N.Y. Sunday July 12th. Work in on 75 m, 6m, and 2m. Bring your own lunch, refreshments will also be available on the grounds. Admission - junk for the auction.

SPLATTER

With Field Day over for another year the vacation season is in full swing - by the time you read this Bill 3BJO and family will be off on a camping trip around the province -...- Hank 3CSF and XYL off soon on a trip to the Maritimes -...- 3GX, 3CGO and family off on a camping trip to the west -...- 3BST and family off to the cottage soon -...- don't know who else is taking off soon but have a good time all -...- Harry 3BEB reports that xyl Helen feeling much better, glad to hear it -...- Mike K7RLK ex K5IJV and former Pres of our Club heading for a tour of duty in Germany in the near future. The whole family is going (hope you got Katy slimmed down Mike) so we wish them all the best in their new posting. Mike recently got himself a new Hallicrafters SR -16G transceiver, we will all be listening for you from DL4 land Mike -...- Glenn 3GGP heading off for the Timmins area - not a vacation trip for Glenn though, will be listening for you Mobile OB -...- Thats all folks.

Don't forget the meeting July 9th - see you all there.

Happy vacation to everyone.

73 es happy Mobilizing.