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POT HOLE NET

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

MONITORING FACILITY

VE3CGO monitors 3760Kcs daily from Approx 9 AM to 6 PM daily for local mobile, or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

OUT DOOR MEETING INFORMAL TYPE ----COMBINED WEINER ROAST & CORN BOIL ----

TO BE HELD IN THE BACK 40 BELONGING TO BILL ROLFE 95 PALSEN ST, CITY VIEW

THURSDAY 13 TH AUGUST AT 8.00 PM.

This caper will be the same type of event as last year, an Adult affair with XYLs or YLs invited. Bring your own lawn chairs and booze. If you use the hard variety, bring the mix. This will be a rain or shine "do" and if the weather is inclement, we will repair to the rec room. There may be a small charge levied depending upon the coffers. The telephone committee will be calling to get an idea of possible attendance. Don't miss it. I'm sure that those who attended last year had a good time.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held out of doors at the Hogs Back Pavilion. We had a very good turnout indeed. We had an opportunity to see the mobile installations first hand, and for those not on VHF, 2 and 6 meter installations were available for scrutiny. (and they actually worked people too!) Glen 3BPT reported on Field Day. Our claimed score is 3,270. 520 contacts. Very good indeed! Watch for the Dec/64 issue of QST which gives the complete results.

CALL LETTER LICENCE PLATES

Your editor and family have just returned from a visit to Manitoba, (VE4 land for those of you unfamiliar with dx) The XYL & I had our calls stuck on the back window and as a result of this plus the whip, we exchanged "HI" with numerous U.S. and Canadian hams enroute as well as on the return journey! THEY ALL HAD CALL LETTER LICENCE PLATES BUT US. During our two week sojourn in VE4 land, (much to our chagrin) we were asked "like how come you people in Ontario don't have Call Letter Licence Plates, (Ontario is the only Province in Canada without this privelege) In reply, I could only blubber, it's all the Radio Society of Ontario's fault, they botched the whole deal... just like all former attempts! Unfortunately people in Ontario think they know it all! I am qualified to express such an opinion since I was born in this province, but fortunately had the privelege of residing in three others! It burns my "UNO" everytime I think of how a handfull of Club members Combed the city of Ottawa to Obtain over 75% of the signatures necessary for the briefs to the MPPs and then the RSO instead of trying to get CLLP by tried and proven

logical methods, merely had the question brought up in the Ontario Legislature as a brief. The VE4 land observations were especially hard to stomach since during the preliminary investigations in the quest for plates in the Province of New Brunswick (The first Canadian Province to "Legally" have CLEP) indicated that Manitoba would never never entertain the idea! So Like RSO---did we just go through an exercise ---or are you going to follow this up in a logical manner? Feel much better, just dipped my "UNO" in a pail of water!

REPORT FROM KOREA

Was very pleased indeed to hear from Bob Andersen, K9YZA a former regular member of the Club and now a reely reely dx member. Bob receives the Rambler every month after the good XYL, Bonnie reads it in the U.S.A. On FD they made 263 contacts in 29 countries! Very fb show om! I think Bob is most impressed by the fact that the women do a large percentage of the work in Korea. I think that unfortunately he will have a bit of job instituting similar procedures after his return to North America! He will be in Hawaii in 7 months time with the family. Point your beams up north and give a listen for HL9TX if you want a nice dx contact with Bob. Best of luck to you om from the gang in the Pothole Capital of the world! I think though, by the time he returns to Ottawa for a visit he will find remarkable changes in the City. Come and visit us soon!

VACATION TIME

Most of the Executive are away on vacation, so having just returned myself, I havent much of a clue of what is in the offing. Hope to have the info before the end of the bulletin so I can fill in the program!

AUCTION

The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club is holding an Auction 26 September at the GEM Store, in the banquet room. Your are invited to bring in your gear for tagging etc at 9.30 AM and the auction will commence at approx 1.30 PM and will run until 5 PM. It would seem that my suggestions contained in the May 64 Rambler have fallen upon receptive ears. Good Show! This arrangement should be much more satisfactory than in former years since more time will be available and parking will not be a problem. So start polishing up that junk surplus to your requirements.

SPLATTER

Scott 3DYM is now mobile, guess your editor was his first mobile QSO, welcome OM, I'm sure you will have bags of fun! --- 3GX Ed has his "ZL Special" beam up and operating on 20 --- 3BEB Harry is still waiting for his mobile antenna --- 3VI Mac has just returned from a trip to NYC --- 3ABC Tommy is putting out a fb signal weekends from his fishing spot at or near MacDonald Mines --- 3BON Doug is enroute to a vacation in the Maritimes --- 3CSF Hank has just returned from a Maritime tenting vacation --- 3BJO Bill is vacationing in his tent trailer in the Ontario parks --- Guess I will have to wait until the other vacationers return to find out where they went --- So to those just going on vaction---hope you have a fb time ---to those returning from one, like myself, hope you had a nice one---gee its going to be difficult to get back to the salt mines---like the first week will be the hardest --- Was pleased to be able to renew acquaintances with the VE4 gsng via the mobile and in person---was able to call into the Manitoba Fone Net from Ontario and keep the folks advised of our progress.