

Club Call: VE3RAM

Club Operating Freqs: 3760 Kcs, 50.4 Mcs, 144.5 Mcs

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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 3760 Kcs daily from approx 8 AM to 6PM for local mobile, or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY 10 SEPT 1964 at 8.00 PM

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Tentative--Radar Speed Trap Detector

FILM: TBA

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was an informal one in the form of a corn boil and weiner roast. The weather was a bit chilly so it was held indoors in Bill 3BJO and Idas' Rec. Room. We had a very good turnout of the old reliables. 807s abounded along with the odd blushing 813. We had the most unusual weiners I have ever seen! They were wavy, I think Ida must have spent the entire day putting them in pin curlers and certainly must be congratulated for her originality. I think the curls or waves added to their flavour since they were delicious! The corn was indeed excellent also and was the first of the season for most of us. We certainly gorged ourselves on the goodies. Many a BB was bulging at the end of the enjoyable evening! The hostess was complimented many times by the gathering. At first it looked as if we would never be able to neutralize the copious quantity of grub, but shortly after it was put out it looked as if one of the underprivileged countries of Europe had paid a devastating visit! Best of all, it was free! Many thanks to Bill and Ida for all the work they put in

COMING ATTRACTION

A transmitter hunt plus a picnic will be held Sunday 13th September. Kemptville Provincial Park is the scene of both activities in the picnic ground to your left as you enter the park. Those intending to enter the hunt, as well as those

just coming for the outing with the entire family are urged to be there at least by noon. The transmitter hunt will centre around the Kemptville area and will commence approx at 1.00 PM and end at approx 3 PM. The games, races etc for the kiddies and the oldsters will commence at approx 3 PM until picnic supper. There will of course be prizes etc for the various events culminating with a picnic supper. Bring enuff grub for your lunch and supper, as well as your latest topless bathing suits for swimming. The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club have again been invited to participate in the picnic and any non club member may enter the transmitter hunt upon payment of a small entry fee. Its free to Club members. The picnic participation will of course be gratis. The hunt will be held on 3760 Kcs. so get that loop or divining rod limbered up and be ready to win a prize! Remember it is not necessary to have full mobile equipment in the car, just a receiver portable or installed is fine. We had a lot of fun at the Seaway last year so break the glad news to the kids and come along even if you are not interested in the hunt.

CB NEWS

The Sept issue of 73 magazine gives details on the CB crackdown by the FCC in the U.S. It seems that the FCC takes a poor view of the hobby type operation employed in the U.S. and finally recognizes that the band is not being used as per the original concept. There are reportedly some 700,000 licenced CB stations in the U.S. and when the new hard nose regulations are enforced this number will be drastically reduced. This will mean lots of C.B. equipment on the U.S. marked (Used) going pretty cheap and the author of the article suggests that 3 freqs called channels A,B,&C operating in the ten meter band on 28,600, 28,650 and 28,700 be used by hams as calling and answering frequencies using the surplus CB equipment. The crystal companies are even advertizing xtals covering these freqs for use with any of the makes of CB equipment in use and at reduced rates even! Sounds like a fb idea. An article in the Toronto Globe and Mail dated 14 Aug states that the DOT has a beady eye on the Canadian counterparts and it would appear that maybe we may have lots of good used CB equipment for sale here also. The 73 article states that it is quite easy to up the power twice as well as to convert them to ham band operation. What a nice way to populate 10 meters during the low ebb of the sunspot cycle!

COMING ATTRACTION

The Executive are planning a social evening tentatively for 30 Oct. It may take the form of a masquerade due to the proximity of Halloween. The details are still in the mill and no doubt we will hear more about it in the next issue of the Rambler.

SPLATTER

3AK had a FB vacation out in the wild and woolly west-w-Eric has affected a slight bow to his legs upon his return -...- 3CEZ Lyle is off to Yellowstone National Park and possibly BC on his vacation---he has his new home brew SSB transceiver installed -...- 3BEB Harry is on vacation in midwestern U.S. -...- Stan 4X4PQ is returning from Tel-Aviv Israel in six weeks time and will be signing his old call VE3ECN--be nice to see you and the XYL again Stan--hope you havent forgotten English Stan, my Hebrew is a bit rusty...- Glen 3BPT has returned from a Florida vacation -...- 3CGP Glen off on a Maritime vacation at the end of Sept -...- 3ABL Dick has moved to Beloeil PQ and is now 2BJQ -...- 3CDC Doug has been using his boat and trailer as a camping device at Provincial Parks and is the cause of some raised eyebrows -...- 3EPR Hal is off to LA on a combined business and pleasure trip -...- 3DYM Scott had fun with his mobile on his Maritime vacation -...- Gess that about winds it up for this issue--will no doubt be hearing about other members by the next press time -...-