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POT HOLE NET

Official Club Net. Normally meets every Sat & Sun on 3760 Kcs at 10 AM local time but for a trial period the Executive have decided to substitute a 6.30 PM Net every Friday nite in lieu of the Saturday morning Net. This change is per article 2, (6) of the Constitution which empowers the Executive to make such decisions.

MONITORING FACILITY

VE3CGO monitors 3760 Kcs daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily for local mobile, or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY 12 November 64 at 8.00 PM

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Taylor Super Modulation (by VE3VI)

FILM: TBA

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Art VE3CGD gave a very excellent impromptu talk on Radar Speed Meters as used by the City Police. He also went into the theory of Radar Speed Meter Detectors. A very fb show Art, and as indicated by the numerous questions and general interest, was very well received. Let's get Art on the "deck" more often. VE3YC Jack showed his Heath HW 12 Mobile SSB Transceiver and answered numerous questions on the operation and construction of it. The Notice of Motion printed in the last issue of the Rambler was voted upon and was carried but only after two amendments were voted upon first. The actual amendments will be reflected in the minutes of the meeting. To paraphrase: (1) The Notice will be effective for the 1965 Election. (2) The Vice-President will assume the duties of

of "An Activities Co-ordinator". This does not imply a responsibility for the origination of activities, but rather the Co-ordinator of the the activities decided upon by the Executive Body as a group. It was also strongly indicated that this "Notice of Motion" was not intended as a criticism of present or past Activities Chairman.

REPORT ON THE SOCIAL EVENING

The first Social Evening of the Fall season, and the second of the the 64 Executive was held at the PLDG Mess on Queen Street October 24th, 1964. Unfortunately, your reporter did not arrive until 10.30 PM, due to circumstances beyond control. In view of this, your reporter cannot evaluate the new location or the success of the event with any degree of accuracy. The turnout was rather small as compared to previous events. As a "Self Styled Expert" on Social Evenings, the writer cannot help but observe that something was left to be desired in these last two events. It would appear that the departure from the previous successful formula is the reason. The formula reached its peak of perfection at our last event at the Wallis House. This in my opinion, which incidently is shared by many others, was the some of perfection. I am all for change for the better, but a change for the sake of change when one has the formula is indeed a backward step. The "One Man Show" cannot in any way compete with the "Labour of Love" creation by a group of people dedicated to the success of an event. Perhaps I am taking advantage of my editorial powers, but nevertheless, them's my sediments. So sue me!

WELCOME ABOARD

Two new members, Fred Arsenault, VE3FCK, a new and active mobile and Jack Whittingham, VE3YC, also a new and active mobile. Welcome gentlemen, we are honoured to have you aboard.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Glenn Pack, VE3CGP, wishes to make a notice of motion to the effect that Article 2 (6) of the Constitution be amended to read "To hold regular "On the Air" Net meetings on 3760 Kcs every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time. Any additional Nets, frequencies etc. shall be decided by the Club Membership at a regular meeting subject to to Due Notice contained in Article 5, of the Constitution.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The election of officers for the 1965 season will take place at the December meeting of the Club. The current Executive have appointed VE3GX as chairman of the Committee assisted by Harry VE3BEB and Scott VE3DYM. It will be their task to select a slate of officers willing to serve on the 1965 Executive. The chairman will also conduct the 1965 election at the meeting. It should be noted that the slate of officers selected by the Committee does not preclude nominations from the floor on the night of the election. Their purpose is solely to bring in a slate of officers willing to serve. It is requested that all members making nominations from the floor first obtain the permission of the candidates of their choice before making their nomination. This, needless to say will promote a smooth and speedy election. So think about this, and call the candidate of your choice. This is your democratic right, exercise it and lets have an election!

REPORT FROM GERMANY

No doubt some of you will be surprised to hear that Mike Larsen K7LRK (ex K5IJV) and family now reside in Germany courtesy of the USAF. Mike was a charter member of our Club, and served in various capacities, including that of President during his tour of duty in Ottawa. Mike is retaining his present call but is operational under the Call DL5FN from the office using a

KWM2. He hopes to operate from his home as soon as he gets quarters. This 2nd tour in Germany should improve your kitchen German language proficiency Mike ! I wonder if you will also switch to the national beverage ! Mike will be in his new QTH for three years and I am sure that we will be able to have some nice QSOs now that you can operate in our portion of the band Hi! He gets into the U.S. east coast fb around 1000 hrs GMT. There are lots of hams in the Ottawa area on SSB now Mike so it should be easy to arrange some skeds. So point your beams over DL way and lets have some first hand news from Mike and family.

SUGGESTION

The RCAF association will be holding a Hard Time dance at the Club quarters at 913 Carling Avenue. This is an ideal central location with lots of parking across the street in the No 8 Temporary Bldg parking lot. It is suggested that possibly we could make up a party and join in the festivities. As a member of that organization it has been suggested that we would be more than welcome. It would be a social evening without the problems of renting a hall providing a lunch etc. The date incidently is 14th of November. The details, charges etc have not be finalized as yet but might be worth looking into. Some of the original members may recall that we did this once before very successfully several years ago at Beaver Barracks.

SPLATTER

from

Stan VE3ECN is back in town, Israel and is presently looking for a QTH which will permit Ham radio. Stan will only be in Ottawa possibly until spring at which time he will be off again to some foreign land---hope to see you at our next meeting Stan---Maybe you could tell us about Ham operation from 4X4 land ---. 3DQM is off on a two weeks business trip to the East coast--- don't eat too much salt cod Bill ---. 3BCL Sid is back on the air with a Viking 2, he hopes to have a more formidable antenna system in operation soon---sure nice to hear you back on the Net ---. Harry 3BEB still is waiting for his new mobile antenna---Gee its just like a thrilling serial--- will he or wont he get his antenna ? ---stay tuned for further news ---. 3CFV Roy now calling into the net from the Club station 3PET from Petawawa ---. 3YC Jack is putting out a terrific mobile signal with his HW-12 mobile ---. Tony 2VV made a welcome appearance at the last social---nice to see you again ---. Guess thats all the news for now except that I note that Rowland 3AML is the new Ham column editor for Electron Magazine. I do hope the Editor of that magazine has changed his policy from the May 64 issue. You may recall that he was trying to spearhead a movement to degrade amateur radio in Canada by advocating an idiot level type DOT examination for those persons too lazy to spend a month or two studying for a licence. I rather suspect that this editorial lost the magazine many subscriptions ---I was toying with the idea of subscriing until that ridiculous editorial changed my mind. I think that any one genuinely interested in the future of amateur radio would certainly boycott such a magazine ---Oh well it takes all kinds ---.