

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RAMBLER

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Sat & Sun on 3760 Kcs at 10 AM local time. For a trial period there is an additional net every Fri at 6.30 PM

MONITORING FACILITY

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

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, January 14th, 1965

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Homebrew VHF Mobile Transmitter (by 3CLW)

REPORT ON 2 & 6 Meters

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

FILM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The December meeting was Election Night. There were free draws for various prizes by the usual membership card method. In addition to the prizes purchased by the Club (which were limited by low funds) the Club wishes to thank Mailes 3BCO for his efforts in obtaining some very excellent prizes from most of the local electronic emporiums. Our new president has written to each and every donor and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Club. Our thanks also to Hank 3CSF for his welcome donation. The New Executive for 1965 is as follows:

1965 EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT: Jack Whittingham VE3YC, 512 Sherbourne Rd, Home Tel 722-8132

VICE-PRES: Emil Nilsson VE3CQD, 2465 Heaton Ave, Home Tel 733-8775

TECHNICAL ADVISER: André Pilon, VE3CLW, 2109 Baseline Road, Home Tel 828-8407

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Mike Sanders VE3FPV, 234 Presland Rd, Home Tel 745-6749

SECRETARY: Glen Marshall, VE3BPT, 595 Mutual St, Home Tel 746-4014

TREASURER: Art Childerhose VE3CGD, 1258 Rustic Dr, Home Tel 828-5055

The Retiring President, Glenn Pack, VE3CGP, thanked the retiring Executive and membership in general for their assistance during 1964. He expressed the wish that even greater assistance be afforded to the new Executive. The year 1964 was unfortunately a period of trial and tribulation for the Club. In view of this Glen stressed the need for increased vigor on the part of the Executive and membership. The new President, Jack Whittingham, VE3YC, thanked the retiring President and Executive on behalf of the new slate of officers. He requested the assistance and co-operation of the membership.

SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS ABOUT THE NEW EXECUTIVE

- (a) None of them with the exception of 3CGD have been previously elected to office.
- (b) All are mobile with exception of 3BPT who is presently building one.
- (c) Two of them are brand new members with less than 6 months membership.
- (d) All are VHF fans with the exception of two.

"So here we have a reely reely new broom type Executive! Let us give them a hand to make their term of office one of the most successful in the history of the Club. Incidentally we are going into our 8th year now, some growing pains are necessary in order to reach maturity and the pinnacle of success. Like -- let us have some of the shoulder to shoulder bit etc!

1964 FIELD DAY RESULTS

The December 64 QST contains the results of our Club Field Day. In the Two transmitter class operated simultaneously we were FOURTH in Canada, Second in Ontario. We actually had more contacts than the Ontario group but for some unknown reason we received a slightly lower score! Our score; 521 contacts with a final score of 3216. Very excellent results as in previous years. As usual only a few members did the operating and the labour involved which makes our accomplishment more remarkable.

WANTED

VE3SH Bernie Best wishes to obtain HRO bandspread coils for 80, 40, 10 and an HRO power supply.

VE3YC Jack Whittingham is on the lookout for an oscilloscope, preferably of the wide band TV service type.

CREDIT

Your Editor wishes to thank Syd Sheard, VE3BCL for printing the Rambler for the greater part of 1964. Unfortunately Syd is unable to continue this valuable service due to the fact that he has just recently entered civy street. Congrats Syd and many thanks for services rendered. This means that this issue and future ones may have to be printed commercially---which like costs money---so if ya know of source, contact the President or the editor.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER OR MAYDAY

As you may have guessed, the Club coffers are at a low ebb. It would be very much appreciated if the members would endeavour to pay as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the next few meetings, please forward a cheque made payable to "Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated" in the amount of \$3.50 to J.A. Childerhose, VE3CGD 1258 Rustic Drive, Ottawa 13, Ontario. Those of you in arrears from last year are requested to make good their promise. Prompt payment of dues will ensure a new membership roster. Make sure your name appears on it.

73 --Happy Mobilizing and Best Wishes for 1965. CU at the Meeting