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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Sat & Sun at 10 AM local time on 3760 Kcs. Club Sponsored Swap Net conducted by VE3YC and open to all amateurs regardless of club affiliation, follows immediately after the role call on the Saturday Net.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 kcs daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for local mobile and out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

TIME & DATE : THURSDAY, July 8th, 1965 at 7,30 PM

PLACE: QTH VE3YC Jack Whittingham, 512 Sherbourne Rd

FORMAT: Informal Rain or shine meeting. XYLs and YLs invited. If you would like a swim in the 3YC pool bring along your swim suit and towel. As per the last outdoor meeting at 3BJOs bring along lawn chairs soft drinks booze or what have you. Coffee and repast to be served courtesy of the Club. Restricted to members only and their XYLs and YLs. Note that the time has been advanced by a half hour to permit more time for Swimming and eyeball QSOs. It wont be a late night so come one and all. If your XYL or YL isnt available don't hesitate to come anyway. Special licence permits the use of topless bathing suits. In any event I'm wearing mine! If you don't swim, watch the others. Dress of course is stricly informal.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was also an outdoor meeting held at the home of 3BJO Bill Rolfe and his good XYL Ida. Your editor was unfortunately unable to attend, but from all reports it was most successful and a good time was had by all. On behalf of the Club I wish to extend to Bill and Ida our thanks for hosting the event!

CLUB CREST OR EMBLEM

Your editor is very pleased to see our new Emblem proudly displayed on the windshields of the members. Masking tape is a very satisfactory method of fastening it to the windshield. Display it proudly and in good health!

COMING ATTRACTION

The Executive are planning another Social Evening for the month of September. In view of the fact that very favourable comments were received on the location of our last Social, i.e. 410 Wing of the RCAF Association on Carling Ave., it will be held there. It certainly is a most suitable location from all points of view. It will be our first Social Evening of the fall season, so plan to attend.

AUGUST 12th Meeting

To be held tentativley at Vincent Massey Park. This type of outdoor meeting affords the members an opportunity to view the mobile installations with envy or disdain, as the case may be. Many of us have worked each other frequently but have not had the opportunity to see what makes the noises at the other end. Lots of valuable ideas can be gleaned or stolen from such gatherings.

SPLATTER

A slight departure from the usual format to enable me to give a report on the Field Day at the end of the bulletin -...- Marion XYL of 3CGP is rumored to be the proud owner of a Bikini---Golly Marion I do hope we see more of you soon---If it has polka dots maybe we can have a "count the polka dot contest" -...- Congratulations to 3CLW Andre' and his XYL Judy on their new arrival, their first---a receiver! -...- 3CEZ Lyle is mobile again, nice to hear you after the long absence...- 3BPT Glen has his HW 12 installed and operating in the car--also welcome back to the fraternity---sounds fb -...- Hank 3BRE one of our new members has his HW 12 operational mobile ---good show -...- Gord 3DMU also a new member has another mobile installed and it certainly sounds wonderful --best yet Gord-...- Was pleased to have a very fb CW QSO with 3EXW Norm another new member--- 3DMU and 3EXW are good CW men but unfortunately were booked by the OARC prior to even joining ours---Too bad but fellas lets have you both with us next year -...- 3BCL Syd made one of his welcome appearances on the net recently---understand he is thinking of re-installing his mobile -...- 3BST Gerry has his homebrew KW mobile linear finished but requires a power supply before installation--he's working on that -...- 3YC Jack our exhalted leader is also the cleanest member of the Club by virtue of his swimming pool--all he needs is a small boat to go mobile marine.--.

NORTH COUNTRY RADIO CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

To be held at the Norfolk NY Rod and Gun Club Sunday July 11th 65--Prizes for hams and ladies--Work in on 75 and 2 meters bring your own lunch or refreshments Also an Auction--Admission Junk for the auction or \$1.00. Rain or shine plenty of shelter.

ARRL ONTARIO CONVENTION

October 1st & 2nd sponsored by Sudbury and District Amateur Radio Club. Friday Oct 1 Registration at 1900 hrs at Cassio Motor Motel, Sudbury, Dancing and refreshments, Wouff Hong Ceremony---Sat Oct 2 Forums by: ARRL AREC RSO DOT Seminars on: Scopes, SSB transceivers, Transformers, Kit building, Beams -- Special for the ladies --an underground tour in the "Big Nickel" mine Sunday Oct 3 Group breakfast --early conclusion for safe travel home--Pre-registration deadline September 25th, for further info and tickets at \$6.00 Write: SADARC Box 1054, Sudbury, Ontario.

FIELD DAY 1965

Well its all over for another year. Guess by now the memories of the C.W. and QRM have vanished. This was our Club's finest Fieldday for many a year. We had more operators turn out which lightened the burden considerably. Also more of the operators stayed all night. All the pruning we did to the CW antenna really paid off with added confidence and QSOs. Our congratulations to Lyle 3CEZ for this tremendous job as Field Day Manager (Commodore as we affectionately called him due to his nautical hat sword and bull whip) Unfortunately the VHF men the stalwart under the direction of 3CLW Andre did not have conditions with them. I am sure however that they enjoyed the exercise but had the misfortune to have the tower collapse which made quite a mess of Mailes 3BCOs 6 meter beam. Such are the misfortunes of FD. The other two stations consisted of a SSB 5 band transceiver of the Bill Rolfe Design for the CW and Fone set ups. It is indeed significant in this day of kits and commercial equipment that our whole FD effort was homebrew. Even more significant is the fact that we did not experience one equipment breakdown! Lyle also demonstrated that the spinning rod is more accurate than the bow and arrow for getting antennas up in the trees. I always wondered why he went fishing so often. Anyway, our score contact wise and point wise was far in excess of anything we have ever had. Here is a breakdown before culling for duplications etc. A total of 714 contacts, (364 fone and 350 CW) which would give us a score of 8593. Of course there will be some duplications. The number of contacts exceeded our last years effort by 200, and last year was our best year to date! Lyle 3CEZ, as FD Manager wishes to thank everyone for their participation. Even the tents were supplied by the members this year. So a good time was had by all. To those of you who could not attend due to other commitments etc our sympathy. We had a fb time. We would also like to thank Bild Manson 3YK on whose farm the event was held. The location is indeed an excellent one and it was most generous of him to again make it available! The number of campers among the members is growing which helps when it comes to leaving the site clean and tidy. Will report on the final score submitted.

TO THOSE STARTING ON YOUR VACATION---Have a pleasant and safe trip.