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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 Kcs. The Club sponsored SWAP NET conducted by VE3YC and open to all amateurs follows immediately after the role call on Sat.

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

TIME & DATE: THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1965 at 8.00 PM

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

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: TBA

REPORT ON EMO EXERCISE

REPORT ON 2 & 6 METERS

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was the third in the series of outdoor meetings for the summer period. This last one was held at Vincent Massey Park and was a strictly informal type. The object was to enable the various hams to display their mobile rigs and at the same time have a good eye-ball QSO. Despite the rain and those away or vacation, there was a surprisingly good turnout. It was interesting to see the variety of mobile antennas and to hear about their performance or lack of it. It was amusing to see the looks on the faces of the non-hams as they drove by the mobile line-up.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

The Executive are pleased to announce that the date for the first Social Evening of the fall is Saturday September 18th, 1965. So mark this date on your calendar. It will be held at the RCAF Association on Carling Avenue at the corner of Sherwood Drive right across from #8 Temporary Building. The same location as the last one BUT.....IT MAY BE UPSTAIRS IN LIEU OF THE DOWNSTAIRS, SINCE THE ASSOCIATION HAVE TO MOVE UPSTAIRS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. In this event you go in the Door marked 911 in lieu of the door marked 913. WE WILL INDICATE ON THE PROPER DOOR THE CORRECT LOCATION. In view of the fact that the two doors are side by side there will be no problem. Glenn 3CGP will provide the music (the record player will be located some distance from the dancing area to eliminate the problem encountered at the Paul Jones at the last do) The various chores connected with the Social Evening have once again been split up among your hard working Executive, in keeping with the last event and our group participation formula. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO SEE A GOOD TURN-OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING ****SPECIAL**** REASONS

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It will be our last opportunity to observe Art Childerhose 3CGD as a single man! He is getting married the week following the Social Evening. It behooves us married fellas to give him some sage advice on this occasion, like ----- dont do it etc. etc. He will be present to accept our expressions of sympathy or joy as the case may be. Helen of course will also be there!

Glen Marshall 3BPT has been transferred to Montreal and will be officially departing the weekend of the Social but will be attending. For some of us it will be the last time we see him as a single man because he is to be married in October. So again this will be an opportunity to for us to say farewell and to offer condolences etc. Gloria will also be there. Glen advises that we should see him fairly often since he will become a dx member and come down for Socials and Special events.

Gil Gilchrist 3BHA who you will remember moved to Pembroke from Ottawa several years ago will be attending the Social with his good XYL Laurie as part of their wedding anniversary celebration. They were staunch supporters of our Club activities and it will certainly be nice to see them again.

Your Executive deserves your support. So mark the date on the calendar. Members are encouraged to bring along guest couples. The fee is as usual \$1.25 a head. There will be prizes and lunch at the witching hour. If you do not dance, come along for the eye-ball QSO. If you don't drink alcoholic beverages, there will be lots of gingerale and coke available. The door will be open at 8 PM so come early and have a good time. Meet the gang! Try and bring along a guest couple ham or non ham. For those of you that have never been, it is an unwritten rule that there is no ham radio talk, a few members break this rule, but the majority do not! CU there! Be prepared to say yes to the telephoning committee when they fone to get a guesstimate of attendance!

RADIO REGULATION CHANGES

You may recall that in the March 65 issue of the Rambler a questionnaire was included concerning changes to the amateur regulations. This was also the subject of a letter from the DOT to the Club requesting our opinion. It is understood that most of these questions have now been incorporated and have been granted. Wide band FM i.e. plus or minus 15 KC deviation is now permissible on certain segments of the 6 and two meter bands. 1 KW is legal. Maritime Mobile operation on the "high Seas" have been extended to the upper limits of the 14 mc band and also to include the 40 meter band. C.W. operation only on the first 50 kc of the 50 mc. band. (This was originally proposed for the first 100 kc) The precise details will be made available when obtained from DOT or 3CJ. Presume that 3CJ will make this the subject of his Canadian Newsletter, providing that we are still on the mailing list.

MONTREAL TWO METER AUTOMATIC REPEATER STATION

The 2 meter automatic repeater station located on Mount Royal (700 feet above sea level) will be in operation soon. The receive frequency will be 146.5 mc and the transmit frequency 147.5 mc. The transmitter will have a power of 100 watts. The antennas are vertically polarized. The system will be FM plus or minus 15 KC deviation. The anticipated range is approx 100 miles. The equipment for the repeater and mobile/fixed gear etc was obtained in considerable quantity for a nominal sum from BTCO surplus. This should provide an excellent emergency service, especially in view of the many units which will be operating.

SPLATTER

3BJQ has completed his summer cottage--it sure didnt take you very long Bill!
3BST Gerry a noted homebrew artist, at last has completed a project difficult for him---he and Pat now have a BOY yes a transmitter! Congrats --it looked for a while as if he was going to have an all girl basketball team! Gerry is preparing circuit diagrams for anyone with the same problem! No photos though -...- 3GX & 3CGO Made camping trip to N.B. and met many old friends -...- 3DQM Bill and family successfully completed their trip out west--complete with trials and tribulations -...- 3CGP Glenn and family vactioned in N.B. as did 3AK and family -...- 3BRE Hank vactioned in N.S. 3ABC Tom had problems with the transistors in his KW linear PS but is now operational 3DMU Gord also had Maritime vaction -...- 3BEB Harry now has his HW 12 perking mobile -...- 3YC vactioned in U.S.

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73 & Happy Mobilizing--- CU at the meeting and Social

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