

Club Call: VE3RAM

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

# RAMBLER

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10AM local time on 3760 Kcs. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by 3YC and open to all amateurs follows immediately after the role call.

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, Ontario.

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM, THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1965

### PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: TBA

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METERS

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at our usual meeting place after a successful series of three outdoor meetings. We had a technical demonstration by Ron 3BSZ in connection with the tri-banding of his HW 12 and other modifications that he had made to improve the HW 12 generally. Gerry 3BST gave a very interesting talk which illustrated his ingenuity in the construction of a home brew 4CX1000 socket. Thanks gentlemen for your interesting and very informative talks. 3YC reported on our Club participation in the EMO rehearsal and practice exercises. EMO were apparently very pleased with our mobile participation. 3YC wishes to thank the members for their assistance and interest. Lyle 3CEZ surprised the members by trotting out a tape recording of the rehearsal of the exercise taped on 3760 Kcs. It was pleasing to find out that we sounded quite businesslike. Thanks Lyle.

### REPORT ON THE SOCIAL EVENING

Our first Social Evening of the Fall Season was held Sept 18 65. It was very successful indeed even though the attendance was down by ten souls due to sickness and persons being out of town on business. The "DO" was held upstairs in the new Association quarters which were far from completion. There were quite a few new faces present and I am sure they enjoyed themselves and will be attending some of the future events. It was sure nice to see Laurie and Gil (3BHA) Gilchrist again. Both Laurie and Gil corrected me on my reference to them in the last issue of the Rambler. I indicated that they had moved to Pembroke several years ago, in actual fact it was slightly over a year ago. We missed you so much that it seems like several years ago! How about that for a retraction? I was asked by several people who was responsible for all the work connected with the social. In reply, your Executive planned it and participated physically by sharing in food procurement (3YC even cooked the turkey himself) prize purchasing, ticket taking, music etc. In addition to the prizes purchased for the ladies from Club funds, we had numerous prizes which were donated for the men by two of our members. Three doffs of our mobile

whips to to 3BJO Bill for donating two grab bags containing transistors diodes and other goodies as well as two transistor manuals. 3BST Gerry donated three new transmitting tubes. Our thanks to you generous gentlemen and to the members of the hardworking Executive who collectively by virtue of their hard work made the Social a success! CU at the next Social! We sure had fun at this one as always !

EXCOMMUNICATION FROM ARRL ? AN EDITORIAL

Several years before Mr. Eaton became Director of the Canadian Division, our Club officially became an ARRL affiliated Club. Our Pot Hole Net was duly listed in the ARRL directory of Kosher Nets. The recipient of the ARRL bulletins and Canadian Newsletter became a mystery. Last year it was decided that your Editor would be the logical person to receive the Newsletters and keep a file on them as well as extract items of interest for publication in the RAMBLER. Your Editor did in fact receive some back issues of the Newsletter as requested as well several thereafter. The last issue we received was #7 dated July 64. In view of the fact that we exchange bulletins with several other Clubs I know that later issues were produced. We have been trying to get the ARRL bulletins forwarded direct to the Editor for the same reasons stated in the case of the Newsletters. This has been completely unsuccessful. One of the purposes of our Net which has been operating for 8 years is to read pertinent ARRL bulletins. We have never read a bulletin because we have been unsuccessful in the receipt of them. Your Editor has written several items which did not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Club but were injected in the interest of Amateur Radio. These may have been construed as anti-ARRL and hence may have resulted in excommunication. On the other hand it may be an oversight on their part. If your Editor has offended Mr. Eaton he is truly sorry. My opinions however are unchanged.

SPLATTER

By the time you receive this 3CGD Art will have become a member of the married ranks. Our congratulations to you and Helen. We wish you both the best in luck and happiness.--...- 3BPT Glen has moved to the asphalt jungle of Montreal but will still maintain his membership as a DX member and attend our activities when possible. He and Gloria are to be married around the middle of October--we wish you the best and extend our heartiest congratulations in advance. May the sea of matrimony be smooth --...- 3CQD Emil is well on the road to recovery after a brief sojourn in the hospital --...- 3CEZ Lyle has his new TA 33 beam installed and in operation --...- 3BJO and XYL had a combined business and pleasure trip to the State of Virginia --...- 3DMU Gord is on course at Trenton --...- 3BEB Harry and XYL off on a one week vacation trip which will include the U.S. ---Be interesting to hear how you made out mobile in the U.S. Harry --...- 3CSF Hank has moved to new apartment which explains the reason we havent heard him on for some time---Hope to CU back on the air soon Hank --...- 3BSZ Ron has been transferred to Clinton to take a Com Tech. course --lots of luck and success OM ---call into the Net and keep us informed Ron --...- 3YC anxious to get on 20 to keep in touch with his son who is stationed up North--this will mean a new Transceiver ---Wonder what it will be ? --...- 3BST Gerry has new 48 foot tower installed which is presently supporting his inverted V by means of a pipe for extra height ---his old tower has been removed from the roof---he is now talking about a suitable beam --...- 3AK Eric has been silent from the airwaves for a long time ---not a silent key but almost the same thing --...- 3ABC Tommy is still putting out his staunch 1 KW mobile signal from various points ---he has solved the transistor failure problem ---think he hangs a bushel basket of replacement transistors on the side of the power supply --this acts as a good luck charm to ward off the evils of failure --...- 3BCB Bob is heard in Ottawa frequently from "beyond the fringe" TV watchers will recognize the QTH as Stittsville --...- 3CGP Glenn is at the drawingboard and I think will come up with cheap answer to SSB --...- AM mobiles are still active on the band (for the benefit of the SSB Group who must be wondering)--...- 3FCK Fred has a transistorized AM modulator and power supply applied to his rig in lieu of the the screen system formerly used-- a vast improvement Fred --...-

AUCTION

The OARC are holding a Fall auction 30 October 65 at the GEM Sore --Time from 10AM to 5PM. Only 300 items are to be accepted and registered in the morning so you will have to be there bright and early in the AM if you want your stuff on the block. Details and procedures are much the same as at previous auctions.