

RAMBLER



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

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM 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 6 PM 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, 11 NOVEMBER 1965

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: EICO 753 Tri-band SSB/AM/CW Transceiver. (by 3DQM)

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METERS

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

VE3AGU described an aeronautical mobile safari on 2 meters that he and some other locals participated in recently. Approx 22 stations were worked in one hour of actual flying time. 3CLW/3CGD played a tape which demonstrated typical mobile contacts as well as aurora openings on 6 meters. 3BJO Bill Rolfe was appointed our representative to the RSO.

ELECTION NEWS FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

The Federal Election is very much in the news these days however our Club has the annual election each year in December. The Executive have appointed the following members as the Nominating Committee for the December election: Lyle 3CEZ, Bill 3DQM and Glenn 3CGP. Their job is to ensure that we have a slate of officers willing to serve. Our job as members is to nominate other members from the floor on the night of the election, at least two names per position will ensure an election. (one from Committee and at least one from the floor) We will publish the slate of officers brought in by the Committee in the next issue of the Rambler so that you may consider your own choice. Remember it is difficult to get people to serve on the Executive so please say yes when approached by the Nominating Committee or individual members

RULES: All persons have to be current members of the Club, the Pres., V/Pres, and Technical Adviser must be Full members i.e. have amateur radio mobile equipment installed and operating in their car. This rule was established to ensure that our Club remained a Mobile Club. The Offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Chairman are open to non-mobile or mobile licenced radio amateurs. We also need a Net Manager for 3760 Kcs, this is an appointment and a volunteer is usually requested on Election Night.

PRIZES

In keeping with past tradition, we will be having free draws for prizes (for members only) small raffle etc. Anyone that would like to contribute items for the Decmember meeting please contact Jack 3YC.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our fourth childrens XMAS Party will be held at 911 Carling Avenue (410 Wing of the RCAF Association --same place as our last Social) from 2PM until approx 5PM Sunday afternoon December 12th, 1965. There will be the usual sandwiches and cookies, milk etc for the children as well as coffee and sandwiches for the members and their XYLs. All the details have not as yet been finalized but those attending as in the past, will be requested to bring sandwiches or cookies and the Club will provide icecream, candies etc. The age group will be from zilch to 12 yrs. Further details will be announced in the next issue of the Rambler. Plan to attend with the small fry. These events have always been most enjoyable (at least for the children) and for many the highlight of the year. Those wishing to help with the party contact Jack 3YC

CLUB COMMUNICATION PROJECT

Our Club will supply Communication for the N.E. Guy Faulkes Car Rally for the start which will be from Dorval PQ and Ottawa simultaneously. The date is November 7th which will have passed by the time you receive the bulletin.

OTTAWA FLYING CLUB AIR RALLY

The Club was to supply communication for this event on October 31st but due to inclement weather it has been postponed until spring.

"HAM SETS KNOCKED OUT WHEN THERE IS A POWER FAILURE"

According to the Saturday Section of the Ottawa Journal 30 October which ran a full page on the 49ers a local CB group dedicated to emergency service, CB operators have an advantage over "ham" sets which are usually knocked out when there is a power failure. It seems that the CB equipment operates from the car battery and hence no problems with power failures. What an ingenious idea! By Golly I have to hand it to these chaps who apparently invented mobile radio. I think our Club should make a project of enlightening the local populace with a full page on Amateur Radio mobile operation which started in the 30s and gained tremendous momentum 20 years ago right after the war. This sort of thing is our own fault due to the fact that we radio amateurs fail to seek publicity of the right sort. I guess radio amateurs are just too modest. We often have too high an opinion of ourselves and the services we can perform, however I do think we have a useful function in society.

SPLATTER

Congratulation to Larry 3CPG and Marg on their first addition to the family --a boy (transmitter to us) -...- Speedy recovery to Marion XYL of 3CGP who is recovering from a sojourn in the hospital -...- 3YC Jack is now the proud possessor of a 48 foot tower and tri band Mosely MP4 3 el beam----He hasnt a rig capable of operation on these bands as yet but has the use for one week of 3DQMs NCX 3---understand he is having a ball -...- 3BRE Henry has changed QTH and now lives in the West end at 1087 Ambleside Dr Apt 505---he is waiting for a good dark night to put up a sneaky wire -...- 3CGP Glenn is putting his AM mobile rig back in the car for the winter and will use his HW 12 from the fixed QTH -...- 3BPT Glen is now married --congrats OM---we hear him mobile from Montreal and on occasional visits to Ottawa -...- 3SH Bernie has recently purchased a 30 foot tower and will eventually put his Quad up on it-...- 3CEZ Lyle has been making hunting expeditions to the interior of la belle province in the vicinity of his cottage -...- 3FCK Fred is testing out new mike designed for aircraft use --it has a transistorized stage sans battery which makes quite an improvement over the conventional carbon mike.-- it brings up his mobile modulation considerably -...- 3CGD Art and his new bride are comfortably settled in their new QTH on the 10th story which is fb for 6 meter operation--boy what some guys will do to get a high QTH (marriage even already) 3CDC has been heard from the fixed location of late -...- The OARC auction went off very well and the usual quantity of goodies has changed basements ----understand our Club will be running an auction in the spring in March or April -...- Nice to hear Emil 3CQD calling in on our net with his homebrew transceiver -...- 2 Meter FM mobile news from the Scarboro ARC bulletin-Toronto area is installing a Repeater which calls on 147.060 or 146.940 by "Signal Command" and receives on 146.460--Buffalo Repeater calls on 146.940 and receives on 146.340 --Calling freqs all over North America Ch. "A" 146.940, Toronto Ch. "M" 147.060 and Ch. "O" 147.180 It would seem that wide band FM is here by virtue of surplus taxi and police equipment--good thing DOT changed the regs -30-73 & Happy Mobilizing----CU at the MEETING