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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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 9 DECEMBER 65

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

FREE PRIZE DRAW FOR 1965 MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1966

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION :

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

3GX on behalf of 3DMU reported on the Club participation in the N.E. Car Rally communications between Ottawa and Dorval. It worked out very well indeed, and it was said that our participation contributed greatly to the success of the event. 3DQM Bill demonstrated an EICO 753 transceiver kit which had progressed to the stage that all parts were mounted and some wiring done. This unit is being built by a friend of Bills who generously permitted him to make the demonstration. 3FCK Fred also demonstrated an ssb transceiver a commercial Canadian Marconi Co 5 channel job. Among the interesting features of this very compact unit is the fact that the greater part of the circuitry is transistorized. 3BST Gerry King related his adventures associated with the election result reporting by amateur radio from the riding of Pontiac -Temis coming. It should be noted that special permission for this circuit was granted by the DOT in view of the lack of commercial facilities in that area.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 12th 2.00 PM

All of the members having children within the age group of zilch to 12 yrs inclusive have been canvassed to ascertain if they will be attending, if so their names and ages. At this time it would appear that approximately 35 children plus their proud parents will be attending. Santa will not be making a personal visit this year due to the pressure of increased world population. In lieu of the personal visit, he will leave gifts for all children. Each family regardless of the number of children attending will be assessed \$1.00 per family to cover expenses involved. Each family is also to bring a half a loaf of sandwiches, and some have been asked to bring cookies as well. This is in keeping with procedures established at previous events. The parents will have coffee and sandwiches while the melee is on. The place is the RCAF ASSOCIATION 410 Wing located at 911 Carling Avenue (Upstairs) which is at the corner of Sherwood Drive and Carling Avenue.

Lots of parking in the #8 Temporary Building lot across the street.

AMATEUR RADIO DEMONSTRATION & DISPLAY

The 109 Hawthorne Group Boy Scouts requested a display of amateur radio equipment as part of their display of scout cub and ranger crafts at the Elmvale Shopping Centre November 19th and 20th. They approached VE3WSB the World Scout Bureau, and the OARC without success. At the eleventh hour our Club (Only three days before the event) was approached and agreed to provide a suitable display. Our President 3YC had signs made and co-ordinated the whole event. We had a 6 meter and 75 meter position operational and a static display consisting of 3BSTs homebrew linear and 5 band transceiver. A code oscillator was also available for practice by the scouts or other interested parties. The display was manned from 6 PM to 9 PM on the 19th and from 9 AM to 1 PM on the 20th. 3YC wishes to thank 3CGD, 3BST and 3GX for their participation as well as those other amateurs on 6 and 75 who contacted VE3RAM.

ANNUAL ELECTION

This meeting is our election meeting and it is hoped that we will have a good turnout to vote for the candidate of your choice. The Nominating Committee consisting of 3CEZ Chairman assisted by 3CGP and 3DQM have come up with the following slate of officers willing to serve PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE YOUR NOMINATION FROM THE FLOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE ELECTION.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE: President: None to date, Vice-President: Henry Harley 3BRE, Secretary: Bernie Best 3SH, Treasurer: Hank Ballon 3CSF, Technical Adviser: Fred Arseneault 3FCK, Publicity Chairman: Doreen Morgan 3CGO,

I know how difficult it is to select a slate of officers willing to serve, so therefore congratulate the Nominating Committee on the job they have done.

It is our duty as individual club members to nominate at least one more member from the floor for each of the positions. In this way we will have an election in the true sense. You should ask the candidate of your choice if he will be willing to serve BEFORE ELECTION night. This avoids tedious and unnecessary nominations. Also be sure that he is a member i.e. paid up for 65. The President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobile hams and have amateur radio mobile equipment installed and operating in their cars. All other offices require current membership and an amateur licence of any class. So look over the list and select those who meet with the requirements, contact them, and if agreeable to them, nominate them on election night.

NOT EXCOMMUNICATED FROM ARRL

My article which inferred that our Club may have been excommunicated from ARRL was done with tongue in cheek of course. Nevertheless it brought speedy response from our Canadian Director who was naturally perturbed at the method employed. It seems that quite a few years ago a secretary of our Club and who hasn't been a member for several years neglected to fill in the appropriate forms and therefore our Club was put on the inactive list. Our representations apparently should have been made through Noel Eaton or direct to ARRL HQ and not via the SCM. The fact that ARRL HQ have been receiving our Club bulletin for over six years at the rate of 12 copies a year does not take the place of these forms. You will be pleased to note that your editor has completed the forms which will reinstate us in the Net Directory (Pot Hole Net) and also make us eligible for the ARRL bulletins. Thank you Mr. Noel Eaton for your prompt attention and the very long letter which explained the situation. I might point out however that because of the fact that I dare to criticize the ARRL it has been said that I am not a member. I have been a continuous member since the early 50s and even held office as a League Official when VELPF in N.B.

EC APPOINTMENT OTTAWA AND DISTRICT

Our President Jack Whittingham VE3YC has been officially appointed EC for the Ottawa and District Area. Congratulations to you.

FREE PRIZE DRAW

It should be noted only members having 1965 memberships are eligible for the free prize draw at the meeting. Paying for a 1966 membership without having a 65 will not make you eligible. Draw will be made by membership card, 1965 if you don't have one, it may mean that you did not pay your 65 dues even though you are on the membership list. Check with the Treasurer Art Childerhose prior to the meeting if in doubt.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

VE3YC Jack wishes to express his appreciation for the support of the Executive as well as the membership generally during his tour of duty as President of the Club. He wishes also to take this opportunity on behalf of the Executive to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SPLATTER

3FCK Fred has an SB100 on order which he is going to wire up for a Montreal area Ham---Fred will be showing it at some future meeting -...- 3YC Jack has a Drake TR4 complete with outboard VFO and two power supplies on loan--sure is a fb transceiver ---He will be demonstrating it at some future meeting ---bet the fella he borrowed it from will have a hard time getting it back ! -...- 3BST Gerry has changed jobs and has now entered the honourable teaching profession ---congratulations OM -...- 3BGX Gib is now active with his HW12 from the fixed location and puts a fb sig into the Ottawa area from beyond the city limits -...- 3CQD Emil has been out of town for some time on a business trip -...- Syd 3BCL expressed considerable interest in the EICO 753 transceiver--wouldnt be surprised if he wasnt contemplating some kind of SSB transceiver -...- 3SH has his tower planted firmly in the cement and gess by now it is up -...- 3CGD Art called into the Net recently from Cobden only 3BST and 3YC could hear him--gess they must have superior receivers -...- 3BEB Harry is pleased with his antenna tuner for 75 --he can now go anywhere in the band with a low SWR -...- 3AGU Gerry came to view the demonstration at the Elmvale Shopping Centre and took quite a few pix of the setup -...-3AK Eric is rumoured to building a rec room -...- 3DQM Bill and 3BJO are busily engaged with curling now that the season is with us again...- 3SH Bernie is hotting up his HRO with many modifications -...- Guess that about winds up the gossip -...-

LETS HAVE A REALLY BIG TURNOUT FOR THE DECEMBER 9TH ELECTION MEETING

CU ALL AT THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

73 & HAPPY MOBILING

FIELD DAY RESULTS

We have done it at last! After many years of coming second in our class, we have finally broken through the barrier and come first in Canada in the Two Transmitter operated simultaneously Class. By virtue of about 4 more operators added to the usual loyal 8 we managed to do it. Congratualations to the Field Day Manager Lyle 3CEZ and to those who participated! A very fine show indeed! Detailed results are in the November QST. 664 contacts for a total score of 4134. It just goes to show you what a small group can do, and we had some pretty tough competition too! The most significant thing about our win was the fact that all equipment was homebrew including the antennas. I doubt if many Clubs today can make such a statement. To cap it all, we had no breakdowns !