

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

CLUB FREQUENCIES:
3760 Kcs, 50.4 Mcs
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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday & 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 Kc daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: CJOH Television Studios, 1500 Merivale Road

TIME: 7.30 PM Sharp for tour of studios

8.15 PM Sharp Studio "A" for private screening of the two half hour segments on Amateur Radio. You must be there ahead of time for this event since studio "A" doors are barred after commencement of films.

DATE: *WEDNESDAY* 12 January 1966 (Please note that this is in lieu of our normal Thursday 13 Jan 66 meeting)

Our Club is the host for this event and XYLs of members are invited. The Executive have also invited Civic dignitaries, EMO representatives as well as members of OARC to attend. The films were made in conjunction with the Montreal Amateur Radio Club and AREC as two half hour TV programs to be shown in Montreal and Ottawa. 3YC our President is featured among the galaxie of stars. The programs are presently scheduled to be shown on CJOH at 8 AM January 8th and 8 AM January 15th. The TV showing is subject to final confirmation.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was our annual election meeting. The election was ably conducted by Lyle 3CEZ and the results are as follows:

1966 EXECUTIVE

President: Jack Whittingham, VE3YC (re-elected)

Vice Pres: Henry Harley, VE3BRE

Technical Adviser: Fred Arseneault, VE3FCK

Secretary: Bernie Best, VE3SH (re-elected)

Treasurer: Hank Ballon, VE3CSF

Publicity Chairman: Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO

The Executive wishes to express appreciation to the following donors of prizes for our election meeting:

Ron Lalonde Radio & TV, Richmond Rd
Alpha Aracon Radio & Electronics Merivale Rd

DONORS CONTINUED

CESCO Electronics, Carling Ave.
Eital-McCullough Inc.(EIMAC) Rob Roy Ave.
Tektronix (Canada) Ltd., Beamaris Dr.
Zentronics (Eastern) Ltd. Hamilton Av
Wackids Radio, Bank Street
Tony Lawruk, VE2VV

All donors were sent a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Club by 3YC. Our thanks also to the following people who went out soliciting for the Gifts: Mailles Dier 3BCO, Harry Hayes 3BEB, Jack Whittingham 3YC. The prizes were excellent and I am sure everyone there got a prize. Three doffs of our mobile whips to all concerned!

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1965

Before the election commenced 3YC the 1965 President thanked the members of his Executive and Club members for their support during the 1965 tour of duty. As part of his address, he advised that this had been a most successful year indeed and indicated the following accomplishments:

- (a) Incorporation Difficulties with Queens Park Toronto were ironed out.
- (b) Our Club was first in Canada in the two transmitter class on Field Day. All equipment used was strictly home-brew and no equipment failures were experienced!
- (c) Our Club Emblem design, (a composite of K9YZA and VE3BCIs winning designs of a few years ago) was finalized. From the design Emblems suitable for use in the windshields of members cars were produced and issued. Also from the design an engraving was produced to provide rubber stamps of the Emblem for use on letterheads and on Rambler envelopes etc.
- (d) Our Club has been re-instated with ARRL
- (e) Disposed of the Amateur Radio estate of the late Darcy Frezell, VE3ADF for his widow Betty.
- (f) Sponsored and operated our first Spring Amateur Radio Auction with success
- (g) Established a SWAP Net and moved 100 items either on or off the list.
- (h) Formed an Emergency Group within the Club
- (i) Held a Club Emergency Exercise in conjunction with EMO. Also have liaised with EMO on many matters of mutual interest.
- (j) Had two very successful Social Evenings.
- (k) Had three outdoor meetings. Both with and without the ladies.
- (l) Had a very successful Childrens Christmas Party for members children.
- (m) We are now listed with CADC but to date have been unsuccessful with bids.
- (n) Assisted by providing communications for car rallies etc.
- (o) Had a small part in a TV program about Amateur Radio.
- (p) Gave our first public amateur radio demonstration at the Elmvale Acres Shopping Centre in co-operation with the 109 Hawthorne Boy Scouts.

Editors Note

From the foregoing it can be seen that we have had a banner year! There were a great number of firsts! It has been a great year! Let us support the New Executive with even greater vigour than last year. I am sure with your support even greater things are in store for the Club! Be a BOOSTER and SUPPORTER for 66!

REPORT ON THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th was the date for our fourth Childrens Christmas party. It was an unqualified success. The "little people" numbering about 38 accompanied by their proud parents had a wonderful time. Sandwiches, ice-cream, milk and cookies disappeared at an alarming rate. There was a present for each and every child. The parents enjoyed coffee, sandwiches cookies etc.

I think the parents also enjoyed the cartoons. Our thanks to all the ladies who assisted in serving, their services were much appreciated. A special vote of thanks to Jack 3YC and Yvonne who purchased all the presents. A special vote of thanks to Yvonne who in addition to her other chores personally wrapped each and every one of the multitude of presents. Three doffs of our mobile whips.' It was a great success! Also thanks to those attending, without you--we could not do!

REPORT ON ANTENNA LECTURE BY Lew McCoy W1IC P

Your editor recently attended a lecture on antennas at the Novice level sponsored by the OARC. Noel Eaton 3CJ introduced the speaker who provided the less enlightened amateur with dope on the whys and wherefores of antennas. The only thing that marred the occasion was that Noel used Lew as a propoganda vehicle for Novice Licencing. Guess the U.S. manufacturers are getting anxious for increased markets.

VE NEWS

Rowland 3AML has been advised that the Amateur Radio column which appeared in Electron Magazine is to be discontinued due to a change in format. Rowland is continuing his efforts as a conveyor of VE News by means of a bulletin by the same name which will be forwarded to Clubs and Provincial organizations which have been sending him bulletins. We are in that category so have opened a file with the Number one issue dated January 66. It would appear that Rowland is providing this service at his own expense. The News Bulletin has considerable scope. Best of luck in the venture OM.

DUES

Already quite a number of members have paid their 66 membership dues. Your promptness is indeed astonishing chaps. Attached for the convenience of those who have not yet paid, please find a self explanatory form which may be included along with a cheque of appropriate dimension to our new Secretary. Your promptness will greatly facilitate the up-coming membership list to say nothing of the Club coffers.

AREC REGISTRATION FORMS

Included along with this bulletin those of you completed forms for the Emergency Group within the Club will find AREC Registration forms. 3YC Ottawa area EC would like you to complete these and return them to him. You dont have to be a member of ARRL or even like ARRL to participate. Those of you who dont receive forms and would like to participate should get in touch with 3YC.

SPLATTER

Glen formerly 3BPT and now a DX member is now signing VE2BZN from the asphalt jungle of Montreal -...- 3YC Jack via his lovely XYL has been made a gift of all that beautiful Drake equipment---some guys have all the luck--to be handsome as well as lucky ---gadzooks! Ron 3BSZ now a DX member purchased a Heath SB100 and wired it in an almost continuous session working right through one night for a total time of 36 hrs---and it works too--nice gg Ron -...- 3FCK is progressing nicely with the SB100 he is wiring for 2RC ---expect to hear him testing any day now -...- 3BEB Harry has changed jobs and will be doing a spot of travelling in the new one -...- .-.-.

73 & Happy Mobiling---Best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the NEW YEAR ----CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW EXECUTIVE

TO ESTEEMED CLUB MEMBER, CALL SIGN:

Be it known kind Sir that the 1966 Membership Dues are in fact due.

Please make out a cheque payable to the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated and submit it along with this reminder

to: Hank Ballon, VE3CSF,
25 Woodridge Cr.
Apt. 710
Ottawa 14, Ontario.

DUES: \$3.50 per yr Full & Assoc. Members--- \$1.00 per yr DX

YOUR PROMPTNESS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

BLESS YOU FELLOW MEMBERS