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AMATEUR RADIO



CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

CLUB FREQUENCIES:
3760 Kcs, 50.4 Mcs
144.5 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 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 10 February 66

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Heathkit SB100 SSB Transceiver (by 3FCK)

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METERS

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at CJOH to view the video tapes on Amateur Radio which were produced in Montreal in co-operation with with the MARC. Prior to the viewing we had a tour of the studios which was most interesting. There was a very good turn-out from our Club as well as the OARC. There were numerous Civic dignitaries from Ottawa and Eastview in attendance. Mr. Jenkins EMO co-ordinator for Ottawa area briefly addressed the multitude. Courtesy of CJOH, coffee and doughnuts were served at the conclusions of the evening.

KEEP THEM LETTERS COMING

Hank 3CSF sez keep those cheques for membership renewal coming. He and his wify Fran love to receive this mail. So keep them rolling in! It does Hank's heart good to say nothing of the Club Coffers. Editors Note: The response has been gratifying. The sooner the dues are in, the sooner we can issue a new membership list.

NET MANAGER

For the record: 3CGO was appointed Net Manager by the Executive and commenced her duties in December. Your co-operation for NCS is requested.

AUCTION

An attempt to book the GEM Store for the Spring Auction revealed the fact that they no longer wish to have Amateur Radio Auctions held there. The Management was very definite about this. Do not despair, the Executive have found another place which may even be more suitable. The Spring Auction which will be sponsored and operated by our Club will be held April 30th at EMO headquarters on the Richmond Road (Former Ontario Hydro Building) This location has ample parking close to the actual room and has the advantage that we will have more privacy. Anyone wishing to donate items on behalf of the Club to build up our funds is most welcome to do so. Further details will be available in future issues of the Rambler. So start assembling your wares! We will need assistants as auctioneers, handlers, recorders etc., if you would like to serve in any of these capacities, please contact your Executive.

EXCHANGE OF CLUB BULLETINS

We have been exchanging Club Bulletins with a number of Clubs for several years. The Rambler is also sent to various magazines and individuals connected with Amateur Radio. The following is a list of recipients which reflects our wide distribution.

MAGAZINES & INDIVIDUALS

73, CQ, QST, Ontario SCM VE3NG, Noel Eaton VE3CJ, Ottawa Radio Inspection Office, RSO, Rowland Beardow, VE3AML

CLUB BULLETIN EXCHANGES ETC

Halifax Amateur Radio Club, Halifax N.S., Brandon Amateur Radio Club, Brandon Manitoba, North Bay Amateur Radio Club, North Bay Ont., Montreal Amateur Radio Club, Montreal PQ, Scarborough Amateur Radio Club, Scarborough, Ont., Lakehead Amateur Radio Club, Fort William Ont., Renfrew County Amateur Club, Pembroke, Ont., Nortown Amateur Radio Club, Toronto, Ont., Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, St. Catharines, Ont., The American Radio Club of El Cajon, El Cajon, Calif., Seaway Valley Radio Club, Cornwall Ont., Hope I haven't left anyone out. These Bulletins are available at the Editor's QTH if anyone is interested in perusing them. I must give credit to these Clubs on their very FB Bulletins, Journals etc., I WONDER IF OUR CLUB IS THE ONLY MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IN CANADA AND IF NOT WHO ARE THE OTHERS? Your editor would appreciate any information on this score.

SPLATTER

3DQM Bill, despite the cold weather of late is installing his mobile in the Valiant (Car That is) Sure gratifying to see such devotion and it will be nice to hear you mobile again Bill! -...- 3BGX Gib has installed his mobile P.S. permanently so that he can be mobile at any time. winter or summer FB Gib -...- 3CGO Doreen has had a trip out West to VE4 land --The Wheat City to be exact ---Unfortunately it was not a pleasure trip --glad to report that her father is recovering ---Many thanks to the Brandon gang and to 3YC for the daily patches before and during her trip -...- 3GX Ed has housemaids Knee, dishpan hands and various other maladies as a result of 3CGO's trip -...- 3CSF Hank was heard very weakly calling into the NET--Seems he was poking the nose of his mobile whip out of a window in the apartment ---dont be chicken Hank stick it out a bit farther-...- 3CGP Glenn still working on his old mobile (AM) rig to make it compatible with SSB -...- 3CQD Emil now has his homebrew SSB transceiver working to his satisfaction--sounds FB OM -...- 3ABC Tommy still belting out formidable signal with KW mobile -...- 3FCK Fred is having a ball with the SB100 which he is putting through endurance tests before turning it over to the lucky recipient 2RC ---understand he is going to build the matching SB200 Linear--you will be able to view Fred's handiwork at the next meeting--he sure did a nice job on the SB100 -...- 3CDC made another one of his rare appearances on the NET recently--guess he found the NET is very discriminating as to frequency----SSB has really put our NET on one frequency -...- 3BST is putting the finishing touches to his 9 Mc filter transcvr which he started last summer -...- 3VI Mac has his Heath Apache and SB10 on the block for sale ---wonder what he has in mind in lieu? 3CLW Andre and 3CGD Art are working on a VHF Repeater for this area---do hope they will fill us in on the details at a future meeting -...- 3YC Jack is having wonderful time with his Drake equipment and working lots of DX -- he has even been on CW with it! ---he sold the HW12 and is using the Drake TR4 at home as well as in the car .-...-

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED

POT HOLE NET PROCEDURE

Ottawa, Ont.
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Past experience has proven that it is beneficial for the Net Control Station to initiate a QSO on 3760 Kcs at least 10 minutes prior to Net Time. This practice will ensure that the frequency is available promptly at 10 AM.

The following format has been evolved as a result of past experience and practice. Net Time is 10 AM local time every Saturday and Sunday. Quotation marks and Capital letters denote the text to be read on the air. All notes etc., are in lower case.

*THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED, POT HOLE NET. THIS NET MEETS EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 AM LOCAL TIME ON 3760 KCS. ALL STATIONS ARE WELCOME TO CALL INTO THE NET -----MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

*THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED, PERTINENT BULLETINS AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEMBERS TO ARRANGE IMPROMPTU TECHNICAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL NOW BE A ROLE CALL FOLLOWED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AN INFORMAL RAG CHEW. THE ORDER OF CALL IN IS AS FOLLOWS: AM MOBILES, SSB MOBILES, SSB FIXED STNS, AM FIXED STNS. (The Net Control Station will take a standby for each of the foregoing in turn and record the calls of those calling in)

*THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE POT HOLE NET"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(After all stations have been called in, the Net Control Station should turn the Net over to the Bulletin Editor or member of the Executive for announcements)

SWAP NET

On Saturday Only: Immediately following the announcements, the Net should be turned over to the SWAP NET Manager for his items.

RAG CHEW PORTION

The Net Control Station shall conduct the Rag Chew portion in the order of call in. The only exception to this are the mobile stations who should always be given preference, even if they call in late.

SIGNING OF THE THE NET

After the Rag Chew portion, the Net Control Station should take a final check for any other stations wishing to check in, if nil, sign the Net.

*THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL STATION FOR THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED, POT HOLE NET SIGNING THE NET AT (Time)

OPERATING HINTS

1. Mobile stations should always have preference for call in, traffic and Rag Chew.
2. Throughout the Net take several checks for late comers and add them to your role call.
3. Be sure to notify the Net Manager if you are unable to keep your schedule of Net Control.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PROCEDURE HANDY IN THE SHACK