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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 10th March 66

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

FD NEWS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION:

- (a) Viceroy KW2000A 6 band Mobile/Fixed SSB Transceiver (by VE3BRE)
 - (b) Drake TR4 5 band Mobile/Fixed SSB Transceiver (by VE3YC)
- COFFEE & COOKIES ----GENERAL RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Henry 3BRE chaired the meeting in the absence of 3YC, and did a very excellent job of it. 3FCK Fred demonstrated the Heath SB100 SSB transceiver which most of us have heard on the air but never have seen. Fred removed the case and described briefly the assembly process and areas which presented more difficulty than others. We even had an on the air demonstration using a piece of wire thrown out the window. It certainly is a very fb piece of gear and even your editor was tempted to fire off a cheque for one. Fred did a very nice job on the assembly and wiring and as a result did not encounter any bugs whatever. Many thanks for the very excellent demonstration Fred.

WELCOME ABOARD

Tom Kennedy, 3NK who was former member of our Club and who now resides in Dundas Ont. and Brody Gillies, 3JA, Braeside, Ontario, were accepted at the last Executive Meeting as "DX Members". Our congratulations gentlemen, nice to have you aboard!

POST OFFICE BOX 6161

The Executive is pleased to announce a new Club Sponsored service to the Ottawa area amateurs. A PO Box which can be used by area amateurs for a QSL address in lieu of lengthy home QTHs. Your call and PO Box 6161 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada is all that is necessary. 3YC has volunteered to act as a local QSL Manager and will make collections from the Box daily. The cards will be taken by him to either our Club meetings or the OARC

for distribution. A very nice service indeed. The Box of course can be used for other purposes by the Club as well. Correspondance for the bulletin or exchange bulletins will continue to be sent direct to the Editor. So make use of this new service. It is a fb idea!

IN APPRECIATION

Doreen, 3CGO wishes to thank the Club and individual members for their expressions of sympathy after the recent death of her father.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Our congenial secretary advises that membership renewals are coming along very nicely. A second and final reminder will be included with this issue of the Rambler. If you have already paid and receive another notice do not be alarmed. If you prefer to pay at the next meeting please do so. After the next meeting the Membership List will be compiled, and probably included with the April issue of the Rambler.

AUCTION

As previously announced in the last issue of the Rambler the Spring Auction will be held 30 April 66 at the EMO building 495 Richmond Road. Ample parking. Should be a very good spot.

FIELD DAY

Work on FD has already commenced! Glenn 3CGP has been appointed FD Manager. It was decided that the Club will continue in the two transmitter class. Some of ground rules were established and will be revealed by our new Manager at the next meeting.

COMING ATTRACTION

You guessed it! A Spring Social Evening scheduled for 14 May 66 at the RCAF Association quarters on Carling. So plan to attend and invite a guest couple. More details in the next issue!

SPLATTER

Our congratulations to Bernie 3SH who after over 25 years on CW has finally broken down and obtained his Advanced Licence...Your editor was his first fone QSO...hope to hear you call in on the Pot Hole Net OM -...- 3DQM has his NCX3 operational from the Valiant now and it is putting out a very fb sig ---Bill sez its nice to be mobile again -...- 3CGP Glenn has his mobile power supply working fb and is also back mobile ----boy it must be spring -...- Incidentally Bill did a great deal of the installation in sub zero wx ---a really dedicated man -...- 3CEZ working lots of DX on 75 and 20 meter SSB -...- 3BRE Henry has the new British Viceroy KW2000A 6 band SSB transceiver which he is operating from the mobile in lieu of the HW12---sounds fb Henry -...- Gerry 3BST has his new transceiver operating mobile -...- 3BCB Bob is selling his house located "beyond the fringe" and will be moving into the Capital----hope to see more of you then OM -...- The balmy wx has 3YC thinking about getting the swimming pool ready -...- 3GX Ed will be taking a short business trip to France early in March ----time permitting he hopes to take in some of the "local color" and "culture" ----like maybe he will become a "cultured vulture" -...- 3CSF Hank has a new job and will most likely be moving to VE4 land come summer -...- 3CDC Doug has his house up for sale ---gess thats one way to beat BGI and TVI -...- 3BEB Harry is in the construction mood and among other things is building a compressor for his HW12 -...- 3ABC Tommy is on the lookout for sections of 19 set whip as part of a new and super duper antenna scheme for his mobile ---what with his KW mobile and proposed monstrous antenna he should have an even more formidable signal -...- 3VI Mac has his Apache and SB 10 on the block ---he will be keeping his G76 mobile (AM) for some time ---it doesnt appear that 3GX will be the last of the AM mobiles -...- Sure nice to see Scott 3DYM out at the last meeting -...- 2VV Tony was mobiling in town recently and may be spending a little more time in the Ottawa area in the near future -...- That seems to be the scoop for this edition -...-

73 & HAPPY MOBILINGCU AT THE MEETING

P.S.

NEW NET FORMAT: Just prior to calling in the AM Mobile (immediately after the preamble) The Net Control Station is to take a ten second standby for "out of town stations" and request that all stations copy. Please insert this in your copy of the format. Anyone wishing extra copies of the format contact 3GX