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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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POT HOLE NET: Official Clut Net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHz. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP Net, Open to all amateurs and conducted by 3YC follows immediately after role call.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: QTH VE3YC 512 Sherbourne Road

TIME & DATE: 7.00 PM, THURSDAY 14 July 66

PROGRAMME

In keeping with our summer plan there will be no formal programme. This meeting will be adults only and restricted to Club Members and their XYLs or YLs. Bring along your swimming suit if you like and have a refreshing dip in the 3YC pool. Also, if desired bring along a few 807s or other refreshments to slake your thirst. We had an excellent evening at Jack's last year so we will be looking for a nice turnout. CU There!

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at Vincent Massey Park. There were 18 Mobiles present plus several non mobiles. It was a joyous sight to see all the whips waving in the breeze. 3BRE Hank stole the show by erecting his JoyStick antenna on the roof of his car. It certainly was impressive and extended into the blue 15 or 20 feet. It was certainly nice to have the opportunity to eyeball all the various mobiles and their operators.

REPORT ON THE FIELD DAY

Unfortunately this weekend seemed to conflict with other activities and therefore the number attending was smaller than usual. The event was held at Bill Manson's farm which is indeed an excellent site. Fortunately we had quite a number of workers out Saturday morning to erect the antennas and tents as well as do the various other jobs associated with Field Day. The WX was very warm, in fact the warmest that I can recall at a FD for many years. More than the usual number of 807s were required to keep the loyal crew from turning into prunes. We had numerous visitors from the other club. Mr. Jenkins from RMO paid us a visit on Sunday. The CBC Television news camera men were out and we had a nice plug on the TV news at 11 PM on the Sunday FD ended. Unfortunately your scribe did not catch this item and will be anxious to hear from one of the members who did. Doreen 3CGO came up to the site at around 11 PM on the Saturday night and operated right through until 6 AM. She claims she had a ball since it was the first time in quite a few years that

she was able to spend any length of time at FD (her mother is visiting and did the babysitting) Our score although lower than last year is better than some years. That's a good way to put it! Our FD Manager 3CGP Glenn advises that we had a total of 531 contacts for a total score of 3686. Our thanks to all of those loyal Club members that came out and made the event a success. I would like to meet anyone who can honestly say they didn't get enough operating time. Due to the small but excellent crew there was lots of operating time available hi! We had fun anyway, it certainly is a lot of work and fortunately FD comes but once a year---Two I couldn't stand!

OPERATION TOURIST ASSISTANCE

The Club monitoring station has since its inception 8 or 9 years ago been giving directions and general tourist information to all visiting hams operating near 3760 Kcs. A service which is very much appreciated I might add. In order to make this service known to more visiting hams, an appropriate sign has been prepared by 3YC bearing our Club Emblem and monitor frequencies. Two telephone numbers have also been included as a source of information for those not mobile. These signs should now be prominently displayed at all six Ottawa tourist bureaus. It is requested that any of the members who pass near these bureaus report to 3YC as to the prominence of display etc. This Club programme has the enthusiastic approval of the Tourist Bureau Director. A recent visitor to our city KØIKU was assisted with a technical problem with his rig and enjoyed the hospitality of several of our Club members. I am sure he will long remember his visit to Ottawa.

CITY OF OTTAWA QSL CARDS

As a Club Project arrangements have been made with the City of Ottawa to provide all active amateurs in the Ottawa area with free QSL cards. It is anticipated that these cards will be available for distribution at our next Club meeting for our own members. Distribution to active amateurs who are not members of our Club will be made at a time to be announced later.

COMBINED HAMFEST

North Country and Ogdensburg Radio Clubs to be held at the Norfolk Rod & Gun Club Sunday July 17th, starting at 12.30 PM. Prizes for Hams and Ladies. Work in on 75 and Two meters. Bring your own lunch or refreshments served on the grounds. Auction --Admission Saleable gear or \$1.00. Rain or shine. Plenty of cover.

RAMBLINGS

3CGP Glenn and family are off to New Brunswick for their vacation --Glenn will be working back to Ottawa on 75 so keep an ear open for him -...- 3YC Jack has been awarded a certificate emblematic of the Ancient Order of Phone Patchers from the Polar Amateur Radio Club at Alert NWT VE8RCS as a token of appreciation for the many VE8 land fone patches -...- 3BGX Gib is back from his course at Cornwallis and it is understood that he did very well indeed -...- 3DQM Bill is back in town after an absence of several weeks on business -...- 3DMU Gord goes camping just about every weekend and manages to put in a fb mobile signal from the campsite -...- 3BST Gerry is now in Toronto on a course in connection with his new profession---teaching ---he is putting in a good mobile signal to the Ottawa area -...- W2YYP/VE3 has rented a cottage in the Constance Bay area for the summer and is anticipating lots of water skiing ----Gary puts in a good mobile signal from that QTH -...- 3CQD Emil has his father visiting him from Norway -...- 3SH Bernie reports that he will soon be mobile -...- 3CPG Larry is vacationing at his cottage in VE2 land -...- 3JA Brodie was in to the last Club meeting at Vincent Massey Park -...- 2BZN Glen Marshall was in town recently -...- Guess that is about all for now --- most of you are going on vacation or making the plans for one ----We wish you all a very safe and happy vacation -...-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING

CU ALL AT THE NEXT MEETING ---POOLSIDE AT 3YCs --- IF YOU DON'T SWIM
COME FOR THE EYEBALL QSO