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

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: Vincent Massey Park

TIME & DATE: 7.30 PM THURSDAY 11 August 66

PROGRAMME

Another Eyeball QSO type informal meeting and get together similar to the June meeting and at the same location. Bring along momma and the kids for this open air event.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting, in keeping with the summer tradition, was held at pool side at the home of Jack 3YC and XYL Yvonne. A number of the members and their XYLs took advantage of the inviting azure waters and emerged delightfully refreshed. We had a very very pleasant evening chatting and sipping in a most refined manner. Jack our host fired up the two element Hibachi (not a piece of amateur radio gear ---but instead velly velly nice Japanese version of a Barbecue grill) and VE3SH a gourmet cook of renown, gave a demonstration (with excellent results) on how to grill weiners. The assembled multitude soon made short work of a tremendous number of hot dogs! On behalf of the members and their XYLs/YLs I would like to thank Jack and Yvonne for their hospitality. We certainly enjoyed ourselves!

COMING ATTRACTION FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

A family Picnic will be held at the Constance Bay cottage of W2YYP/VE3 Sunday August 14th (The Sunday immediately following the Club meeting) The suggested time is from approx 1 PM to 4 PM however this may be extended if desired to include the supper hour or what have you. Bring your lunch and/or sufficient for supper. Bring your lawn chairs and whatever liquid refreshments are required by all members of the family. Don't forget your swim suit. It is understood that 3YC and W2YYP/VE3 have worked up some kind of a water show for us to enjoy. It is quite simple to find the cottage. After you arrive at Constance Bay, proceed approx 1.8 Miles past the fire station and look for the name RYAN on a sign on your right hand side. Your editor has been to the cottage on two occasions and it is certainly a very nice spot. The swimming is very safe even for the youngest tykes. We will CU there to view how the family has grown over the intervening years, and to have eyeballs and conversations with all the gang.

FREE QSL CARDS

Just another reminder that there are lots of free QSL cards available for Ottawa district amateurs. Please pass the word around especially to the new amateurs who may not be aware it. The cards may be picked up from Jack VE3YC 512 Sherbourne Rd. While on the subject of QSL cards, 3YC will have the P.O. Box 6161 cards available at the meeting for distribution. It is interesting to note that Art 3CGD seems to be getting twice as many QSL cards as anyone else. Guess there must be lots of 6 meter openings these days!

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO 73 MAGAZINE

Members are advised that new subscriptions and renewals to 73 Magazine are available to Club Members at an attractive Club rate thru VE3BRE, Hank. Hank advise that he will be contacting members by fone to ascertain if they are interested and if for some reason he misses you, don't hesitate to call him at the number listed on page one of this bulletin.

STOLEN EQUIPMENT

Hank Harley VE3BRE advises that his car was broken into and the following items stolen: A KW Electronics transistorized power supply used to power his transceiver (fortunately the transceiver was not in the car) A Midland mobile PTT microphone, a Japanese field strength meter with magnetic base, a speaker mounted in an aluminum chassis fitted with magnets for use on the dash. Members are asked to keep their eyes open for this equipment. Unfortunately the thieves may not be able to indentify the purpose of the power supply. They may even think it is a transistorized ignition unit and if unable to sell it, it may be discarded. It would appear from the manner in which the equipment was removed that the thieves were not familiar with electronic equipment. So keep your eyes and ears peeled. Unfortunately the equipment is not covered by insurance so poor Hank will be off the air mobile.

LOST

3GX reports that he lost a Stanley claw hammer at the Field Day. It was new and someone may have picked it up and wonders who it belongs to.

AREC NEWS

The Ottawa area EC VE3YC reports that the AREC will provide communication for the Trans Canada canoe races to be held next year. Preliminary tests will be conducted this year and our Club will be participating. Further details will be given later.

RAMBLINGS

3VI Mac has a new SB200 tacked on to his SB100 -...- 3ABC Tommy is going to order an SB100 so that he can put his mobile KW to use on other bands -...- 3YC Jack after trying a 3BST linear with excellent results has placed an order for an SB200 -...- 3BST Gerry works back to Ottawa from Toronto with his mobile with good signals ---unfortunately was involved in a car accident which spoiled the appearance of the front end of his mini car -...- 3SH Bernie surprised us all be calling in mobile while enroute to the last Club meeting ----his SB100 is doing a fine job for him mobile---welcome to the mobile gang Bernie -...- 3CGP Glenn has returned from vacation in New Brunswick -...- 3CGO/3GX camped in Ontario for two weeks and met quite a few hams at the various camp sites -...- W2YYP/VE3 Gary has returned to work after 2 weeks vacation at his cottage at Constance Bay -...- 3FCK had a vacation in PQ and had the use of an HW12 -...- 3CQD Emil is off to NYC for a week with his trailer ---unfortunately Emil was involved in an accident while enroute to W2YYPs cottage which put his car out of action for a while ---3GX/M and W2YYP/VE3 were talking him in to the cottage when he suddenly disappeared from the air -...- 3DMU Gord and family are on a camping vacation which will include Ontario and U.S. -...- 3BGX Gib is back from a camping vacation to the Maritimes -...-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING. DRIVE CAREFULLY WHILE ON VACATION

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