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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 on the Club owned HW12 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 September 8th 66

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Radio Controlled gas powered model aircraft by VE3FCK

TECHNICAL TALK : 6 Meter Automatic Repeater Station by VE3CLW

REPORT ON THE CENTENNIAL CANOE PAGEANT WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PART PLAYED BY AMATEUR RADIO

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METER ACTIVITY

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting, the third and the last in the summer series was held out of doors at Vincent Massey Park. It was well attended despite the absentees caused by vacations. We had two out of town visitors VE3AML Rowland from Sarnia and VE3HR Bill from Scarborough. The meeting afforded the opportunity to view with envy or dismay the various mobile installations and to have an eyeball QSO with the owners.

REPORT ON THE CLUB FAMILY PICNIC

A family picnic was held at the Constance Bay Cottage of W2YYP/VE3. The Club Witch Doctor again came through with the proper incantations and we had lovely weather. We had an excellent turn out, the kiddies enjoyed their swimming and free ice-cream. The adults relaxed in lawn chairs on the nice beach quoffing liquid refreshments and extolling the virtues of being surrounded by dozens of

smiling happy children. W2YYP Gary and W5PSY Read had their boats complete with water skis available for use on the tranquil waters of Constance Bay. Many of the group had been checked out on water skis before and made the sport look quite easy (by virtue of their skill) 3DQM, Bill and 3YC Jack virgins in the art (of skiing) made their debut. They made valiant attempts but were unable to stay up for any length of time. I think those proficient in the art purposely neglect some small kink which would make the novice capable from the first. This is only a suspicion mind you, I think they fill their ski belts with helium and give the novices belts filled with lead. Your editor, the original cowardly lion, lived in fear that someone would ask him to try his hand (feet would be more appropo) Well he was shamed into it by his 12 year old son who tried it. After several choruses of "Daddy is a chicken" by #2 son and #1 daughter, the family honor was at stake. Numerous 807s by this time had helped diminish the outward signs of cowardice. Inside the hulk it was a different question, I hadnt made my funeral arrangements, the little voice inside said "Ya shouldnt oughta do it Ed" despite the fears and trepidations he swaggered (or was it staggered) forth and made two incredible attempts which needless to say were unsuccessful! Never can it be said that he didn't try. The "Chicken" stigma was broken. Here endeth the lesson. Incidentally the Picnic was held Sunday the 14th of August. A hearty vote of thanks from the Club to congenial W2YYP Gary and his charming XYL Jackie for their hospitality.'

IN APPRECIATION

Our venerable Treasurer, Hank Ballon, VE3CSF, is leaving our fair city to take up residence in Winnipeg 1 Oct. The Executive wish to express their thanks for the excellent job he has done as treasurer and wish he and his XYL the very best of luck in the gopher country. W2YYP Gary graciously "volunteered" to take over his duties for the remainder of the year.

WELCOME ABOARD

To two new members : W5PSY/VE3 Read Easton an active mobiler with a KWM2 who will be residing in Ottawa for three years and to VE3FFW Harry Bolton who is active mobile with an HW12. Welcome to the clan gentlemen!

CENTENNIAL CANOE PAGEANT

As a prelude to the Centennial Year 100 day canoe race next year, Canoes representing all Provinces and Territories Commenced a race from the Expo site in Montreal on the 22 Aug to NYC which ended on the 29 Aug. Each canoe had 2 meter rigs aboard in contact with mobiles equipped with two and 75 meter rigs. In addition two boats accompanied the racers, a technical boat and a press boat. Both boats were equipped with 2 and 75 Meter equipment. 3YC did the major end of the Ottawa link to the Centennial Commission passing traffic consisting of race results Phone patches etc as the race prgressed. The Trans Canada AREC Net on 20 handled traffic relative to race results etc to all points in Canada. 3DMU, 3VI and 3CGO to mention a few assisted 3YC in this tremendous communication task. Amateur Radio should receive some very favorable publicity from this operation. Congratulations to all concerned !

HERON ROAD BRIDGE DISASTER

Very shortly after this disaster occurred, our Club contacted EMO officials and advised them that we would standby for any communication task that they might assign us. We were not called upon but received a very nice letter from Mr. Jenkins of EMO thanking us for our offer of assistance.

GENERAL

Ron Lalonde Radio & TV on Richmond Road will give consideration with respect to parts,tubes etc upon presentation of our Club membership cards.

AREC SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

Oct 8-9 is the date for this event. Our EC 3YC will be advising details of our participation in this event.

RAMBLINGS

3BST Gerry is back in town after a course in Toronto--nice to hear you back on the air locally -...- 3YC has new SB200 linear in operation which came in handy for the Ottawa link of the Canoe Pageant caper---he also has a sore hand as the result of many hours of holding the mike during the event...- Harry 3BEB is recuperating from a trip to the hospital--speedy recovery OM -...- 3JW Jim is on SSB with an SB300 SB400 Heath combination -...- 3DQM Bill is busy getting checked out for his night flying endorsement -...- Three more mobiles 3GAH, Gord, 3GFL Hutch and 3ZN Frank have indicated interest in joining our Club and it is hoped that they will do so in the near future -...- That seems to be the extent of the news for this edition -...-