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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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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 VE3YC follows immediately after roll call. It is open to all hams.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz daily with the Club owned HW12 from approx 8 AM to 6 PM daily for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY November 10th, 1966

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: The latest in homebrew SSB Transceivers by VE3BST

REPORT ON SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST held 16 Oct 66 by VE3YC

EXCITING FILM: A Potpourri of Club Activities--FD, Social Evening Pic-nic, Poolside Party etc courtesy of various members
COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

W5PSY/VE3 Read gave an extremely interesting talk on Frequency Measurement. He covered the various aspects from receiver crystal calibrators to the exotic in commercial equipment. To illustrate the fine points he had on hand some of his equipment which he demonstrated with great dexterity. In addition to the gear on hand he briefed the group on other equipment too cumbersome to bring to the meeting. Frequency measurement is a hobby with Read and he has been successful in coming out on top in ARRL Frequency Measuring Tests. So when you ask him for a frequency check he can give to a cycle or fraction thereof. He also described some equipment he is building which will enable him to make measurements with even greater speed and ease. Three doffs of our mobile whips to you OM, many thanks for the excellent and informative presentation. VE3YC Jack had his new SB 200 linear on display with covers removed to enable members to view the inner mysteries of this latest piece of Heathkit equipment. Thank you very much Jack.

OARC AUCTION: Saturday 5 Nov at EOIT auditorium on Lees Ave. 10.30 AM check in time for equipment. Auction commences at 1 PM. Unfortunately this notice may be a little late for some postal areas, but it is included just in case.

WELCOME ABOARD

I must apologize to Keith Jones, VE3MH, and to Ted Duncan, VE3GGQ for missing their welcome to the club in the previous edition. In addition we have Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL, and Frank Lay VE3ZN. It should be noted that 3MH, 3GFL and 3ZN are active mobiles. Welcome to the Club gentlemen we are proud to have you. We have had ten new members in recent months.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

In view of the many new members and the departure of others we have prepared a new membership list which is included with this issue of the Rambler. Please keep it handy in the shack.

ELECTION NEWS

The December meeting is election night. To ensure a good turnout we always have prizes to be drawn by membership cards. VE3BEB Harry has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee who will select or attempt to select a slate of officers willing to serve in 1967. Of course on the night of the election nominations may be made from the floor, but please ask the man of your choice prior to the election if he is willing. For the benefit of the new members the President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobile amateur radio operators. This in accordance with the constitution ensures that the Club will remain a mobile club. For all other executive positions it is only necessary to be a licenced radio amateur. So start thinking about who you would like to nominate from the floor and contact them to ascertain if they are willing. The slate chosen by the Nominating Committee will be published in the December issue of the Rambler.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

The FD results are in the November issue of QST. In the two transmitter class we had a total of 531 contacts for a final score of 3186. We ranked sixth in Canada in our class in a field of 20 Canadian entries. We have done better in the past but nevertheless considering the size of our club coupled with fact that relatively few participated we did very well indeed. Would you believe another first for next year? Our thanks to Glenn VE3CGP who did an excellent job as FD Manager.

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST OCTOBER 16

Our participation in the AREC SET was scheduled for 2 PM but our crafty EC 3YC pulled it off by surprise shortly after 10 AM which certainly tested our capability. Hurricane "GERDA" was the nature of the simulated disaster which devastated a certain area thereby creating an urgent situation. 3GX assumed net control and 3ABC was despatched to the scene with his KW mobile to act as mobile net control. All AREC members were activated within a relatively short period of time and reported in. The mobiles were assigned various tasks in keeping with their mobility. A simulated total power failure occurred which put 3GX off the air until an APU was obtained. Meanwhile mobile Net control took over. It was a very fast moving and interesting exercise with lots of traffic which lasted about 2 hours. After conclusion of the exercise all stations mobile and fixed were invited to the disaster scene where coffee and donuts were served. Congratulations to 3YC and W2YYP for a fine job in the planning. Also a very hearty thanks to all those who participated for a job well done. Everyone did a fabulous job!

ADDITIONAL AREC NEWS

Harry Walker VE3EUM, SEC visited VE3YC and discussed AREC problems over the proverbial. From the latest reports from the Centennial Commission it would appear that the large scale plans for the Super Canoe race will have to be modified somewhat in keeping with the budget. In any event 3YC would like AREC members to signify their willingness to assist in the operating chore commencing the 24th May 67. A local fone patch group has been established to take Northern traffic. This is on a schedule basis and at present each member takes an evening which ensures an Ottawa outlet 7 days a week. If you have suitable 20 meter facilities 3YC would like to hear from you. One should have a beam and preferably a KW in addition.

RAMBLINGS

W5PSY Read has returned from a hunting trip north of North Bay and has filled the family larder with Moose -...- 3BGX Gib is on course in Virginia -...- W2YYP Gary has just returned from a business trip to the Maritimes -...- 3ABC Tommy has his new SB100 driving his KW mobile and has retired the HW12 to serve as standby -...- 3BRE Hank has had another disaster --he just finished building a homebrew mobile supply to replace the one stolen recently when thieves stole his mobile antenna --You are due for some better luck OM -...-

MEMBERSHIP LIST - NOVEMBER 1966

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LEGEND

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XYLs name appears after each members name, those without are single.

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