

# RAMBLER

AMATEUR RADIO



CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

CLUB FREQUENCIES  
3760 KHz, 50.4 MHz  
144.5 MHz

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

"HAPPY CENTENNIAL"

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## 1967 CENTENNIAL YEAR CLUB EXECUTIVE

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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.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz 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  
TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY January 12th, 1967

## PROGRAM

### BUSINESS:

### TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION:

(a) The new Heathkit HW "A" series of SSB transceivers. A comparison in mechanical, physical and electronic aspects to older HW series (by 3CGP)

(b) TV trouble shooting in the modern manner using a B&K Analyst (by Bob Plamer)

COFFEE & COOKIES ---RAG CHEW

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING ---ELECTION NIGHT

Our last meeting was our annual election meeting and the results are indicated at the top of this page. The election was conducted by VE3BEB assisted by VE3BST and VE3GX. Our thanks to VE3YC Jack and VE3BCO Mailes for their diligent work in obtaining the many excellent prizes. In addition to the donors listed in the last issue of the bulletin we would like to express our thanks to Tektronix for their excellent donation. VE3YC has written personal letters of appreciation to all donors.

### CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

Prior to turning the meeting over to VE3BEB for the election, VE3YC, the 1966 President expressed his appreciation to his Executive and the Club membership for the support they gave him during his tenure of office. He gave a summary of Club Achievements for 1966 which are listed hereunder:

- (a) Had a successful Spring Social Evening
- (b) Club sponsored and operated our second Spring Auction. 395 items processed and auctioned.
- (c) As a Club Project 25,000 City of Ottawa QSL cards were provided free to Ottawa district radio amateurs.
- (d) The Club sponsored and operated a QSL Bureau via P.O. Box 6161 as a service to Ottawa district radio amateurs.

- (e) Held a very successful poolside party for adults at the QTH of VE3YC
- (f) Club participated in the Trans-Canada AREC exercises in conjunction with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.
- (g) Club purchased an HW12 to replace AM equipment used by the monitor station on 3760 KHz.
- (h) Club established "Operation Tourist Assistance" for visiting radio amateurs. Appropriate signs were installed at all Ottawa Tourist Bureaus containing information on our monitoring set-up as well as telephone numbers to call in the event the visitors were not mobile.
- (i) A very successful and enjoyable family picnic was held at Constance Bay.
- (j) Club participated as the Ottawa link in the Centennial Canoe Pageant held as a prelude to the Centennial Year 100 day Canoe race.
- (k) Club members stood by during the Heron Road Bridge Disaster but were not called upon for communication assistance.
- (l) Club members participated in an extremely successful Ottawa Area AREC Simulated Emergency Test held 16 Oct 66.
- (m) Thirteen new members joined the Club most of whom are mobile. Two new DX Members joined both of whom are mobile. Our membership consists entirely of licenced radio amateurs. Our active mobile percentage is approximately 75% of the membership.
- (n) Planned a Childrens Christmas Party which turned out to be very successful. (See separate report following)

After the conclusion of the election, the new president expressed the appreciation of the Club to the retiring Executive for a job well done. He also indicated that the past Executive would indeed be a difficult act to follow and requested the support of the membership for the 1967 term.

#### REPORT ON THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This popular event was held on December 11th. 43 Children accompanied by their proud parents attended. Movies, milk, sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and presents were the order of the day. The parents enjoyed coffee, cookies and sandwiches as well. Certainly everyone had a most enjoyable time. The presents selected by 3YC and his XYL Yvonne were excellent as evidenced by the many complimentary remarks received on them. Our thanks also to 3CQD Emil who obtained the film, projector and screen. He also did a fine job as projectionist. Our thanks also to those who assisted in the serving of the goodies. This party was the last official function planned and implemented by the retiring Executive and I think all of us agree that they did a wonderful job. Three doffs of our mobile whips men!

#### SPRING AUCTION

Our Club will be sponsoring and operating the Spring Auction. It will be held at the BMO Headquarters 495 Richmond Road 29 April 1967. So start assembling your items in preparation. The rules will be the same as last year i.e. registration of items from 9.30 AM until 12 noon. Auction from 1 PM to 5 PM. It is requested that all members publicize the auction as much as possible. It will be given frequent publicity on the Pot Hole Net. If any of the members wish to donate items to the Club for auction, they will be received with open arms. Anyone wishing to help in any capacity please indicate your preference to any member of the Executive.

#### INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE

Our new Technical Adviser, Read, W5PSY/VE3, has agreed to head up an Interference Committee devoted to the resolution of TVI and HI FI problems. The Committee will also assist in locating power line interference that at times plague us. I am sure that Read would appreciate volunteers to serve on his committee, so if you have a desire or feel you have a talent in this direction, please give Read a call. The scope and terms of reference of the Committee will be promulgated in a future issue of the the Rambler. Progress of course will be reported on at regular meetings.

#### ITS THAT TIME AGAIN !

The annual Club Dues are due! We have had a very successful year and as a result the club coffers are getting a mite low! Your promptness would be greatly appreciated and will ensure that your name appears on the Centennial

Membership List which will be coming out in a few months time. The dues are \$3.50 per year for all classes of membership except DX. DX membership is \$1.00 per year. If you are unable to attend the next few meetings please complete the form attached with this issue of the Rambler and send it along with a cheque in the appropriate amount to our Treasurer. The name and address is on the form.

### RAMBLINGS

3CGP Glenn has purchased one of the new HW32A SSB transceivers as a mate for his HW12---guess there are quite a few changes in design incorporated in the new "A" HW series--be sure to hear Glenns talk on the on these units at the next meeting ---- Understand that Harry 3BEB is also considering an HW32A to compliment his HW12 ---- Santa Claus brought a new HW12A to Gord 3GAH so we should soon be hearing him on SSB ---- 3YC Jack swapped his SB200 for a B&K colour and black and white TV analyser, it is quite a gadget---actually transmits test patterns as well as the traditional dots hatches etc. It is quite a piece of equipment and will also be demonstrated at the next meeting -- Jack is also on 2 meters with a two meter lunch box ---- W2YYP/VE3 has a fixed antenna up and is looking for some gear for the home QTH ---His RTTY equipment is functioning well on receive and when he obtains some fixed station equipment he will be in the transmitting business ---- 3BST Gerry is still working on his latest homebrew equipment which we will see demonstrated at a future meeting ---- Lyle 3CEZ is knocking off lots of DX on 20 ---- Read W5PSY/VE3 has his two meter beam in operation and has worked into northern NY State which is pretty good for a TWOer ----he also has a dipole up for 75 and puts out a very good signal ---- Thats all for this session ----

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the Executive I wish to to extend to you and yours the very best wishes for health and prosperity in 1967. May this, our Centennial Year be a memorable one for you and the family.