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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

CLUB FREQUENCIES
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144.5 MHz

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POT HOLE NET: OFFICIAL CLUB NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760KHz. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by VE3YC follows immediately after roll call. Open to all amateurs.

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

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY, February 9th, 1967

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TALK: Centennial Canoe Race Communications by VE3YC

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION: Swan 350 SSB transceiver
by W2YYP/VE3

COFFEE & COOKIES-RAGCHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Bob Palmer gave an interesting demonstration with a 25" color TV and the B&K Analyst. Unfortunately some difficulty was experienced with the B&K unit however despite this, Bob was able to give the members a good idea of the capabilities and techniques required in color and B&W servicing. Our thanks to Bob for a most interesting demonstration and to his XYL for forfeiting the Dean Martin show! Also thanks to Gary W2YYP/VE3 who provided the transportation for the TV and speaker to say nothing of the muscle involved.

Glenn VE3CGP brought his HW12 and new HW32A and gave a talk on the the mechanical, physical and electronic differences between the new and old series of Heathkit SSB transceivers. This was most interesting since a number of the members have the HW12 and are contemplating buying one of the new 20 meter series. Glenn also covered the problems encountered in re-calibrating the unit for Canadian use and the attendant adjustments necessary. Thank you very much indeed. Well presented and well done!

TRIBUTE TO A SILENT KEY

Alex Reid, VE2BE became a silent key on the 27th of January 1967 at the age of 81. Alex was the Canadian Director of ARRL for over 25 years. Even after his retirement from ARRL he attended every hamfest possible. He will certainly be missed by the amateur radio fraternity in general and especially by his old buddies on the daily Professional Loafers Net on 3790 KHz. On behalf of the Club, I wish to extend our sympathies to his family and friends. Anyone wishing to make a contribution in his memory to the Canadian Cancer

Fund may do so via Hal Coram, VE2NB, 185 Simcoe Ave., Mount Royal, P.Q.

SPRING AUCTION 29 APRIL 67 EMO Headquarters 495 Richmond Road

It was decided at the last Executive meeting that our Club would operate the auction in a manner similar to auctions held in other parts of Canada and the U.S. Admission to the event will be in the form of an auctionable item or by means of a 50 cent fee if preferred by the attendee. All attendees will be eligible for a door prize. Registration of items will commence at 9.30 AM on the morning of the auction and the auction itself will commence at 1 PM and run through until approximately 5 PM.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS WITHIN DRIVING RANGE OF OTTAWA

Please ensure that your members are made aware of our auction. Everyone is welcome to participate.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Executive wishes to thank all those members who paid their dues. Those of you who were unable to attend the last regular meeting but have paid your dues will find a membership card included with this issue of the Rambler. For the benefit of those unable to attend this meeting and have not paid their dues, a reminder will be included with this bulletin. We hope to have a new membership roster available for inclusion with the April issue of the Rambler.

CENTENNIAL CANOE RACE COMMUNICATIONS AND PLANS

On January 30th, 1967, representatives from the various agencies involved with the Centennial Canoe race met in Ottawa to discuss Communications and other problems related to the event. Murray, VE2AUU, National Emergency Co-ordinator; Jack VE3YC, Assistant National Emergency Co-ordinator and two observers represented the AREC. Also attending were representatives from the Navy, Army and Airforce. As indicated in our meeting program, Jack VE3YC will give a talk on the route of the race as well as the rôles to be played by the various agencies.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the various Clubs and Organizations for their congratulations and good wishes with respect to our tenth anniversary which coincides with Centennial Year. We are pleased that you took the trouble to mention us in your bulletins and Magazines. Your editor is presently researching the records for data so that a brief history of the Club may be incorporated in a future issue.

RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to Hutch VE3GFL and his XYL Nancy on the birth of their first harmonic, a 7 lb "Receiver"---I am sure that by the time you receive this bulletin, Hutch will be able to expound with authority on the differences between a dipole and a diaper --- Bill VE3DQM was in town recently for a short vacation from Resolute Bay---Bill has had his sojourn extended somewhat but will be down in July for another all too brief holiday ---Bill maintains contact with his XYL via fone patch weekly --- Ron 3BSZ who left Ottawa to remuster from a Com Op to a technician graduated as an RCAF Radar Technician and is now stationed at CFB Trenton--- Congratulations OM --- Jack VE3YC has added a B&K transistor analyser to his growing crop of good test equipment and is busy fixing all his transistorized devices --- I was a little premature in announcing Gord VE3GAH's new HW12A---he had it on order but due to popular demand it will be some time before it is delivered --- VE3BRE Hank the man plagued with many thefts is back on the air again mobile --We doff our mobile whips to you OM you certainly never did say die --Nice to hear you on again --- Gary W2YYP/VE3 has a Swan 350 SSB transceiver on order for use as a fixed station ---I do hope it arrives for the meeting --like you're billed on the program ! --- Read W5PSY/VE3 has acquired a mobile FM unit which he has fired up on the local 144 MHz frequencies as a fixed station --- Jack 3YC is also on FM and enjoying the experience ---FM is now booming in the old Ottawa valley in keeping with the increased use all over Canada and the U.S. by virtue of surplus taxi and other similar equipment --- That seems to be it for now ---I always think of other items after the bulletin has gone to bed ---.