

RAMBLER

CLUB CALL: VE3RAM



CLUB FREQUENCIES
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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, March 9th, 1967

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS (Very Short)

ATTENTION ALL XYLs and YLs: You are cordially invited to Attend this Special Meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. George A. Lee, Chief of Cultural Division, Centennial Commission who will give a talk on Centennial Year.

FILM SHOWING 1966 CLUB ACTIVITIES: Spring Social, Poolside Party at VE3YCs, Family Picnic at Constance Bay, Childrens Christmas Party. Many members and XYLs are in starring roles, as well as their children.

COFFEE & COOKIES

GENERAL RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Jack Whittingham, VE3YC, Assistant National Emergency Co-ordinator gave a very humorous and interesting talk on the Centennial Canoe Race as well as communication plans for this most unusual event. I think that they are trying to put Vic Tannys out of business! Jack traced the route by means of a large map and I am sure that most of us did not realize the scope of the race and the detailed planning that must have gone into it. Many thanks Jack for a very excellent presentation! A demonstration of the Swan 350 was also scheduled for this meeting but unfortunately Gary W2YYP/VE3 did not receive it until after the meeting date. This demonstration will be given at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

It is anticipated that the 1967 membership roster will be included in with the April issue of the Rambler. Any of the members knowing of persons intending

to join the Club should be advised to do so before the roster has been completed. Our thanks to all of you who have paid your dues. More membership cards will be included with this issue of the Rambler. The final notice for those in arrears will also be included. If you are unable to attend this meeting please submit your dues as per the notice.

SPRING AUCTION

29 APRIL is the date so start gathering your items ready for this event. We will need assistance from the membership so stand-by for our request. The auction will be held at EMO Headquarters, 495 Richmond Road.

CLUB EMBLEM DECALS

Proper decals have been ordered for use on your vehicle. These are of the self-adhesive (no water required) transparent variety. As you know we supplied all members with a cardboard version which was not too satisfactory. Due to the expense involved, the new decals will be available to members for the paltry sum of .25¢ which will help to defray the cost.

CLUB HISTORY

We are endeavoring to compile a history of the Club. Unfortunately some of the earlier records are missing. Anyone having Club records such as minutes of meeting etc. is requested to advise VE3GX.

RADIO REGULATIONS

Amended copies of the 1964 regulations pertaining to amateur radio operation are available for the asking at any club meeting.

RAMBLINGS

Gord VE3GAH has his new HW12A in operation ---he had a few teething problems with it --hope that all have been now resolved--nice to hear you on SSB --- Jack 3YC has turned his hand to carpentry of late and has transformed his Rec Room into a Jazz Room where devotees of this style can enjoy it at appropriate audio levels without disturbing the rest of the household. Gary W2YYP/VE3 has his new Swan 350 operating from the fixed location--no longer is it necessary to sit in the car on frosty mornings for the NET --Sounds very good, and he has been able to work some of his old buddies in W/K land. Tom 3ABC is enjoying KW mobile all band operation and has recently acquired a new tape recorder as an addition to his equipment --- Gord 3DMU recently returned from yet another course --you must be bulging with gen by now OM --- 3FCK Fred has completed a new RC plane and can hardly wait until better weather to fly it --- Lyle 3CEZ experimenting with hetrodyne VFOs for use on VHF bands --- Gib 3BGX has his new homebrew linear on the air and puts out a very potent signal indeed --- Glenn 3CGP is building a separate power supply for his new HW32A which is a companion to his HW12 ---guess he will be able to work both bands simultaneously --- That would seem to be the story for this spasm ---some of the gang must be buried beneath our tremendous snow banks ---W5PSY/VE3 and family settled a skating challenge with 3GX/3CGO and family recently --- no damage was reported ---except to the lungs which were not accustomed to the fresh air --other than stiff limbs,all survived the ordeal --- Don't forget to unshackle the little woman and bring her along to the meeting ---I'm sure she will enjoy the evening! ---.