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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday & 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. 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, April 13th, 1967

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATIONS:

- (a) Latest VE3BST Homebrew creations: All Band SSB Transceiver Remote VFO Selectoject combination, 2KW PL172 Linear.
- (b) Swan 350 SSB Transceiver by W2YYP/VE3

COFFEE & COOKIES

GENERAL RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Mr. George A. Lee, Chief of Cultural Division, Centennial Commission, gave a most interesting and stirring talk on Centennial Activities. He also showed two very excellent color films relating to Centennial Events. The home color movie screening of the 1966 Club activities provided a most interesting change of pace. The Childrens Christmas Party was added since the last screening of the activities and afforded the proud parents the opportunity of observing their moppets in ever living color. The ladies attending the meeting certainly contributed to the general decor. Our thanks to 3YCs XYL Yvonne and to Doreen 3CGO for their contributions of sandwiches and cake respectively. A most pleasant change from the usual fare.

ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

The Spring Auction sponsored by our Club will be held at EMO Headquarters, 495 Richmond Road, Saturday, 29th April. Prizes Galore as well as an opportunity to unload your surplus junk, in exchange of course, for some new and exotic junk from the depths of someone elses basement. The doors open at 10 AM for registration of items. The actual auction will commence at 1PM continuing until closing time at approx 5 PM. Sandwiches and coffee will be available for attendees at a very low cost. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services as a worker, please contact 3GX.

WELCOME ABOARD

Two new Club Members: Mike Patriarche, VE3DNJ, an active mobileer. Bill Stott, VE3BFI, who is returning back to amateur radio with a re-issued call after quite a few years off the air. Bill has an SB 101 on order.

APRIL 1967 Membership List

Included with this issue of the Rambler is the 1967 membership list. There are a few deletions which are counterbalanced by additions.

Past President Awards

As a Centennial Project, the Club prepared framed copies of the Club Emblem bearing their name, call sign and the year that they were President. These were formally presented at the last meeting. Not all the Past Presidents were in attendance but their Presidential Awards will be delivered to them at a later date. This includes you Mike K7RLK across the pond in DL land! Wish I could deliver yours personally! Hope it arrives in good condition!

CALL LETTER LICENCE PLATES

As a Centennial Project our Club has been attempting to carry on the struggle for Call letter licence plates for the Province of Ontario. As you know Ontario is the only Province without this privilege. The following extract is the culmination of a series of letters and is from the Minister of Transport, the Hon. Irwin Hasket, dated February 23rd 1967 QUOTE: "There is no question in my mind that your request is reasonable and if possible I would certainly wish to make such licence plates available to your group. However, the Department does have a difficult problem in respect of this type of request. There are a number of organizations performing significant public service, as in the case of your organization, that would like to have special identity of their motor vehicles to give recognition and assist in the services they are performing. You will well appreciate that from the Department's point of view the same treatment should be accorded to all these persons and organizations. Vehicle plates are manufactured by the inmates of one of the Ontario penal institutions at a cost of some \$600,000.00. To introduce a number of new series of plates would add considerable cost to their manufacture and also to the cost of administration in issuing these special series. The issuance of a special series which would remain with the owner of the vehicle of course is contrary to the principle in effect at the present time whereby the registration plate must remain with the motor vehicle. To institute a system whereby the registration plate would remain with the owner rather than the vehicle would further add to the expense and difficulties in the administration of the motor vehicle registration. There is no objection to the use of a similar type plate to identify your radio call letters being used on the motor vehicle provided that it does not interfere with the display of the registration plate as required under The Highway Traffic Act.

The Department is studying the feasibility of the issuance of a more permanent type of plate which would remain in effect for a period longer than one year and the matter of issuing special series of plates under this system will be given every consideration." Unquote.

From the foregoing it is apparent that the Minister is in agreement. It is also evident that some senior Departmental official is still opposed. The reasons stated are the usual type which are initially presented by any Province or State. We have written to ARRL for help in the way of supporting documents used by the various States and Provinces in answer to these objections. After sufficient documentation another letter will be written. NOTE: IF THE RSO OR ANY OTHER ONTARIO ORGANIZATION WISH TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO ORGANIZATION

From the many Club Bulletins and Amateur Radio publications it is evident that a Canadian Organization will emerge despite the valiant fight being conducted by Noel Eaton. The arguments against such an organization certainly have some merit. The first step is the "Confederation" of all Canadian Provincial Organizations most of which are duly incorporated bodies. Problems of travel & expense can be resolved at a later date. I personally believe in a simple approach which may have some merit and provide the necessary answer to the problems of travel, expense and adequate representation to the D.O.T. in Ottawa. I would be glad to present the nucleus of a plan for "Step 2" if some body larger than our Club is interested.

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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 -...- 3ECK 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! -...-

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LEGEND

PRES: President, V.P: Vice President, T.A: Technical Advisor, P.C: Publicity Chairman, TRES: Treasurer, SEC: Secretary, P.Pr: Past President, P.V.P: Past Vice President.

Note: XYLS name appears after each members name. Those without are single.

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