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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 radio 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: Vincent Massey Park

TIME & DATE: 7.30 PM, THURSDAY, 8 June 67

PROGRAM

In keeping with the practice of former years, Club meetings for the months of June, July and August will be out-of-door type informal meetings. The June 8th meeting will be held in the same area as last year and is designed to enable members to view other mobile installations as well as provide an opportunity for an eye-ball type QSO. The earlier time is designed to take advantage of daylight. Come and bring the family!

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at EMO HQ on the Richmond Road to enable Mr. Jenkins EMO Co-ordinator for Ottawa, Carleton Co., and the City of Eastview to utilize his equipment to illustrate his talk. Mr. Jenkins outlined the EMO organization at both Provincial and Federal level and associated responsibilities. He also described the present Provincial Radio Network as well as that of the police, fire and public utilities. The future plans with respect to communications were given and some portable units were available for the scrutiny of the members. I am sure that most of us were not aware of tremendous progress that has been made by EMO in the Ottawa area and Mr. Jenkins is to be congratulated for his successful efforts which must have entailed a great deal of dedicated work on his part. Thank you very much indeed Mr. Jenkins for a most interesting and informative talk!

Our second guest speaker was Rees Powell, VE3DJK from Cornwall who is one of two RSO delegates representing the Ottawa DOT district. Rees went into the history of RSO describing in detail the many problems and shortcomings which existed in the past. He outlined the present organization and their future plans. It would appear that RSO is forging ahead and much new blood has been introduced which will result in an organization which will truly be representative of amateur radio in Ontario. Rees was so convincing that 10 new members signed up at the conclusion of his stirring address. Membership in RSO is for one year from the date of application. All Ontario amateurs interested in the welfare and future of amateur radio should join and thereby lend

their support. If for some reason you do not like RSO or the way they are handling things, the only way to correct the situation is to join and let your opinions be known through your representative. Knocking the organization from without will accomplish nothing! Join and then let your voice be heard! Thank you very much Rees for your interesting talk and I do hope you will visit us again some time in the not too distant future. To join send \$2.00 to Radio Society of Ontario Inc., P.O. Box, 334, Station "U", Toronto 18, Ontario. Be sure to include your name, call, address, DOT district.

FIELD DAY JUNE 24/25 67

That day of days is rolling around again. Our FD Chairman, Read, W5PSY/VE3 had to relinquish his post due to the pressure of business. Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL has been appointed in his place. Ron is assisted by Gord, VE3DMU and Bernie, VE3SH. The FD site will be at the farm of Bill Manson, VE3YK as it has been for the past several years. To get there proceed along highway 17 to the Constance Bay turn-off, immediately upon leaving 17 you will see a hot dog stand in the form of a bus. Near the stand is a dirt road heading in a northerly direction. Take this road at the end of which you will find a YMCA Camp. Turn left and continue for over a mile to Mansons farm which is located on your right hand side. There will be signs enroute to assist you. It is very easy to find and a convenient distance from Ottawa. Ron 3GFL will be calling you to find out whether or not you will be attending. Participate and even if you think you are a bum operator there are many things you can do to assist and still have lots of fun. We will be running two transmitters, One C.W. and one S.S.B.

OTTAWA 6 METER AM REPEATER

This repeater I am sure is unique in VHF circles. VE2CCC has been operating since November 11th, 1966 despite some problems encountered during the month of February. The transmitter output is 12 watts on 50.50 Mhz and the receiver input is 144.90 Mhz with a 2 microvolt turn-on threshold. The transmitting ant. is a $\frac{1}{4}$ wave vertical ground plane and the receiving antenna is a $\frac{1}{2}$ wave vertical dipole. So far the best dx is as follows: Ottawa VE3CLW/3 100 MW walkie talkie, Gouverneur N.Y W2AKZ using 75 W and horizontal beam. VE3CGD/M 15 miles east of Pembroke Ont. using 15 w. and $\frac{5}{8}$ Wave vertical. 15 Miles East of Hawkesbury Ont VE2ASG/M using 30 watts and a $\frac{5}{8}$ vertical. Art VE3CGD and Andre VE3CLW are to complimented for their unique contributions to VHF by virtue of this 2 meter to 6 meter AM repeater. It certainly is a first in the annals of VHF repeaters. Congratulations men!

ATTENTION ALL VHF ENTHUSIASTS

The NRC Auditorium on Sussex Drive Friday June 23rd 1967 at 8.00 PM will headline Bill Sykes G2HCG as guest speaker for all interested amateurs. Bill is the managing director of "J" Beam Aerials Ltd, the European developer of the Skeleton Slot VHF antenna. Bill is the #1 European to contact Puerto Rico via 2 meter moon bounce. He holds daily schedules with the Isle of Wight daily on 2 meters and 432 Mhz a distance of well beyond the line of sight. He will be in town visiting an old friend W5PSY/VE3 and has graciously agreed to address the local amateurs on the subject of VHF antennas generally and in particular the Skeleton Slot. He will also cover other aspects of VHF and will be pleased to answer any VHF questions from the audience. We are attempting to publicize his visit as much as possible but rely on you to advise other amateurs that may not be associated with local clubs. Spread the gospel and lets have a nice turn-out for Bill who is one of the most prominent European VHF amateurs. All interested amateurs are cordially invited to attend.

RAMBLINGS

Bill VE3DQM is back from the frigid Northlands and is again putting out a most potent mobile signal ---welcome home Bill --- VE4BY ex 3CSF and his charming XYL Fran were recent visitors from Winnipeg ---Hank operates mobile only at present but manages to work into Ottawa ---they are gradually getting acclimatized to Winnipeg --- VE3BRE Hank is now a civilian after many years of distinguished service with the RCAF ---Best of luck to you in your new civilian job OM --- Jack Whittingham Jr has been assigned the call of VE3BYL and has a Swan 350 with AC and DC power supply---he is about or has tried his Phone licence and will soon be on fone mobile and fixed --- Bill VE3BFI has his SB 101 completed and is operational fixed after many years away from amateur radio ---welcome back Bill --- VE3GAH Gord has his new HW12AC working FB fixed and mobile and puts out very good signal --- Glen ex VE2BZN former VE3BPT is now signing VE3BMJ in Ottawa --welcome back to Ottawa we missed you OM --- VE3YC Jack is converting his garage into an item complementary to his swimming pool --- VE3VI Mac is now SSB mobile with his SB 100 and putting out a very FB signal ---.