

RAMBLER

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 Morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 Khz. The Club Sponsored SWAP NET has been discontinued for the summer months.

MONITORING FACILITY: SUMMER HOURS--VE3CGO monitors 3760 Khz daily from approx 9 AM to 6.30 PM for local mobile, or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: Poolside at the QTH of 3YC, 512 Sherbourne Road

TIME & DATE: 7.00 PM, THURSDAY 13 July 67

PROGRAM

In keeping with our summer informal meetings, VE3YC has again generously offered his facilities at the home QTH for a Club evening of eye-ball QSOs and a refreshing dip in the pool. So bring along the XYL or YL and liquid refreshments of your choice if desired. The Club will provide a modest repast later in the evening. Due to space limitations it is necessary to restrict the evening to ADULTS and Club members only. If you dont wish to participate in the swimming come along for the social aspect. In the event that inclement wx rears its ugly head, check in on 3760Kc at 6 PM on the evening of the event or call 3GX or 3YC to ascertain if it has been called off. If the weather is unsuitable, the event will be re-scheduled for the following Thursday, 20th July. CU there !

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was an out of door informal meeting at Vincent Massey Park. Unfortunately the weather man did not co-operate but despite the rain some 17 members braved the elements and enjoyed the usual opportunity to look over the various mobile installations.

REPORT ON FIELD DAY

I think that I can say without fear of contradiction that this years FD was the dampest on record. Torrential rains and storms plagued the valiant band of members under the proud banner of VE3RAM at the farm of Bill Manson VE3YK. The two stations, one SSB and the other CW were in tents and at times, even with cans on, it was difficult if not impossible to copy field day stations, due to noise of the rain on the tents. The noise was so severe that off shift operators had difficulty in sleeping. Despite the overwhelming odds, I am pleased to announce that we had the highest number of contacts of any FD to date. After duplicates had been removed from the logs we had 374 contacts on

on CW and 353 contacts on SSB for a total of 727 contacts. Our claimed score is 4,362 which will or should be augmented by 600 points for the "spirit of FD". This latter 600 points is to be added to the score by ARRL after log checks have been made. Our final score should be 4,962. A very FB show indeed for the size of our Club and the conditions under which we operated. We certainly owe a vote of thanks to our FD Manager Ron VE3GFL ably assisted by his committee consisting of Bernie, VE3SH and Gord VE3DMU. You gentlemen are to be congratulated on a job well done. Ron wishes to express his thanks to the members that supported the FD by virtue of their operating and physical skills. He would also like to express his thanks to Lyle 3CEZ for the use of his home brew SSB transceiver which was used on CW and to Read W5PSY/VE3 for his KWM2 which was used on SSB. Our thanks also to Bill Manson, VE3YK for the use of his ideal FD site and for the assistance in many forms that he rendered. Our APU was thru the courtesy of Mr. Jenkins of EMO. The APU was a brand new one and performed beautifully under the adverse conditions. Thank you again one and all. Without you we could do nothing. Three doffs of our mobile whips!

PREVIOUS FD SCORES FOR COMPARISONS (2 Transmitter Class 150W unless indicated)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. CONTACTS</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>	<u>STANDING IN CANADA</u>
1966	531	3686	6th
1965	664	4134	1st
1964	521	3216	4th
1963	515	3240	2nd
1962	405	3870	1st (under 30W extra multiplier)
1961	584	5481	? (under 30W " " " 3 Trans.)
1960	494	2976	1st

Unfortunately I do not have the figures prior to 1960 which are probably elsewhere in our records. As you can see we have had three firsts and it looks as if we have another winner in 1967! Not bad considering the competition from the big Ontario and Quebec Clubs!

COMING ATTRACTION FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

A family picnic will be held at the Constance Bay cottage of W2YYP/VE3 Sunday July 30th. If at NET time on this date the weather proves to be unsuitable, the outing will be re-scheduled for Sunday August 13th. We had a wonderful time last year and I am sure this year will be no exception! It is suggested that you arrive before noon and have your lunch there and if desired bring sufficient food for supper. Bring your lawn chairs and whatever liquid refreshments are required by all members of the family. Don't forget your swim suits, the swimming is safe for even the youngest member of your family. To locate the cottage drive to Constance Bay and proceed approx 1.8 miles past the fire station and look for the name RYAN on a sign on your right hand side. 3760 will be monitored from the cottage to assist those having difficulty. I understand that there will be the usual water show & la water skis for those with the necessary guts (a big belly does not qualify --fortunately)

RAMBLINGS

Congrats to Gerry 3BST and Pat on the arrival of a "transmitter" named Michael Charles --the score is now 4 girls and 2 boys ---- 3GGQ Ted and family on a trailer vacation to Maritimes ---- 3CGP Glenn and family also have hitched up their trailer and headed for same destination ---- ditto for Glen 3BMJ without a trailer ---- 3SH Bernie and family on vacation at a cottage on Mississippi Lake ---- W2YYP/VE3 has his SWAN operating from the cottage and is commuting to work ---- VE3DMU Gord and VE3BGX Gib can be heard from various camp sites each weekend ---boy they sure started early --real avid campers ---- 3YC Jack is presently spending a week in the Montreal area visiting EXPO ---- 3CQD Emil is active mobile for the summer ---- 3BST Gerry is taking a summer course in Toronto ---- 3VI Mac had a vacation trip to L.I. N.Y. and was able to keep in touch by mobile ---- Ron 3GFL used his mobile to summon police to an accident involving a motorcycle and a small child and made an emergency run to the hospital with the child who fortunately was not severely injured. The monitor station is proving very valuable to members camping/vacationing and for emergencies as usual.---

73 & HAPPY MOBILING AND VACATIONING ---DRIVE CAREFULLY

DONT FORGET THE POOLSIDE EVENING IN LIEU OF THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING ALSO THE FAMILY PICNIC AT CONSTANCE BAY

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