

RAMBLER

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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

CLUB FREQUENCIES
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144.5 Hz

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club Net. Meets every Saturday and 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. Both Nets are open to all amateurs. Membership in the Club is not a requirement for participation. If you have any items to swap or require items, contact VE3YC.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 Khz SSB and 146.940 Mhz FM from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM daily for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 14 Sept 67

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TALK: 2 Meter Amateur Radio FM Operation in Ottawa
And Other Cities (by Read W5PSY)

FILM: Short BTCO (20 Min.)

SHOW & TELL: New Model VSWR Meter (by Gary W2YYP)

Printed Circuit Version of 3760 Khz
FET Oscillator for spotting purposes
(by Ed VE3GX)

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was the final out door meeting of the summer series and was held at Vincent Massey Park. Vacations and weather had an adverse effect on the attendance.

NEW MONITORING FACILITY

It will be noted that under the heading of Monitoring Facility that our Club now provides a monitoring service on the VE2CRA repeater (Ottawa area) I am sure that this service will prove to be as beneficial as the service

provided for the past 9 years on 3760 Khz . The rig is a GE mobile combination which was donated to the Club by Gord, VE3BTF. The rig was supplied less crystals, tubes, mike and speaker . The Club purchased the necessary crystals. W5PSY and VE3GX filled the seemingly endless number of empty tube sockets. Read, W5PSY in his capacity of Technical Adviser ordered the crystals and did all the necessary alignment and adjustments. The service commenced operation 31 Aug 67 and is presently using a temporary battery-come-AC combination as a power source. It is planned to make a full AC conversion as soon as the necessary components become available. Anyone knowing a cheap source of type 6BH6 tubes please donctact VE3GX. Our thanks to Gord VE3BTF for his kind donation.

ARRL ONTARIO SECTION CONVENTION -OTTAWA ONT. 3&4 NOV 67.

The annual convention of the Ontario Section will be held at the El Mirador Motor Inn on the Queensway at Metcalfe Street in Ottawa 3 and 4 Nov 67 under the sponsorship of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club. Pre-registration is \$4.00 for OMs and \$2.50 for XYLs. Registration at the door will cost a total of \$8.00 for the OM and XYL/YL. The registrants are entitled to view the exhibits, meet the gang at an eyeball QSO and dance on the Friday evening (live orchestra) and a chance at all the prizes plus a ladies bus tour of Ottawa. The banquet will be held Saturday night and will cost \$6.00 per person and will include Fillet Mignon, wine and end up with flaming baked Alaska. It will also provide another chance for prizes including the major prizes. Pre-registration fees may be sent anytime up to 14 Oct 67 and a receipt will be mailed to you and your tickets held at the convention for your arrival. Cheques should include exchange and be made payable to "1967 Ontario Division ARRL Convention" and address to Guy Eon, VE3LM, 2262 Highway 16, Ottawa 12, Ontario. The rooms at this new Motor Inn are \$12.00 to \$16.00 per day single, and 16.00 to \$21.00 double. Be sure to state your requirements along with the registration if you are from out of town.

PRIZES: Your Choice of Heathkit SB 101 and AC power supply kit or Heathkit Electronic organ, or Heathkit GR180 Color TV. All are in kit form. Other prizes: Solartron Oscilloscope, Weekend for two at Le Chantecler resort plus many more too numerous to mention. There are many special ladies prizes as well. Our Club has been asked to assist in any way possible and we are doing so by means of publicity in our bulletin which has a wide circulation, and on our Nets. We have also been requested to handle the "talk-in" on the mobile frequency of 3760 Khz on on 146.940/146.460 Mhz FM. We also have agreed to help Jack VE3YC who is the Chairman of the Space and Prizes Committee . It would certainly appear that the Convention will indeed be a fun one. Our very best wishes to the O.A.R.C . I am sure it will be most successful.

RAMBLINGS

DX MEMBER NEWS: From Caroline Larson, lovely XYL of Mike Larson K7RLK ex K5IJV/VE3, former President of our Club, originator of the Monitor Station idea and founder of the Pot Hole Net. Mike and family have returned from Ramstein Germany where he commanded the 2874th GEEIA Sq., Ramstein AB, Germany. Mike has had 32 years distinguished service with the USAF and is now returning to flying duties as a pilot and will do a one year tour in Viet Nam. After his tour he will then think about retirement. Their daughter Charlotte is now 19 and is engaged. Gordon is now 16 . How time does fly! The Larsons extend their best wishes to all members and their families. We in turn wish you all the best and hope that maybe Mike will get one last assignment back in Ottawa before he hangs up his spurs -...- MORE DX MEMBER NEWS: Also had a very nice letter from Bob Andersen, K9YZA/6 who also used to sign portable and mobile VE3 and was an active member of our Club. Bob, Bonnie his XYL and family have been in sunny California for nearly 3 Years. In October the whole family go on a 3 year posting to Japan. They are studying Japanese and Bob reports that he can say "Beer" in 3 dialects already. The Andersens after three girls have recently produced a "stem winder" named Scott. Our congratulations ! Bob is mobile with an NCX3 and has an Eldico 100 Watt SSB rig and 51J3 receiver complete with a 2 meter and tri band beams. His 6 meter activities were short lived due to some strange malady which affects TV sets in California only! Best wishes to you folks and I am sure you will enjoy your tour in the "Rand of the Rotus Brossom" EVEN MORE DX MEMBER NEWS: 3YC has worked Keith Jones ex VE3MH who is now G3WLJ operating from Orpington Kent using a KW2000A SSB transceiver. -...- LOCAL NEWS: 3GGQ Ted is now in his new QTH on Tara Drive ---not too far from Gerry 3BST -...- Congrats to Hank VE4BY (ex 3CSF) and his XYL Fran on the the new "Transmitter" Bruce Conrad---their first -...- Congrats also to Glenn VE3CGP and Marion on their new "Transmitter" Stuart Charles Alexander ---now they have one of each (continued on page three)

QST Subscription rates are up----\$6.50 U.S. (\$7.02 Canadian plus money order)
-...- 3DMU Gord, 3GFL Hutch, and 3FTJ Fred received honorable mention in
the Ontario column of the Sept 67 QST for their mobile emergency work in
connection with the DC8 crash in Ottawa May 20th 67. They have been nominated
for an ARRL Public Service Award ---- Good work men and 3 doffs of our mobile
whips to you -...- 3DQM Bill has been busily engaged in building a 2 car
garage for his 3 cars ---we should soon hear him back on the air again. -...-
3DMU Gord in addition to being mobile on 3760 Khz is now mobile on 2 meter
FM and is enjoying it very much -...- 3YC Jack is very busy in connection
with his job as "Space and Prizes Chairman" for the convention ---he is also
still enjoying his pool ---which incidently now has water in it -...- 3CDC
Doug is back from a vacation in the Maritimes and enjoyed his recently acq-
uired Eico 753 Transceiver while away -...- 3CEZ Lyle has swapped his
Homebrew 5 Band SSB transceiver with "Andy the Horsetrader (VE2AN) " for
some commercially made fixed type of SSB equipment ---Whatever are we going
to do for a C.W. rig next Field Day ---What a terrible thing to do -...-
3GX/3CGO have their 20 meter fixed ZL Special Beam working in conjunction
with the HW 32 ---Dgreen gets a kick out of working with increased signal
strength -...- Mike 3DNJ is leaving his RCAF job as a Hercules pilot to
return to Carleton University to obtain his Masters Degree---Best of luck OM
-...- 3BMJ Glen is having loads of fun boating in the basement of his new
home -...- Congratulations to 3BYL Jack on passing his Advanced Amateur
ticket ----Jack is making full use of it on most bands both fixed and mobile
with his SWAN 350 -...- Gary W2YYP/VE3 has moved back into Ottawa from his
Constance Bay cottage ---He reports the failure of his Centennial Project
(get 3GX up on water skis or maybe its just get 3GX) -...- W5PSY/VE3
Read is very busy these daze working on various VE2CRA FM repeater projects
-...- 73 Magazine has yet another publisher and things are looking up ---
think all their circulation problems have been resolved ---If you have any
trouble with your subscription I have discovered that if you mark you letter
Attention Hilda Wetherbee" and you will get prompt action ---her salary should
be doubled immediately since she seems to be a Gem -...- This has been a
long bulletin, hope you read it hi -...-

73 & Happy Mobiling --- Hope you all had a nice vacation !

CU you at the Meeting