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AMATEUR RADIO



CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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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 daily from approx. 8 AM to 6,30 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039

TIME & DATE: 8.15 PM, THURSDAY 12 Oct 67

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

REPORT ON CONVENTION PROGRESS(by VE3YC)

DEMONSTRATION: Of an Audio Meter Reader which enables Sightless Radio Amateurs to read transmitter meters and tune up their rigs. This is a prototype and will form the basis of a Club Project to assist sightless amateurs (by VE3GX)

SHOW & TELL: A Homebrew printed circuit FET 2 meter pre-amplifier (by W5PSY/VE3)

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Read W5PSY/VE3, our Club Technical Adviser, gave a very interesting talk on the Ottawa area 2 meter FM Repeater, VE2CRA. In addition to covering the technical trials, tribulation and aspirations of this repeater, he outlined FM Repeater operations in Montreal, Toronto and several U.S. points. The talk was well illustrated by means of coverage maps and charts. Judging

from the questions and interest expressed by the members, the talk was indeed timely. Many thanks Read for a most enjoyable and excellent presentation. I am sure that as a result of your talk there will be a number of additional converts to this mode.

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members: VE3BYL John who is active mobile with a SWAN 350. VE3FXG, Tony who years ago before getting his licence was a member of our Club. Tony is active on 2 meter mobile FM. VE3FTJ, Fred who is an active mobile with an HWI2. It is our pleasure to have you join our group.

1967 ONTARIO PROVINCE ARRL CONVENTION-Ottawa, Ontario, 3 & 4 November 67

By now most of you have received registration forms from the O.A.R.C. It was our original intention to have Hutch VE3GFL collect the registrations from our Club and submit them as a group. This plan has been changed, Hutch will be calling to see if you have received your forms and to get an idea how many will be attending. If you havent received a form as yet contact VE3GX on the air, in person or by fone and one will be mailed out to you. I would suggest that if you intend going to the banquet that you send in your registration early since the number that can be handled is limited. Our Club will have a room for the two nights where members can entertain their friends. Of course you will have to supply any vital juices that may be required. From all indications this convention is going to be very successful. At the present time the prizes total 50.

CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION

The following is from the Scarbouough Amateur Radio Club SARC NEWS: From Bill Choat President R.S.O. who was an Ontario Delegate at the Wpg. Convention.

1. The Canadian Amateur Radio Federation was formed 2 Sep.67 in Wpg. by Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario Delegates.
2. The Executive shall consist of one Delegate elected by each Provincial Society and each shall have one vote per 2000 or part thereof of LICENCED AMATEURS in the Province.
3. The founding donated Bank Balance \$110.00.
4. The present C.A.R.F. mailing address will be Post Office Box 475, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.
5. Acting President: Jim Roik, VE4UX, Acting Secy/Treas: Jim Couprie, VE4CS. pending the first Executive meeting.
6. THE PURPOSE OF CARF SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE CANADIAN RADIO AMATEUR IN THE NATIONAL FIELD.
7. FINANCING: Each member Society shall contribute 25 cents per dues paying member due on January 1st each year.
8. Dissemination of Information will be primarily via the Member Societies with the further use of such other media as the Executive may decide.
9. Complete Minutes of the Winnipeg Meeting will be forwarded to all Provincial Societies (Signed Jim Couprie, VE4CS, Secy/Treas., CARF.)

NOTE: The above was the result of the combined deliberations of VE4CS, VE6BR, VE4QL, VE3CO, VE3AML, VE3DJK and Noel Eaton VE3CJ.

There you have it chaps. The Nucleus of the long awaited Canadian Organization! To make it succeed it is necessary for all amateurs interested in the future of Canadian Amateur Radio to join our Provincial Society, the R.S.O. The ball is now in your court. It is fortunate that our Club exchanges Club bulletins with many others. This is apparently the only way we can get information. I imagine that the next issue of the R.S.O. bulletin will contain additional information. It is hoped that our representative from R.S.O. will eventually supply our Club with news when it happens. It has been years since we have received a Canadian Division Newsletter from Noel Eaton. Our only source of information is from other bulletins and VE News.

RAMBLINGS

It is said that 3YC Jack recently acquired a dog. Yea and verily on the second day of this acquisition the dog ateth the family budgie bird! Jacob (Jack) doth eagerly await utterances from said canine so that he may maketh much silver on the Ed Sullivan Show. (In keeping with 3YC's usual unholy luck, I imagine the beast will speak----Incidently Jack is now mobile on 2 FM in addition to SSB -...- 3BYL John is the proud owner of a TA33 Jr.-...- 3BST Gerry --you guessed it another new linear -...- 3ABC Tom is in seventh heaven now that hunting season has opened -...- 3GGQ Ted is using his mobile antenna mounted on the car as a temporary fixed stn antenna -...- 3GFL Ron is busy with a course at Carleton U.-...-