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1967 EXECUTIVE

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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.

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: 8.00 PM THURSDAY December 14th, 1967

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

ELECTION OF 1968 EXECUTIVE: (To be conducted by VE3BGX)

FREE PRIZE DRAW: Lots of prizes to be drawn using your 1967 Membership cards. (Don't forget them)

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Under the Show and Tell spot, the members were supposed to demonstrate the prizes that they won. Ted 3GGQ demonstrated his Lafayette phone patch which he would have put on the block if he had won the Waters patch at the convention. Another member produced his copy of "How to Become a Radio Amateur" Art 3CGD demonstrated a homebrew VHF converter that he has under construction.

BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTION

For the benefit of amateurs who are unable to participate in our Club activities but wish to receive the Rambler, a bulletin subscription is available for \$1.00 per year. This of course is a subscription only and does not constitute membership in the Club. To subscribe, send \$1.00 now for the 1968 season to the editor who will duly record your name and address and turn over said dollar to the treasurer.

EMO PARTICIPATION

VE3YC our EC has established from Mr. Jenkins of EMO that there are three things that our Club should do if we wish to participate with EMO.

1. Standardize our procedures with the system used by EMO
2. Train as radiological monitors
3. Train in first aid.

Courses can be arranged for 15 or more persons. Wives would also be eligible for some of the courses. If you and/or the XYL are interested, keep this in mind, since the question will be asked at a future meeting.

SPRING AUCTION 27 APRIL 1968

An early news release! The annual Spring Auction will be sponsored by our Club and held in the EMO building 495 Richmond Road 27 April 68. So you might start assembling those choice items in readiness! Further details later!

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 10 DECEMBER 2PM

By the time this bulletin has been received the party will be over! Full details were given in the last bulletin and by VE3CGO Doreen who canvassed all members available by phone. 52 children will be attending with their parents so it promises to be a great success! A full report will be made in the next edition of the Rambler.

NEW BASE STATION FOR CLUB 2M MONITORING FACILITY

The Club now has an AC operated 2M GE base station as a result of a successful CADC bid. The equipment complete with associated remote control unit was placed in operation 13 Nov 67 replacing the battery operated mobile combination previously used in this role. The mobile unit will now become a Club portable emergency unit capable of operation on battery or AC. The AC operation will be by virtue of a recently acquired 20 amp regulated d.c. supply.

CALL LETTER LICENCE PLATES

As most of you know our Club has been carrying on the battle for call letter licence plates. At the request of RSO, Jack VE3YC, turned over copies of his voluminous correspondence with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, the Premier of the Province and various other officials. It is hoped that the RSO will make good use of this material. Jack has worked very hard on this project on behalf of our Club and the radio amateurs of Ontario. It would be unfortunate if the ball were dropped at this time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

The Nominating Committee consisting of Gib VE3BGX Chairman assisted by Gord VE3GAH and Gord VE3DMU have come up with the following slate of officers willing to serve on the 1968 Executive. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

- President: Read Easton, W5PSY/VE3
- Vice-Pres: Ed Morgan, VE3GX
- Technical Adviser: Gerry King, VE3BST
- Publicity Chairman: Jack (Jr.) Whittingham, VE3BYL
- Treasurer: Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL
- Secretary: Harry Hayes, VE3BEB

Each office will be voted upon by secret ballot. It is hoped that there will be at least one nomination from the floor for each of the positions thereby making it a true election. It should be noted that the President, Vice-Pres., and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers in keeping with the constitution to ensure that the Club remains a mobile Club. Check with the candidate of your choice before nominating him to ensure that he is willing to serve. It is difficult to find people willing to serve on the Executive so if you are asked, please consider it. I am sure that some members are critical of the fact that often the same people seem to appear on the Executive over the years. This is not by pre-arrangement, but by virtue of the fact it is difficult to find new willing horses. You have the right to nominate the person of your choice. Exercise this right Thursday December 14th, 1967.

RAMBLINGS

3BST Gerry has gone commercial with a KWM2 which is putting out a fb signal -- this must indicate the beginning of a new era---Read W5PSY/VE3 has had many two way QSOs on 432 Mhz with Montreal in recent weeks --- 3DQM Bill is back on the air after a long absence due to construction of a two car garage --- 3DMU Gord is now the proud owner of the 5 band Xrvr originally built by 3CEZ Lyle---gess maybe our bacon is saved for the next fd --- -30-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING -- PLEASE TRY TO MAKE IT TO THE MEETING -- WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND BESIDES YOU MIGHT EVEN WIN A PRIZE