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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. This is a service to all radio amateurs regardless of Club affiliation.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: CJOH TELEVISION STUDIOS, 1500 Merivale Road.

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 68

PROGRAMME

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TOUR OF THE TELEVISION STUDIOS IN LIEU OF THE REGULAR MEETING. Since our last tour several years ago many new and interesting electronic devices have been added due to the advent of colour. Roy Baker VE3AXC will be one of the guides and as before, I am sure that we will have a much more interesting tour than is available to the general public. PLEASE TRY TO BE THERE BEFORE 8 PM SO THAT THE TOUR CAN GET STARTED WITHOUT DELAY.

ATTENTION LADIES: You are warmly invited to attend. I am sure that you will find the tour most interesting. The ladies on the last tour enjoyed themselves very much.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

We were privileged to have as our guest speaker Dr. MH Haycock, VE3BDO, (ex VE3LC) who gave a most interesting talk on his "Travels in Canada's Arctic". Dr. Haycock has travelled extensively in the Eastern and Western Arctic and illustrated the talk with his own superb 35 mm colour slides. Many of his safaris were expressly to paint pictures for the Canadian Government, since in addition to his many other attributes, he is an accomplished artist. He also showed colour slides of many of the paintings he made. I am sure that most of us envisioned the Arctic as a barren area, devoid of colour. We were pleasantly surprised to discover the riot of colour that is present. Our thanks to you Doc for a most interesting and educational talk. I do hope that you will come back soon and show us the colour movies!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Roy White, VE3BUX, Newly elected SCM for Ontario. We wish you success Roy!

THAT SUBJECT AGAIN

To date we have had an excellent response to our membership renewals. In view of the fact that our next meeting is a tour, it is requested that you mail in your dues to our new Treasurer Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL, 625 Bathurst Ave., Ottawa 8, Ontario. Make your cheque payable to "OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED. We are anxious to get out a new membership list and your co-operation would be most appreciated. We hope to get it ready in time to be included with the April Rambler.

SPRING AUCTION

To be held at EMO HQ, 495 Richmond Rd., April 27th 1968.

RAMBLINGS

VE3DQM Bill and XYL are presently basking in the sun in Florida on a winter vacation --VE3CGO Doreen recently appointed District Commissioner for the Guides & Brownies --in addition to her new duties, she will carry on as Brown Owl of the 93rd Brownie Pack --...- VE3GX/VE3CGO Ed & Doreen finally mobile again ---this time on FM --a new car in November resulted in the retirement of their old mobile gear ---VE3DNJ Mike and VE3JW Jim have also joined the FM fraternity.--...- W2YYP Gary is now mobile on 2 meter FM as well in addition to his regular SSB equipment --...- VE3CDC Doug has also joined the ranks but isn't mobile --...- I probably have omitted some of the newcomers to 2M FM but at the present rate of expansion it won't be long before a second repeater will be required --...- VE3BYL Jack is presently on a short course at Clinton --...- Oh yes, VE3YC Jack is now the proud owner of a 4 channel 2M Base station with beam capable of working the Montreal repeaters--Jack has resigned as Ottawa District EC, a post which he handled extremely well-- we had many good exercises --Three doffs of our mobile whips to you Jack for a job well done --...- VE3DMU Gord is the new EC although I have not confirmed this---If this is the case, it is an excellent choice --We offer you our support and congratulations Gord --...- K9YZA Bob and family arrived in Japan in October to commence a three year tour --They find it a most amazing and interesting country --rets of ruck to you Bonnie & family --...- Check page 91 in Jan 68 QST for a pix of Stan Debrowsky VU2FN --Stan used to be VE3ECN and is a former member of our Club --...- Neglected to mention in a previous issue that Ted VE3GGQ got mobile with his SB 100 just prior to Xmas (an early present) Hence his eligibility as our new and illustrious leader --...-