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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. All amateurs are welcome to participate in the NET regardless of Club affiliation.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 kHz and 146.940 MHz FM daily from approximately 8 AM to 6.30 PM for local mobile, or out of town traffic. This Club Sponsored Service is available to all amateurs regardless of Club affiliation.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY March 14th 1968

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

TALK: Arctic Communications --By W5PSY/VE3 Read Easton.

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

In lieu of a regular meeting, a tour of CJOH Color Television studios was made. The tour was well attended by the members and their XYLs and proved to be most interesting. We were fortunate to have Roy Baker, VE3AXC as one of the guides which resulted in a more interesting and detailed tour. Our thanks to you Roy and CJOH for a most satisfactory evening. The advent of color has certainly increased the complexity of the equipment to say the least!

NEW APPOINTMENT

Our congratulations to Gord Beaman, VE3DMU, a staunch Club Member, who has recently been appointed EC for the Ottawa District. I am sure that you will receive all the support you require for this important position.

Our thanks to Jack Whittingham, VE3YC who very capably held this position for a number of years. Many thanks Jack for a job well done. Jack is still the Assistant Canadian National Emergency Co-ordinator ARRL. This appointment was made by Murray Epstein, VE2AUU, Canadian National Emergency Co-ordinator in August of 1966.

WELCOME ABOARD

To New Members Doug Leach, VE3DWK, and to R. "Nick" Nicholson, VE3GMN. Both of these gentlemen are mobile with HW12s. We are most pleased to welcome you to the Club, and look forward to a closer acquaintance with you!

COMING ATTRACTION

A tour of the DRTE Satellite Communication and Tracking Station at Shirleys Bay has been arranged for in lieu of the regular April 11th meeting. The tour will consist of a talk on satellite communication in general, followed by a demonstration and explanation of the facilities. It is hoped that the tour will feature an actual demonstration of communication via a satellite for our edification! Unfortunately, this tour will have to be restricted to Club Members Only (no guests) due to the space limitations imposed by the building size. Directions and further details will be contained in the April edition of the Rambler.

LAST CALL

The Executive wish to thank those who have paid their 1968 Club dues! We will include the 1968 Club Membership list with the April issue of the Rambler. In the event that you are unable to attend the March 14 meeting at NRC, it is requested that you mail your dues in the form of a cheque payable to "OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED" to our Treasurer, Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL, 625 Bathurst Ave., Ottawa 8, Ontario. Fees: \$3.50 per year for regular members, \$1.00 for DX.

NET PROCEDURE

An up-dated Net Procedure has been prepared by our Net Manager, W2YYP/VE3 and has been included with this issue of the Rambler for members in the Ottawa area. Please keep it handy in the shack!

APPOINTMENT

The Executive is pleased to announce the appointment of Read Easton, W5PSY/VE3 as the Mobile Club Liaison Officer. Read will act as the official liaison between our Club and the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club on matters relative to the 2 meter FM Repeater, VE2CRA, as well as on other matters of mutual interest. It is anticipated that the O.A.R.C. will make a similar appointment. A facility of this type is long overdue and should promote better co-operation and understanding between the two clubs.

CLUB SPONSORED QSL BUREAU FOR OTTAWA AREA AMATEURS

(For the benefit of the newer members) Our Club sponsors an Ottawa QSL Bureau for Ottawa area amateurs regardless of Club affiliations. P.O. Box 6161 ; Ottawa Ontario is all that is required. VE3YC operates this facility for the Club, and I am sure that all of us in the Ottawa area appreciate his efforts.

RAMBLINGS

3BGX Gib is back from his 6 week sojourn at Alert --nice to have you back--Gib is presently working on a mod which will permit the use of 6146s in his HW12 --...- 3YC Jack has a new SB200 assembled and in operation --he had one before but swapped it for an item of test equipment --...- It is with regret that I have to report that Gary W2YYP/VE3 has completed his assignment in the Ottawa area ---He will be leaving for Baltimore Md at the end of this month ---Gary and family have contributed greatly to our Club --we will certainly miss you--- goodluck in your new assignment --we can keep in touch by radio --...- 3GX Ed scheduled for a two week business trip to U.K. at the end of the month --...- 3DQM Bill and XYL enjoyed their vacation in Florida and are again facing the Ottawa wx --...- 3CDC Doug had a few days in the same area as an extension on business trip --...- 3ABC Tom is still waiting for his new set of wheels -- meanwhile he is active from the fixed station only --...- 3GX/3CGO are maintaining a stock of FCC Permits for operation in the U.S. These are available to members on an "As required Basis" --...- 3CGP Glenn having lots of mobile activity due to frequent business trips to Montreal .e.-.