

# RAMBLER

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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

MONITORED FREQS  
3760 KHZ, 146.940

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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: DRTE, Shirley Bay  
(SEE DETAIL LATER IN BULLETIN)

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY APRIL 11th 1968

## PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TOUR OF THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATION AND TRACKING STATION IN LIEU OF A REGULAR MEETING.

## REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING:

Read Easton W5PSY/VE3 gave a most interesting talk on the subject of Arctic Communications illustrated by excellent 35 mm. color slides. Most of us I am sure, had no idea of the complexity of the multi channel communication systems throughout the North. Many thanks for another of your excellent presentations.

## DIRECTIONS TO TRACKING & COMMUNICATION STATION:

Proceed on Highway 17 in the direction of Shirley Bay. Turn off highway 17 to the Connaught Range Road. Take the first side road on your left off the Connaught Range Road. Proceed along this side road to the largest dish on your right. Take the first road from this point to the nearby building which will be illuminated, thereby indicating correct target. PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE BE THERE JUST PRIOR TO 8.00PM SO THAT THE TOUR CAN START SHARPLY AT 8.00PM. NO GUESTS PLEASE - Space restrictions imposed by building size necessitate a "members only" tour. This should be a most interesting tour, cu all there.

## WELCOME ABOARD

To new members Ed Crosby, VE3CJD, Dan Danielson, VE3EMO, and Stan White, VE3FKD. Ed is active mobile on 2 meter FM, and Stan will be mobile shortly with an HW 12. We are most pleased to welcome you all to the club. Also to VE3BDO, Doc Haycock, whom we remember for his excellent talk on Canada's Arctic, welcome.

SPRING AUCTION sponsored by the OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED  
To be held at EMO HQ, 495 Richmond Road, Ottawa, Ontario, Saturday, April 27/68  
TALK IN FREQS: 3760 KHZ, 146.940/146.460 MHZ FM (VE2CRA)  
EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION: Starts at 9.30 AM, Ceases at 12 Noon.  
AUCTION: Starts at 1 PM.  
REFRESHMENTS: Coffee and Sandwiches available at a modest fee.  
PARKING: Ample At rear of building.  
ENTRANCE DOOR: At Rear of building.  
OUT OF TOWN AMATEURS (MONTREAL ETC.) WILL HAVE THEIR ITEMS AUCTIONED AT AN EARLY HOUR.  
COME ONE - COME ALL - AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.

OXFAM WALK

Editorial by Ed VE3GX

Oxfam of Canada is sponsoring it's second "Walk" in the Ottawa region on 20th April 1968, and have again requested that our Club provide assistance. The first event took place 8th April 1967 and was an unqualified success. Each walker had one or more sponsors who pledged to pay so much per mile completed. It was anticipated that a possible 500 walkers might participate, but to everyones surprize, over 4000 registered and started on the walk. The route covered a distance of 40 miles and the walkers were required to check in at each of the 14 check points over the route. 500 walkers completed the 40 mile walk! It was believed that our Club task would consist of providing communications from the check points. We soon found out however that this task was only one of many! Due to the lack of Oxfam planning we were organizing, manning and locating check points, providing communication for the two ambulances, arranging for food and medical attention, locating walkers and lost clothing, arranging for transportation for walkers that could not continue. You name it, we did it! What seemed to be a routine request for communication assistance turned into a real emergency exercise with all the actual problems of a full blown emergency. Our assistance and our saving of the day for OXFAM was not fully recognized. We did not get any favorable publicity for amateur radio to speak of. We did however take solace in the fact that the event would have been a complete failure without us. VE3DMU will be organizing our participation this year and I am sure he will convey with gusto the multitude of constructive suggestions which we are amassing for Gord to present at the April 10th planning meeting. In addition to our Club members VE3DMU Gord will be requesting assistance from individual amateurs and OARC Club members. Mobile equipment manned by amateurs who have many hours to contribute, to say nothing of gasoline, are required. Many of our Club members served continuously for 15 or more hours last year. It is hoped that by virtue of greater numbers participating the hours required will be much less. Your assistance will be a contribution to amateur radio public service as well as to humanity itself. Call Gord if you are interested and will actually and actively participate. Both 75 meters and 2 meter FM will be employed so if you are mobile on either or both bands Gord will be glad to hear from you.

FIELD DAY JUNE 22/23 68

The day of days is drawing near. Our Field Day Chairman this year is Gord, VE3DMU, and the site will be at the farm of Bill Manson VE3YK as it has been for the past several years. Again this year we will be running 2 transmitters, one C.W. and one S.S.B., it is also hoped to have a 2 meter rig for contact with Ottawa. This can be a real fun weekend (even if it does rain again) so plan to participate even if you don't think you are a hot-shot operator, there are lots of ways to assist. Let's have a really good turnout, Gord will be contacting one and all, make sure your response isn't negative.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to increased teaching duties Gerry VE3BST has reluctantly had to resign as Technical Advisor, Mike VE3DNJ has been appointed to this post, congratulations Mike, know you'll do a good job.

RAMBLINGS

Gerry 3BST now sporting the new call of 3LX, sorry Gerry it will take time to get used to it-...- Gary W2YYP has departed our fair city, the family remains behind until the end of school, he is still on our membership list at his old address as that is all we have at the moment-...-3CEZ Lyle heard on 2 meters and mobile yet, nice to hear you-...-K7LRV Dick also mobile on 2 as well as on 75 -...-3BYL Jack being heard on 2 meters as well-...-spring must be springing, lots of the gang getting active mobile again or at least talking about it, come on everyone get those rigs in the cars-...-

Included with this issue is our 1968 membership list - keep it handy in the shack.

73 & HAPPY MOBILING - CU ON THE TOUR OF DRTE

FLASH -NEW LICENCE FEES FOR AMATEURS \$10.00 PER YEAR -PAYABLE LOCAL RI OFFICE

MEMBERSHIP LIST - APRIL 1968

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PRES. 3GGQ	Ted Duncan (Anne)	1326 Tara Dr.	5	729-6067
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TRES. 3GFL	Ron Hutchinson (Nancy)	625 Bathurst Ave.	8	733-7538
SEC. 3BEB	Harry Hayes (Helen)	2490 Alta Vista Dr.	8	733-5904
P. Pr. 3GX	Ed Morgan (Doreen)	755 Hamlet Rd.	8	733-1721
P.V.P. 3SH	Bernie Best (Chris)	27 Skead Rd.	9	745-3151
W2YYP	Gary Ryan (Jackie)	2228 Saunderson Dr.	8	731-5950
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3BDO	Doc Haycock (Kay)	525 Broadview Ave.	13	722-1057
3BGX	Gib Walker (Gloria)	RR 2, Manotick, Ont.		822-6953
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3CGD	Art Childerhose (Helen)	109 Doane St. Apt 20	14	828-0438
3CGO	Doreen Morgan	755 Hamlet Rd.	8	733-1721
3CJD	Ed Crosby (Sue)	805 Cummings Ave.	7	749-4350
3CQD	Emil Nilsson (Jean)	2465 Heaton Ave.	8	733-8775
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3DMU	Gord Beaman (Kay)	209 Raymond Rd.	10	822-2984
3DQM	Bill McLeod (Ruth)	66 Pine Glen Cr.	12	825-1752
3DWK	Doug Leach (Rita)	45 Gleadon Dr.	14	828-2024
3EMO	Dan Danielson (Betty)	813 Quinlan Rd.	8	731-6551
3FBT	Ron Tughan	187 Belmont Ave.	1	236-3404
3FKD	Stan White (Lorraine)	2193 Bingham Ave.	8	733-9219
3FTJ	Fred Thorlackson (Joan)	131 DeNiverville Dr.	10	822-2021
3FXG	Tony Vandenbelt (Kay)	699 Trojan Ave.	7	745-6928
3GAH	Gord Hamilton (Marion)	20 Larkspur Dr.	6	828-4019
3GMN	Nick Nicholson (Evelyn)	Box 427 CFS Gloucester		822-7125
3JA	Brodie Gillies (Jane)	P.O. Box 10, Braeside, Ont.		
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3YC	Jack Whittingham (Yvonne)	512 Sherbourne Rd.	13	722-7076
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LEGEND

PRE: President, V.P: Vice President, T.A: Technical Advisor, P.C: Publicity Chairman, TRES: Treasurer, SEC: Secretary, P.Pr: Past President  
P.V.P: Past Vice President.

NOTE: XYLs name appears after each members name. Those without are single.

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