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CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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NOTICE

The Postal Strike is still on at the time of writing.

To preserve continuity, this bulletin will be mailed even if the strike ends some time after the meeting date.

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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 regardless of club affiliation.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHZ SSB and 146.940 MHZ daily from approx. 9 AM (Aug only) to 6.30 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic. This Service is available to all amateurs regardless of Club affiliation.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: National Museum of Science & Technology
St. Laurent Blvd & Russel Road

TIME & DATE: 7.00 PM THURSDAY 8 Aug 68

PROGRAM

This is the last of the summer series of informal meetings and features a conducted tour of the Museum. XYLs and jr ops welcome.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was an informal Poolside meeting at the QTH of VE3YC. Jack & Yvonne have hosted this event for the past several years. The weather was excellent and those taking the opportunity for a refreshing dip found the water most agreeable. As usual it was a lovely opportunity for eye-ball QSOs with the members and their XYLs. Our thanks to Jack and Yvonne for a wonderful evening and for the donation of the gourmet lunch!

NEW FCC RULING

The FCC have ruled that AT&T can no longer prevent customers from connecting their own phones or other devices to the network. This would include phone patches and other "foreign attachments". This ruling of course applies to the U.S. only but is most interesting to Canadian radio amateurs residing in areas served by the Bell System. The FCC ruling also stipulates that Ma Bell must facilitate the use of telephone poles for CATV companies.

IN SYMPATHY

Fred Dagg, VE3BLD, Renfrew Ontario, died 5 July 68. Fred was a member of our Club several years ago and was a most active radio amateur. He will be sorely missed by his many friends in the amateur fraternity. Our sympathy to his XYL and children.

Our sympathy to Glenn Pack, VE3CGP on the recent loss of his brother.

HEATHKIT CENTER OPENS IN OTTAWA

We now have a Heathkit Center in our fair City where one may view the many delightful products produced by them. A repair facility is a part of the Center. The hours of business daily 9.30 AM to 6 PM Tuesday through Saturday (closed on Monday) The address 866 Merivale Road near Carling. Telephone 728-3731.

TECHNICAL TOPICS

This interesting series by Mike VE3DNJ will be continued in the next issue (Sept) of the Rambler.

RAMBLINGS

In addition to the disasters (three in one day) which befell Dick K7LRV/VE3 the following day, his XYL broke her foot ---take heart Dick no more evil can befall you---the Club Witch Doctor is working on the project now! ---3GX/3CGO now mobile on 75 & 20 as well as two meters --the new installations proved most enjoyable on a recent camping vacation at Riverside Park ---3BDO Doc is once again off to the Arctic for another painting session and will be taking along his new KW2000 transceiver ---3FKD Stan and family had a nice vacation trip to P.E.I with their new trailer ---3BGX & family included the CJ Picnie along with their camping holidays ---Mike Larson ex K5IJV is back from his flying duties in Viet Nam and is scheduled to retire from the USAF in September of this year ---Mike has an SR 160 and a KWM2A so is well equipped for his return to the air---we wish you the best of luck in your well earned retirement Mike and hope that you and Caroline will pay a visit to Ottawa in the not too distant future ---3BJO Bill is calling in to the Net from his cottage ---3GFL and family are off on a vacation to N.B. ---3CQD Emil off on a trailer vacation to Algonquin Park and elsewhere---3GAH Gord and family on trailer vacation in Ontario ---Lyle 3CEZ is off to his cottage for vacation ---3LX Gerry is busy with two summer courses ---3EMO Dan had a nice camping vacation to the west coast ---Al 3DJT is working in Toronto for the summer ---Boy with the number of campers we have in the Club it shoudnt be too difficult to arrange a Club Weekend camping expedition ---Wonder if someone could organize one --let the editor know if you wish to volunteer .-.-.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE VACATION

73 & HAPPY MOBILING

JUST THINK HOW WONDERFUL IT WILL BE TO GET ALL THOSE MAGAZINES (AND BILLS)
WHEN THE POSTAL STRIKE IS OVER !