

RAMBLER

AMATEUR RADIO



CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

MONITORED FREQS
3760 kHz, 146.940 MHz

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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 follows immediately after roll call. All amateurs are welcome to participate.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 kHz ssb and 146.940 MHz FM daily from approx 8 AM to 6.30 PM for mobile or out of town traffic. Call VE3CGO if you have traffic for Ottawa, require assistance, telephone calls etc.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039

TIME & DATE: 8.00 PM THURSDAY 14 November 68

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TALK: (a) Integrated Circuits
(b) Demonstration of Integrated Circuit Keyer
(by VE3DNJ)

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON LAST MEETING

(a) Stan Dabrowsky, VE3ECN, former Club member (ex 4X4PQ and VU2FN) gave an interesting talk on the aspects of amateur radio in Israel and India not covered in the usual saga of a DX station. Stan's talk was interspersed with many humorous anecdotes and situations which were well received by the audience. In conclusion, he demonstrated his FTDX 100 5 Band SSB transceiver with built-in AC and DC power supplies. Many thanks Stan for a most enjoyable evening!

(b) Motion with respect to VE2CRA Repeater contribution passed by membership.

(c) The President welcomed visitors VE7BKC Trevor and VE5AE Arlyn both of whom are now residents of Ottawa. Hope you gentlemen will join us!

FIELD DAY RESULTS

November 68 QST contains the FD results. Our Club came 3rd in a Canadian field of 15 in the Two Transmitter class. Congratulations to all the participants. Next year we will be back in first place! The new rules made the scores higher than the usual. Only 25 contacts (150 points) separated us from the first place winner. Faster antenna erection could put us on top. In any event the new rules are much better and in keeping with the object of FD.

NOTICE OF MOTION

VE3DNJ Mike Patriarche intends to make motion to amend the constitution at the November meeting as follows: * The outgoing treasurer shall prepare an estimate of the projected expenses for the next year, based upon the experience of previous years. This estimate, or budget, will be included in the December " Rambler" and voted on by the membership at the December meeting. The new Executive will be bound by this budget in that they may not commit funds other than budgeted items, in excess of twenty dollars per calendar month without prior approval by a meeting of the general membership.

ELECTION NEWS

The annual election of Officers for the 1969 season will be held at the December meeting. K7LRV/VE3 has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Tony VE3FXG and Doreen VE3CGO. The Livewire Committee has already obtained a slate of Officers willing to serve as follows:

President: Mike Patriarche, VE3DNJ
V Pres: Gord Beaman, VE3DMU
Technical Adviser: Jack Stauffer, VE3DF
Treasurer: Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL
Secretary: Gord Hamilton, VE3GFL
Publicity: Ron Tughan, VE3FBT

This slate does not preclude nominations from the floor on the night of the election. One thing to bear in mind however is that the President, Vice Pres. and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers. Please contact the man of your choice before the election to ascertain if he is willing to serve. In order to have an "election" there must be two names for each position. The membership should furnish the additional name for each position!

FREE PRIZES

In accordance with our tradition, we will have the usual draw using 1968 membership cards for prizes at the December election meeting. If you wish to make any donations or know of a source for prizes please contact Ted VE3GGQ. The Club will of course purchase a few prizes .

COMING ATTRACTION --- CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Executive are pleased to announce that this most popular event will be held Sunday 15 December 68, from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM. The location is the same place as last year i.e. in the basement of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 933 Smyth Road near the Elmvale Shopping Centre. All members will be canvassed to ascertain if they have children in the age group 0 to 12 yrs who will be attending. The Club will provide a present for every child attending as well as the usual ice-cream, cartoons etc. There will be refreshments for the adults of course. Each family attending will be assessed \$1.00 at the door (regardless of the number of children) and they will also be asked to bring half a loaf of sandwiches, some families will be asked for cookies in addition. The \$1.00 is to help to defray expenses incurred in connection with presents, rental etc.

INFORMAL DINNER 7.30 PM Friday 22nd November 68

A Club sponsored informal dinner will be held in the Elegance Room of the Eastview Hotel, 200 Montreal Road, Eastview. The menu will be the usual Hotel menu. You make your own selection in accordance with your pocketbook and taste. The meal will be complemented appropriately in a limited fashion from Club funds. Time and date 7.30PM Friday 22 November 68. If you arrive much before 7.30 PM, it is suggested that you may wish to while away the time in the bar. Someone will be calling to get an idea of the number attending. Space is limited so the event is restricted to Club Members, XYs, YLs.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Dan VE3EMO on the recent passing of his mother.

NOTICE OF MOTION

At the November meeting, VE3GFL, Ron Hutchinson, intends to make a motion to the effect that our Club should be officially represented at all Provincial and National Conventions by the Club President or someone personally delegated by him. The official delegate should be granted "token" financial assistance at the discretion of the membership.

OTTAWA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AUCTION 9 Nov 68

This notice may arrive a little late for some of you. The Auction will be held at the Wallis House, 589 Rideau at Charlotte. Registration of items commences at 10 AM. The auction starts at 1.30 PM.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Doc Haycock, VE3BDO suffered an eye injury while using a power saw at home. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from all of your fellow Club members Doc.

RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO INC.-----CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION

Several people have asked me how to join RSO and what are the aims of CARF. To join R.S.O. Merely send a \$4.00 Money Order payable to the Radio Society of Ontario to J.DeZorzi, 86 Grendon Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario. The Ontario Amateur magazine is well worth the membership fee alone. Membership in RSO automatically makes you a member of CARF!

CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION - POLICIES AND AIMS (courtesy VE NEWS)

1. To represent the Canadian Radio Amateurs in negotiations and consultations with the Department of Transport (DOT), American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and other official organizations, in all matters pertaining to amateur radio.
2. To provide Provincial representation in all matters pertaining to amateur radio.
3. To provide, and maintain, a Canadian QSL Bureau.
4. To provide aid and information to the ARRL and to liaise with them in matters of international concern.
5. To support an annual meeting of Provincial Delegates, duly elected by the Provincial Amateur Radio Organizations, for the purpose of establishing national unity in word and deed.
6. To provide a central information service in all matters of national importance in the field of amateur radio.

RSO CONVENTION

Hope to have a report on the RSO convention held in Brantford 1,2,3 November in the next issue of the Rambler.

RAMBLINGS

Jack VE8AB (3BYL) is recovering from two operations -- We all wish you a rapid return to robust health! -...- VE3GFL "Old Hutchaberry Hound" and his charming wife Nancy are the proud parents of a transmitter named Sean. Now they have one of each. Our congrats to you both -...- 3DNJ and 3GFL both wanted boys but the Club Witchdoctor when checking at the 3YC Poobside Party discovered that Jenny was calibrated for a girl --the Club witchdoctor managed a transplant by virtue of appropriate incantations thereby correcting the situation ---Just one more advantage of Club Membership -...- You will notice that our Rambler postal rates are up from 3 to 5 cents----this will increase our expenses by almost \$2.00 per month -...- Read Easton is now W6EHV and has purchased a new house --address 3691 Gay Way, Riverside, Calif. 92504 --- he is presently on the air with a dipole and hopes to work some of us soon -...- VE3DQM Bill has been off the air working on an extension to his house ---it will soon be finished and Bill plans to relax for a while --last year he built a double garage ---I am sure that you have earned a rest Bill -...- 3EMO Danny now the proud possessor of an HW12AC with both power supplies--this is his first venture into SSB and he is having a ball --he plans also to have the new rig mobile in the not too distant future -...- 3SH Bernie put new coax on his 75 meter dipole and is enjoying increased performance -...- VE3JW Jim is enjoying the peace and quiet of his new QTH on Gilmour St. --His new antenna seems to perform very well and the overall results are better than at the old QTH -...- 3ABC Tommy is on a two week hunting trip and will use 3760 for contacts with Ottawa -...-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING CU AT THE MEETING

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 22 NOV 68 DINNER