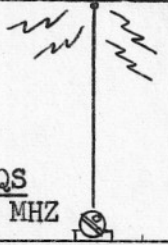




# RAMBLER



CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

MONITORED FREQS  
3760 KHZ, 146.94 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 conducted by VE3GX follows immediately after roll call. All amateurs are welcome to participate, membership in the Club is not a requirement.

MONITORING FACILITY: Sponsored by the Club as a Service to Amateur Radio. VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHZ SSB and 146.94 MHZ daily from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM. If you require assistance, telephone calls or have traffic for Ottawa, call VE3CGO. Please wait at least one minute for a reply before repeating the procedure.

## NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: N.R.C. Sussex Street, Room 3039.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM, THURSDAY, 13 November 69.

### PROGRAM

#### BUSINESS

SHOW & TELL: Homebrew Solid State SSB Transmitter by VE3DNJ.

#### RAG CHEW

#### COFFEE & COOKIES

### REPORT ON THE HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT 19 October 69

VE3GAH Gord won first prize using his ferrite loop device which proved successful in a previous hunt. Gord's time was 38 mins. The team of VE3FXG and VE3DNJ came second @ 48 Mins. The bunny was VE3GX. A very good hunt indeed and a lot of fun as usual. Hope that we can get more of you out in future hunts. All you need is a transistor radio capable of receiving 75.

### OTTAWA FLYING CLUB AIR RALLY 25 Oct. 69

Communications for this event were organized by Assistant EC VE3FXG. Mobiles were located at Almonte and Kars, Ontario as well as at Aylmer and Quyon P.Q. Two fixed stations were also employed one at the Flying Club and another located elsewhere in Ottawa. The operation was continuous from 9 AM until 2 PM. The traffic consisted of aircraft reports from the mobiles which were relayed to the Flying Club. The other fixed station had adding machines etc to compute the scores as the results came in. Mobiles participating: 3GDW, 2BMH, 3BMC, 3CZD, 3CDC. Fixed stations: 3GGA NCS and 3DF. Very excellent job gentlemen. It certainly shows how one hobby can complement another to say nothing of the practice in traffic handling for an emergency. VE3AOE also participated as a roving mobile.

### WELCOME ABOARD.

To new members Ken Currey VE3PF and Paul Wood VE1FJ. Both of these gentlemen are active on 2 meters FM mobile.

A BELATED TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

To Herb Nelson, VE3BFG, recently retired editor of the R.S.O. publication The Ontario Amateur. It is evident from the evolution and present quality of the publication that Herb has done an excellent job! Many persons residing in widely separated parts of Ontario are involved which results in a formidable co-ordination job! Many thanks Herb, your untiring devotion is greatly appreciated by the radio amateurs of Ontario! To the new editor Gill Stevens, VE3BBQ, we wish you the best of luck and success in this most difficult task!

CLUB PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT

For the benefit of the newer members, I should explain that a project was initiated last year which was designed to assist the National Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa to locate artifacts depicting the evolution of the art of electrical and electronic communications. The project has been most successful since through our members and friends we have been able to locate and obtain in excess of 60 valuable artifacts. As Chairman of the Museum Assistance Project, I wish to thank all of the members for their assistance. If you know of any items especially spark transmitters (amateur and commercial) pre WW2 Television (amateur) contact VE3GX.

Many of you have been asking about the progress with respect to a display at the Museum. Mr. E.A. DeCoste, Curator of Communications Technology advised the following. The story line for the display has been developed. A professional designer has been engaged to convert this story line into an interesting and appealing display which will portray the development of electrical and electronic communication technology from the beginning to the present day. This will include telegraph, telephone, radio, sound reproduction and television. The design phase will result in a set of drawings which will enable a contractor to construct the display setting. It is anticipated that the design phase should be completed by approx. April, 1970, and it is hoped that the display will be completed by the end of 1970 or early in 1971. A number of the artifacts were on display in Toronto last year and in Montreal this year at the Annual Canada Wide High Fidelity Show.

PRE FESTIVE SEASON INFORMAL DINNER Friday 21 November 69

A Club Sponosred informal dinner for members and their XYLs/YLs will be held in the Elegance Room of the Eastview Hotel, 200 Montreal Road, Vanier City at 7.30 PM. The regular Hotel menu will be used so that you can make your selection in accordance with your pocketbook. The Club will pick up the meal tab for a lucky couple selected by a mid-meal draw! It is suggested that we meet in the back room at the end of the bar as on previous occasions at 7 PM or a little before for the usual cokes and gingerale! If you arrive after 7.30 proceed right to the Elegance Room. There is no problem associated with being a little late. Space is limited so the event must be restricted to members and their XYLs/YLs. We would like to have an indication of attendance at the next meeting.

COMING ATTRACTION -----CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Executive are pleased to announce that this popular annual event will be held Sunday 14 December 1969, from 2PM to 4.30 PM. The location is the same as last year in the basement of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 933 Smyth Road near the Elmvale Shopping Centre. All members have been canvassed to ascertain the names and ages of children in the age group 0 to 12 years able to attend. The Club will provide a present for every child attending as well as the usual ice-cream, milk, etc. There will be cartoons for the benefit of the adults! Each family attending has been asked to bring half a loaf of sandwiches and some have been asked for cookies in addition. An assessment of \$1.00 per family (regardless of the number of children) will be made at the door to help defray expenses incurred in connection with presents, rental, ice-cream, milk, films etc. Coffee, sandwiches and cookies will be served to the proud parents!

CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO

Doreen was born and raised in the Wheat City (Brandon, Manitoba to the uninitiated) She passed her first ticket in 1950 and became VE1ABT operating from Fredericton, N.B. Although C.W. was her bag, various pressures, such as traffic handling etc., forced her to pass her Advanced Ticket in 1954. In 1957 she moved to Ottawa and became VE3CGO. Past Amateur Radio positions include President of the Fredericton Amateur Radio Club, Director, New Brunswick Amateur Radio Association, Incorporated, Vice President, Publicity Chairman, of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated. Present amateur radio activities: Official Club Monitor Station since 1959, Pot Hole Net Manager, EC for Ottawa Carleton District. Doreen is probably the only woman looking forward to becoming an Old Timer. Amateur Radio Old Timer that is, since next year she qualifies with her 20 years as an active radio amateur. Activities outside amateur radio include being in her 7th year as a Brownie Pack leader and her 3rd year as District Commissioner, Elmvale District, Girl Guides of Canada. She has 4 children, 2 boys, 2 girls (5 including OM VE3GX). Also has the dubious distinction of being the only female member of the Club.

FLASH ON FIELD DAY 1969 "OUR CLUB FIRST IN CANADA"

The November issue of QST shows VE3RAM as FIRST in our class in Canada! Congratulations to all the members for their valiant efforts! I will give a complete run-down for the past several years in the next issue of the Rambler.

ELECTION NEWS

Next month is our Annual Election of Officers. A Nominating Committee has been appointed. VE3FRE is the Chairman, assisted by VE3CZ and VE3CGO. It will be their job to obtain a slate of Officers willing to serve in 1970. Their slate will be published in the December issue of the Rambler. On the night of the election however, the membership may make nominations from the floor. It is requested that you obtain the consent of the person before making the nomination. Think about this important night! Remember it is also free prize draw night for the members by virtue of their membership cards!

RAMBLINGS

Hank VE3BRE is now VE3BR and due to an unforeseen change will not be going to N.J. for the 2 year sojourn as planned---a disappointment after all the plans had been made ---- Congratulations to Arlyn VE3AOE on his recent graduation from "half ham" to Advanced by virtue of passing the necessary exam ---- VE3ABC Tom is off in the bush for a 2 week hunting trip but keeps in touch with civilization via his KW mobile ---- VE3BMC Trev purchased an SB100 from the SWAP NET and is enjoying SSB operation ---nice to hear you on the Pot Hole Net ---- VE3FRE Jonsey has also been taking advantage of the SWAP NET and is now the proud owner of an SB900 (SB200, SB300, SB400) VE3BDO Doc is back from one of his numerous trips ---he was relating one of his recent arctic adventures on the Pot Hole Net when his final tubes gave up the ghost ---- VE3MC John and XYL are presently on vacation and basking in the sun in Naples, Florida ---- Gord Beaman ex VE3DMU is now signing VELEO an appropriate call for someone in the airforce or I should say air element, Engineering Order ---- Funny thing, Bernie VE3SH had that call just before coming to Ottawa ---- VE3GFL Ole Hutch has moved across the great waters of the Ottawa to VE2 land ---he is trying to get VE2GFL ----He looks quite dashing in his new beret avec fleur de lis on it ---- Congratulations to Tony, VE3FXG and Kay on their new addition to the family ---a receiver named Carol! The tally is now 2 girls and 3 boys ---- VE3GGQ, Ted is waiting for the bad weather to set in before putting up an antenna at his new QTH ! Doug, VE3CDC is amazing the citizens of Ottawa with his Sonobuoy transmissions on foot, in the bus, in elevators, in fact he is testing from everywhere --- We hope that you are not picked up for subversive activity --2 meter FM would never be the same ! Bernie, VE3SH cured the VE3GX/VE3CGO malady with a strange and wonderful elixir ---no it wasn't booze --- that didn't work ! I still think that the incantations that went with it played a major part----the cure is only for the desperate wretches .'..'