

CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

MONITORED FREQS
3760 KHZ 146.940 MHZ



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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1969 EXECUTIVE

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<u>Past V Pres:</u>	Bernie Best,	VE3SH,	745-3151

POT HOLE NET: Official Club NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponored 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 146.940 MHZ daily from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM. If you require assistance, telephone calls, or have traffic, call VE3CGO. Please have the patience to wait for at least one minute for a reply.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY, 11 December 69

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

FREE PRIZE DRAW: Bring your 1969 Membership Card which will be used in the draw for many prizes.

ELECTION OF 1970 EXECUTIVE: Conducted by VE3FRE.

RAG CHEW

COFFEE & COOKIES

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Mike VE3DNJ, our revered President gave a most interesting talk on his home brew solid state SSB transmitter which uses toroids throughout, including the final (2:6146s). The circuitry and design were explained with such delightfull simplicity that even the old tube men could comprehend with ease. I secretly think of Mike as the "Billy Graham of Solid State Electronics". I envision the day when Mike will conclude his talk with an invitation to come forward and be saved, by conversion from tubes to solid state. I would be pleased to act as choreographer to develop appropriate ritual. We certainly do enjoy your talks Mike! Many thanks for another excellent presentation!

REPORT ON THE CLUB INFORMAL DINNER

Another successful dinner was held at the Eastview Hotel Friday 21 Nov 69. 35 people attended, the largest number to date. Gunter VE3CKY won the draw and earned a free meal for he and his charming XYL. Afterwards many of the group repaired to the Jazz Club to enjoy authentic Chicago and New Orleans style jazz (Dixieland to the uninitiated)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE FOR 1970

- President: Bernie Best, VE3SH
- Vice Pres: Bill McLeod, VE3DQM
- Tech Adviser: Arlyn Ewert, VE3AOE
- Public Relations: Bill Ross, VE3GDW
- Treasurer: John McWatters, VE3MC
- Secretary: Bert Foulds, VE3DDK

The Nominating Committee, consisting of VE3FRE Chairman, assisted by VE3CZ and VE3CGO submitted the foregoing slate of Officers willing to serve on the 1970 Executive. You are reminded however that on the night of the election, nominations can be made from the floor by the members. Please be sure that you have asked the man of your choice if he is willing to serve. Remember that the President, Vice President and Technical Adviser must be active mobilizers in accordance with the Club Constitution. REMEMBER. ONLY YOUR 1969 MEMBERSHIP CARD IS VALID FOR THE MULTI FREE PRIZE DRAWS. DON'T FORGET IT.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 14 DECEMBER 69

As announced in the last issue of the Rambler, this popular annual event will be held Sunday 14 December, from 2PM until 4.30 PM. The location is the same as last year i.e. in the basement of Mount Calvary Luthern Church, 933 Smyth Road near the Elmvale Shopping Center. 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 presents have been purchased. The ice cream and milk ordered and all is in readiness. This year we have a new feature for the entertainment of children and adults "PITMAN THE MAGICIAN", alias Phil VE3DQK. Each family attending has been asked to bring a 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. Coffee, cookies and sandwiches will be available for the proud parents.

1970 BUDGET-----FOR APPROVAL AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

This estimate does not include the \$20.00 monthly allowance for Executive Misc.expenditures.

- 1. Children's Christmas Party\$75.00
- 2. Stamped envelopes for Rambler..... 75.00
- 3. 'RAMBLER' printing expenses.....30.00
- 4. Annual Picnic15.00
- 5. Field Day15.00
- 6. Coffee Cups10.00
- 7. VE3RAM Station Licence.....10.00
- 9. Monitor Station Repairs.....10.00
- 10. Post Office Box 6161.....6.00
- 11. Incorporation Fees.....1.00
- 12. Foreign Edition of the Call Book.....4.75

TOTAL \$251.75

The 1969 estimates allowed for an expenditure of \$291.00, however due to the increase in membership and attendance at meetings over the last couple of years, the coffee kitty is now completely self-supporting and has been eliminated from the current estimates.

SILENT KEY

Boyd Parke, VE3CMO, was struck by a car and killed 27 Nov 69. His 5 year old son Jamie who was accompanying him across the road was also struck by the car but fortunately is recovering in hospital. Boyd was an active amateur and despite his blindness participated in many other activities such as bowling, and camping. Boyd will be sorely missed by his fellow amateurs. The Canteen in "C" Building won't be the same without him. Our deepest sympathy to Myrtle and the three children.

ARRL AFFILIATION

The necessary paperwork has been forwarded to ARRL Headquarters for their consideration.

RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO REVISES CLUB AFFILIATION PROCEDURE

The R.S.O have withdrawn the restriction requiring an affiliated club to have 51% R.S.O. members. A most intelligent move and one that I suggested to R.S.O. officials a year ago. It is too bad that ARRL can't follow suite, but then they are a business organization first and foremost. Any duly constituted amateur radio club or organization active in the Province of Ontario, is now eligible to apply for certification as a chartered R.S.O. affiliated Club.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING

Ed Morgan, VE3GX wishes to serve notice that he intends to move that the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated apply for certification as a chartered R.S.O. affiliated Club.

FIELD DAY STATISTICS

I am sure that most of you have checked the block at the top of page 52, November 69 QST and observed that VE3RAM appears therein as a call area leader and first in Canada. A very good show indeed. Our thanks to the Manager and all the operators who made this possible. The following statistics are for the edification of the keen FD types. Our operation has always been in the two transmitter class.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NO. OF CONTACTS</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>	<u>STANDING IN CANADA</u>
*1969	1059	7154	1st
1968	803	5618	3rd
1967	727	4962	2nd
1966	531	3686	6th
*1965	664	4134	1st
1964	521	3216	4th
1963	515	3240	2nd
*1962	405	3870	1st (under 30 watt multiplier)

*1961
D.O.C CITATIONS

Please be advised that the D.O.C. are monitoring the amateur bands (2 meter FM too) for improper use of amateur call signs. Some unprofessional radio amateurs have been omitting the VE prefix and as a result receive a citation from the D.O.C.

R.S.O. NEWS

The following were elected at the 1969 R.S.O. Convention held in Toronto 14/15 November 69. President: Art Blick, VE3AHU. Directors: Ken Andras, VE3UU, Banner Edwards, VE3SU, Chuck Palmer, VE3AZA and Jim Peters, VE3GIK. We wish you success in your 1970 tour of duty!

EXCHANGE BULLETINS

As you know we exchange bulletins with many amateur radio organizations. I am very pleased to welcome the "Blurb" A Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Publication, North Hills, P.A. Club call sign W3QV. This makes two mobile clubs since we have been exchanging bulletins with the Radio Amateur Society, Inc. Sacramento, Calif. (RAMS NEWS) for some time. Sure would like to increase our exchanges with Mobile Clubs. If you know of any please let me know.

RAMBLINGS

VE3CJD Ed has a brand new HW100 kit but due to the pressure of projects connected with his new home has not been able to fire up a soldering iron----will look forward to your debut on SSB Ed ---- VE3DNJ Mike has 100' of coax and is now thinking of putting up some antennas at his new QTH. ---- Ditto for VE3GGQ, Ted ----Now that the snow is on the ground the thoughts of all serious radio amateurs turn to the erection of antennas.---- We all know that an antenna erected in the summer does not work as well as one erected during the course of a howling blizzard ---- VE3JW Jim has moved again--this time to a basement apartment----The shack is under construction so it will be a little while b4 he gets on the air on the Advanced Bands--he will also have to have his antenna erected in the proverbial nasty wx ---- VE3EMO Danny is back from his business trip to the Maritimes----Danny had lots of fun operating portable from the hotels and was able to keep in daily touch with Ottawa on 75 ---- VE3AOE Arlyn is having lots of fun operating on the Advanced Bands with his SB101 ---- Ottawa Rough Riders won the Grey Cup -- what an exciting game and glorious finish for Russ Jackson---- VE3MC John and XYL are back from a vacation in Florida ---- VE3DQM Bill is off on a business trip to the Maritimes and is doing his own flying in a rented light aircraft ---- Bernie VE3SH has acquired a prop pitch motor which he will be using on his new tri-band quad ---- Lyle VE3CEZ is in the throes of re-arranging his shack ----

HEATHKIT SB SERIES MODIFICATION

Two methods of eliminating the 20 meter spurious signal from the Heathkit SB series have been developed by two of our Club members. One method developed by Emil VE3CQD features a trap in the mixer cathode. The other developed by Mike, VE3DNJ consists of a filter. It would appear that either method would be superior to the method proposed by Heath. In view of the interest in this subject, an article is contemplated for a future issue of the Rambler.

73 & HAPPY MOBILING ---A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

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