

RAMBLER

CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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POT HOLE NET: Official Club NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 kHz. All amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

SWAP NET: The Club Sponsored SWAP NET is conducted by VE3GX every Saturday as part of the Pot Hole Net on 3760 kHz. This service is also provided to the Capital City Net on 146.940 MHZ FM at 8 PM every Monday. Contact VE3GX by telephone or on the air to list items or make enquiries.

MONITORING FACILITY: Sponsored by the Club as a Service to the General Public and to Amateur Radio. SUMMER HOURS VE3CGD monitors 3760 kHz SSB and 146.940 MHZ daily from 9 AM to 6.30 PM.

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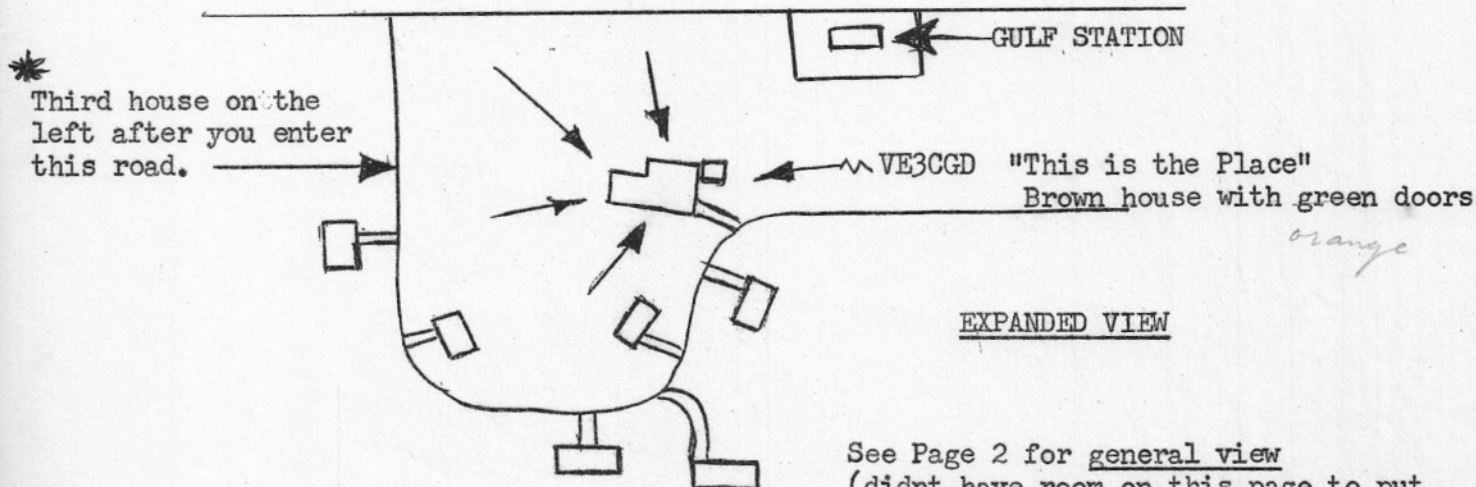
VE3CGD will be on vacation for the latter part of July. It is requested that members take over this service when they are in the shack.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

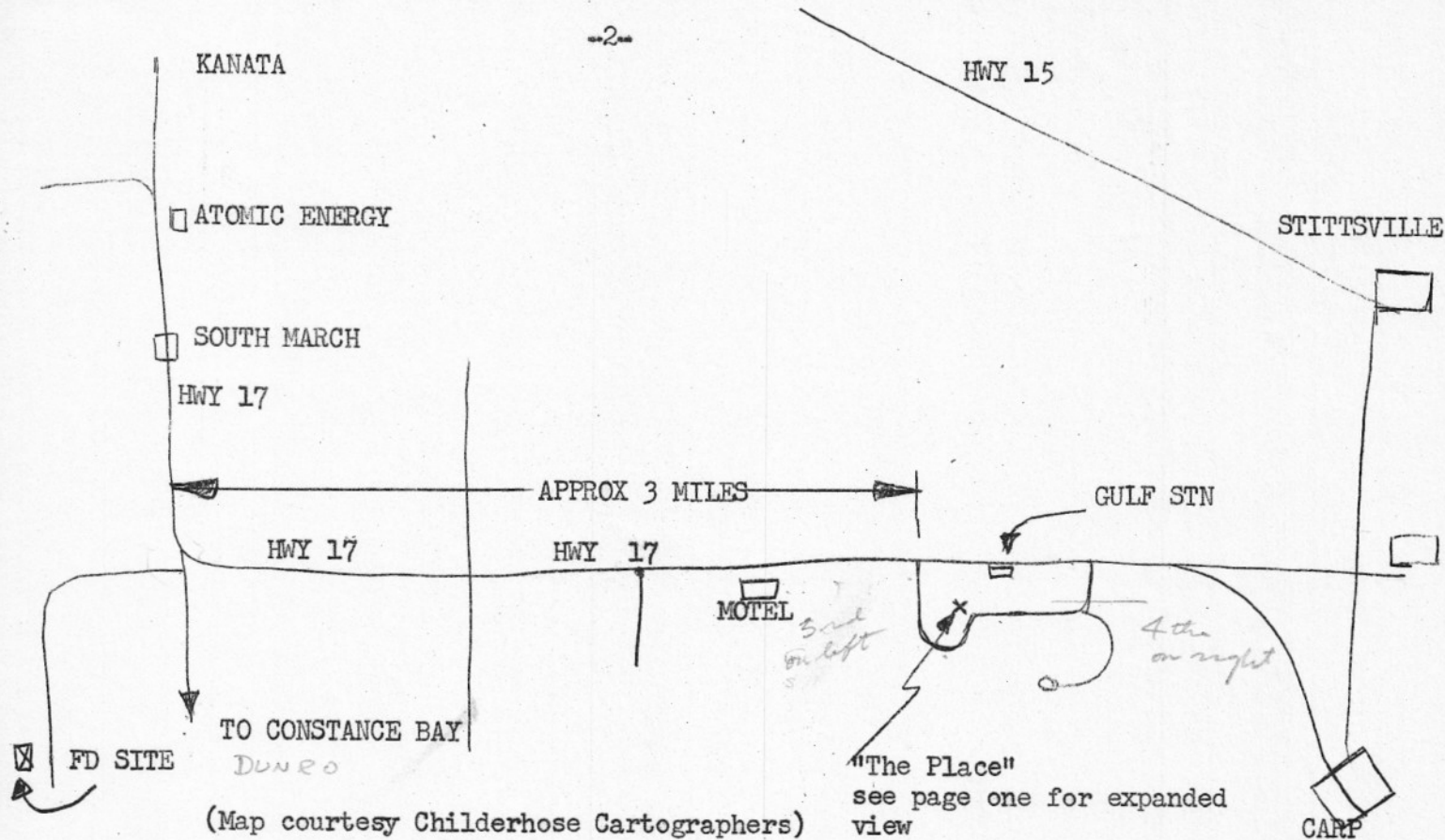
PLACE: QTH VE3CGD, Art Childerhose

TIME & DATE: 7.30 PM THURSDAY, 9 July 1970.

" This is an outdoor Weiner Roast for members and XYLs/YLs in lieu of the regular meeting. Bring your own lawn chairs and favorite beverages. The Club will provide the food and coffee. Art's QTH is only a 20 minute drive from the center of the city. How to get there? The map below contains all the necessary information. Art will monitor 2 meter FM for those equipped. "



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SILENT KEY - VE3CKY, GUENTER KRONMUELLER

It is with profound regret that I have to announce that fellow Radio Amateur and Club Member Guenter Kronmueller, VE3CKY became a silent key Friday, 19 June, 1970, as a result of a firearm accident. Our deepest sympathy to Isolde, his XYL and his two children. Guenter was a very active Radio Amateur and contributed greatly to the hobby. His cheery voice will be sorely missed on 2 meter FM.

AMATEUR RADIO PUBLICITY

The Saturday June 6 edition of the Ottawa Journal contained a full page article on Amateur Radio complete with many pictures. Reporter Mike Bryan wrote the story and took the pictures. Many favorable comments were received from the Amateur Radio fraternity as well as the general public. Our thanks for an excellent job Mike, your contribution to Amateur Radio is very much appreciated. Incidentally Mike has been interested in Amateur Radio for some time and hopes to get his licence in the not too distant future. We would be pleased to have you as a member of our Club.

DISPLAY OF PAINTINGS

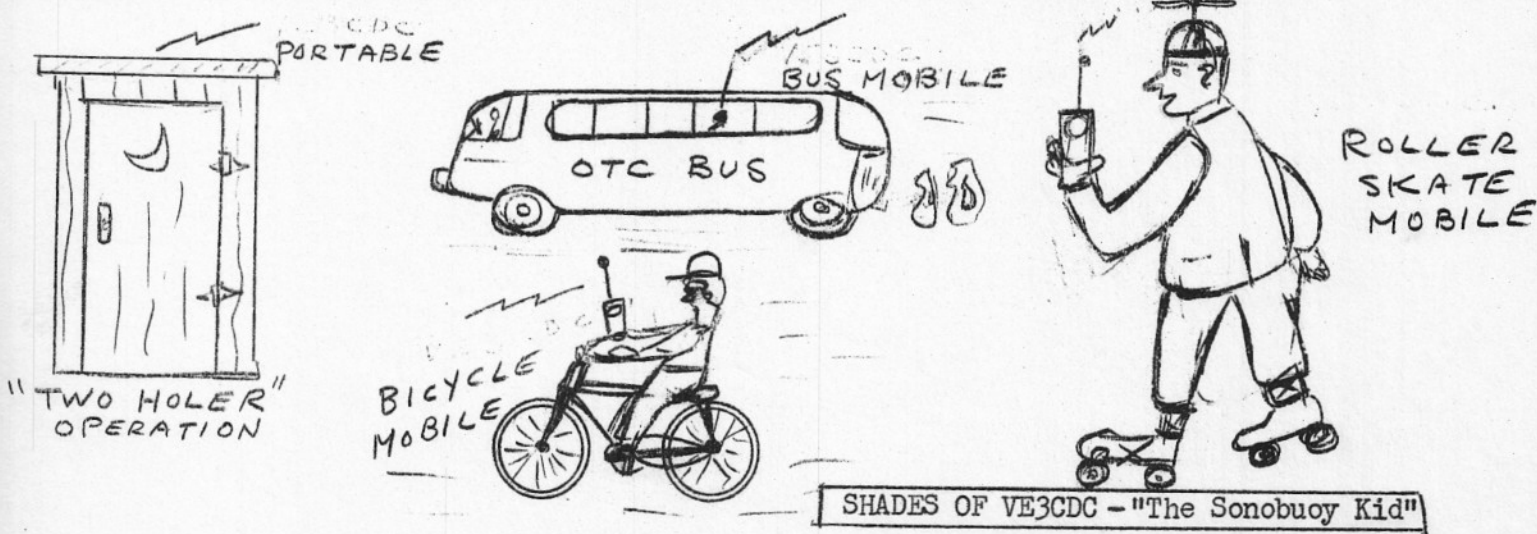
Fellow Club member Dr. Maurice Haycock, VE3BDO (Doc) displayed the paintings he did during Northwest Territories centennial celebrations. The display was featured at the National Arts Centre during the week of June 22nd, 1970.

WELCOME ABOARD

To new member Ken Robinson, VE3GIR. We hope that you will be able to actively participate in our many activities Ken.

NEW ARRL SCM FOR ONTARIO

Our congratulations to Shep Shepherd, VE3DV on his recent appointment. Shep lives in Ottawa and replaces Roy White, VE3BUX. Our thanks to Roy for a job well done.



REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was very well attended. There were a large number of guests including K2VIN Roy from Potsdam N.Y. The Apollo 11 film was shown but unfortunately the Apollo 12 was not available. The Club Epic was not shown due to the lack of an 8 mm projector.

REPORT ON FIELD DAY 1970

The weatherman was most kind, lots of sunshine and a breeze to keep away the bugs! Another triumph for our Club Witch Doctor. A few of the boys went out on Friday night to sort of "acclimatize" themselves for Saturday and Sunday. We played by the rule that antenna and site erection was not done in advance. This enabled us to start at 2 PM. On the last stroke of 2, trailers moved into position, antennas and power cables were uncoiled. The Club Archer was assisted by a new method of getting the antenna halyards over the trees. A heavy Duty slingshot was employed with considerable success. In point of fact, the bow and arrow, slingshot and a wrench tied to a cord were used to get the two multi-band antennas in position. Quite a number stayed for the entire period and enjoyed the camping, camp-fire and all the other fringe benefits. The following information is approximate since a check for duplicates etc., had not been made at the time of writing. Total number of contacts: 867, SSB: 402, CW: 465. The final score will be indicated in the next edition of the Rambler. Break-up of the FD set-up was accomplished in record time. We ended our FD at 5 PM and everyone was on the road by 5.30 PM. This time included site clean-up. Our thanks to Gib VE3BGX, Field Day Manager, and his two assistants, VE2ZD Hutch, SSB, VE3DNJ, Mike C.W. A very fine job indeed. Another successful Event.

RAMBLINGS

VE3EMQ Harry has been transferred to Inuvick and as a result will be sporting a VE8 call. We wish you and the family the very best Harry -...- Gib VE3BGX has had some bad luck of late---his harmonic broke her leg --- he has to move from his house -...- Hutch ex VE3GFL has a new call VE2ZD to match his residence across the river -...- Stan VE3ECN has been transferred from New York City to Beirut, Lebanon and may be sporting an OD5 call soon. Our congratulations to Colin, VE3AZY on receiving his Masters Degree recently-...- Some day you may become an "Old Master" -...- Sorry to report that VE3GDW, Bill had to enter hospital in Montreal-----we hope you are well on the way to recovery Bill -...- VE3SH Bernie has moved into a new house a few blocks from the former Best residence---I am sure that by the time you receive this, Bernie will be on the air at least on 75 -...- Dont forget to notify DOC Bernie -...-Gerry King VE3LX is taking a course at Kingston (not the Pen, I hope)

73 & HAPPY MOBILING -----DRIVE CAREFULLY ON YOUR VACATION

HAPPY VACATION IF YOURS IS THIS MONTH !