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POT HOLE NET: Official Club NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio 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 AM as part of the Pot Hole Net. This service is also provided to the Capital City Net on 146.940 MHZ FM at 8 PM every Monday. Contact VE3GX by phone 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. VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHZ SSB and 146.940 MHZ daily from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM. Call VE3CGO if you need assistance or have traffic. Please repeat her call sign several times and 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 10 September '70.

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

COLOR FILM: APPOLLO 12 FLIGHT

Also BEYOND ALL BARRIERS BTCO FILM

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

NOTE: Ladies are welcome at any time but you might be interested in seeing this hard to get film.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was an out-door eye-ball type meeting. It was most successful with about 25 mobiles attending. There were a number of out-of-town visitors as well as a number of Amateurs recently transferred here from various parts of Canada. For a change SSB HF mobiles out-numbered the 2 Meter FMers. Many are "bilingual" i.e. have H.F. SSB and 2M FM installed! This meeting marked the last of the out-door meetings for this year. As indicated in the Program, we are now back to our regular format.

EDITOR STILL DOING ARRL TIME

In 1958 our Club was duly affiliated with A.R.R.L. Several years ago your editor was cut-off the ARRL Canadian Division Newsletter mailing list by the Director of the Canadian Division. This was a punitive measure because I had the audacity to offer constructive criticism relative to the "August Body". I wrote a blurb in the Rambler at the time and received a letter in return containing some rather lame excuses. I did receive the next few issues though but again they ceased. I assumed that it had died a natural death but much to my surprise learned that it is indeed still being published. Noel Eaton still has me languishing in a cell, banished from the tunnels of his mind! Should I retaliate by cutting-off our complimentary issues of the Rambler to Noel Eaton and ARRL HQ? Should I write a startling expose and not send them a copy? Ironically your editor was one of the boosters for our recent enquiries as to our affiliation status. We still are and have been duly affiliated since 1958. Guess Noel doesn't read the bulletin or he could also see it on our Masthead! Our Club is one of the most active public service organizations supporting the AREC and other ARRL activities. They need us more than we need them! We have always had an emergency organization and will continue to do so. The foregoing is of course, the opinion of your editor and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Club membership.

FAREWELL TO HARRY BILLARD, VE3EMQ

Harry and family are off on a posting to Inuvik. I am sure that the VE8s will miss having Harry in Ottawa to handle their Ottawa fone patch traffic. He will be active from VE8 land with his new beam and SB220 linear. Our thanks for your participation in our activities and hope you will keep in touch by continuing as a DX member. The best of luck to you and your family! We will be looking for that big signal from VE8 land.

FAREWELL TO EARL O'HARA VE3BOI

Earl and family have left our fair city to take up residence in the asphalt jungles of Montreal. We wish you and the family the best of luck!

FAREWELL TO PHIL PITMAN VE3DQK

Phil is moving back to his old home QTH St. Catherines, Ont. He has been accepted by the Ontario College of Education and will emerge in a year or two as an Electronics teacher. He will be making periodic visits to Ottawa to visit the YL. I do hope that one of his visits will coincide with the annual Childrens Christmas Party so that we may take advantage of his excellent ability as a magician. If not I am sure he can recommend someone to take his place. His show was so successful that we will have to replace the other entertainment with a magic act. We wish you success in your endeavours Phil. Pleased that we will be able to hear and see you during your visits to Ottawa.

RAMBLINGS

Congrats to Mac VE3VI for his traffic handling and standing-by during the disaster at Sudbury recently ---- Hutch VE2ZD is looking for a CW partner for the up-coming W/VE Contest ---- VE3GX/VE3CGO were joined on two separate weekends by VE3EMO and VE3GGQ at Vin Vista an ideal spot for an Amateur Radio weekend camp-out ---- Trev, VE3BMC is heading to Winnipeg on vacation. ---- VE3MC John and XYL on a boat cruise--St. Pierre -- Miquelon are among the ports of call.---- The new VE2CRA code identifier was tested on the air on the repeater----unfortunately all the additional RF created when the TV stations fired up caused it to send some rather exotic call signs---so it is back to the drawing board ---a tough environment for ICs ---over a megawatt of power from all the transmitters on the hill---- I am sure that our own Collin, VE3AZY the designer will resolve the problem. When it goes into operation it should solve VE3CDCs problem of handling all the call signs which leave him tongue-tied .-.-.

73 & Happy Mobiling ---CU AT THE MEETING

Hope you all had a good vacation !