

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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3760 KHZ, 146.940 MHZ



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1970 EXECUTIVE

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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 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 every Monday at 8 PM. Contact VE3GX 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 FM daily from approx. 8 AM to 6.30 PM. If you need assistance or need traffic, call VE3CGO. Please say the call sign several times and allow 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 December 1970.

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

FREE PRIZES: Don't forget your 1970 membership card which will be used in the free draw for many prizes. You have to be there to win!

ELECTION OF 1971 EXECUTIVE: Conducted by VE2ZD "Hutch" Hutchinson.

RAG CHEW

COFFEE & COOKIES

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Bert VE3DDK gave a well illustrated talk on his B&W synthesized SSB rig. He delved into the circuitry and made it all look very simple. A very excellent presentation indeed Bert. Tony 3FXG was on deck with a show and tell featuring three home-brew projects: a 432 MHZ Yagi antenna, a 2 M Band-pass isolation filter a la QST and last but not least, a 2M Cavity Power Amplifier. Tony gave a brief description on each. He admitted that in the case of the latter two items its nice to have a friend with a metal lathe. A most interesting display of talent. Our thanks to you both for a most interesting and educational session. A welcome spasm indeed.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Trevor VE3BMC and family on the recent passing of his father.

REPORT ON THE CLUB INFORMAL DINNER

This event was held at the Eastview Hotel 13 November 70. Twenty-five people attended to enjoy a good meal. It was especially enjoyable for VE3GX/VE3CGO since the President announced that it would be "Morgan Night" in their honor. Doreen was presented with a corsage and the dinner for two was "on the Club". A most touching gesture and very much appreciated. After the dinner some of the more daring proceeded over to la belle province for some Hull style entertainment but unfortunately they couldnt get in. Undaunted, they repaired to a familiar haunt in Ottawa. Numbers were decreasing after the closure of the night spot so on they went to the most disreputable joint of all ----"Chez Morgan" where they capered until the wee small hours. Doreen was the only one of this group to make it for the Pot Hole Net. It was a most enjoyable soiree. Our thanks again for the tribute at dinner.

FIELD DAY RESULTS JUNE 27/28 1970

November QST contains the FD results. Our Club again entered the two transmitter class and came 2nd in Canada, 33rd in North America in a field of several hundred with a score of 5,688 for 848 contacts. Congratulations to all those who participated. A special thanks to the FD Manager, Gib, VE3BGX and to VE2ZD Hutch i/c SSB as well as Mike VE3DNJ i/c C.W.

WELCOME ABOARD

To new member Marcel Lemay, VE3FNG and to Keith Jones VE3MH, a former member recently returned from a tour of duty in the U.K.

ELECTION NEWS

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Hutch, VE2ZD submitted the following slate of Officers willing to serve on the 1971 Executive:

<u>President:</u>	Doreen Morgan,	VE3CGO
<u>Vice President:</u>	Emil Nilsson,	VE3CQD
<u>Technical Adviser:</u>	Arlyn Ewert,	VE3AOE
<u>Secretary:</u>	Keith Jones,	VE3MH
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Trevor Hagan,	VE3BMC
<u>Public Relations:</u>	Russ Down,	VE3EQZ

Nominations can also be made from the floor by the members. Please obtain the permission of the person you wish to nominate. The President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers in accordance with the Club Constitution. Of course all person nominated must be paid up 1970 members. You must be at the meeting to participate in the draw for free prizes. The free draw is by virtue of your 1970 membership card which is designed to ensure a good turn-out as well as a reward for your support during the past year. Don't forget your 1970 membership card.

1971 BUDGET-----FOR APPROVAL AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

1. Prizes for the December Meeting	35.00
2. Childrens Christmas Party	100.00
3. Rambler -Printing and Mailing	120.00
4. Annual Picnic	15.00
5. Field Day	15.00
6. Coffee Cups for use at Meetings	10.00
7. VE3RAM Licence Fee	10.00
8. Spares for Monitor Station	10.00
9. Club Incorporation Fee	1.00
10. Foreign Call Book	6.00

Total \$322.00

Note: The estimate does not include the \$20.00 monthly allowance for Misc. Expenditures.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 13 December 70

We have had an excellent response. The location is the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church basement, 933 Smyth Road, near the Elmvalle Shopping Center (the same as last year). The event starts at 2 PM and "Hector the Magician" will commence his act at 2.30 PM. Don't be late and disappoint the children. Check November issue of Rambler for further details if required.

FAREWELL FROM AN EDITOR

This issue is my last and marks a full decade. 12 issues a year for 10 years! My only claim to fame is that despite vacations, business trips and sickness I never missed or was late for an issue. As a charter member and editor I am perhaps more aware of the history and activities of the Club. It has and will continue to be an amazing Club. Despite the small size it has been able to accomplish feats that Clubs many times its size have been unable to do. In the early days of the Club most of the operation was on 75 and 10 meters. Converters working into the BC receiver were the chief inhalers of exotic signals. Most converters, transmitters and antennas were home-brew. We were a hardy bunch, attending meetings and activities in formidable weather. On the way to the salt mines we frequently used to include Europeans in our round-tables despite our nominal 10 to 50 watt rigs. I still get a thrill (even after 20 years of mobiling) working dx or back to the home town from thousands of miles away. I wish to thank Doreen, VE3CGO who addressed all the envelopes and acted as proof-reader over the years. Also many thanks to those who took the time to offer encouragement and kind words. It has been my pleasure to serve the Club, thank you for having me!

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming the "New Editor" Ron "Hutch" Hutchinson, VE2ZD, 44 Rue Poitiers, Touraine, P.Q. (just across the river from Ottawa). I am certain that he will do an excellent job! Best of luck to you Hutch!

ARRL SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST (SET) Saturday and Sunday 30 and 31 January 1971

The following is from the Ontario SCM, H. Shepherd, VE3DV " The SET '71 is a communication exercise designed to test two separate but closely related ARRL groups-The Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) at the community to community level and the National Traffic System (NTS) which provides AREC with long-haul traffic facilities. While the AREC will operate many small county, city or town exercises the NTS will operate eight hours each day from 1400 to 2200 EST in twelve ½ hour sessions. I would like to take this opportunity to invite your participation (whatever your affiliation) in this very worthwhile communication exercise. We can use all Amateurs whether it be CW or SSB. From 80 meters to 2 meter FM. Fixed, mobile or portable. We have just the spot for you."

RAMBLINGS

W6JON Gary (ex W2YYP) and family are moving from Sacramento to Baltimore Md in mid December--- we will be looking forward to QSOs on 40 soon---they will be spending Christmas at Gary's and Jackie's home QTHs in Northern N.Y. --- Arlyn VE3AOE is home from the hospital recuperating from an operation ---speedy recovery OM --- I had several enquiries about VE3DNJ's article in the October issue of the Rambler --for more info on toroids and sources check Jan 68 QST Bill VE3DQM and Ruth are off to Barbados for a holiday shortly --- Harry VE3BEB is building a Heath HI-FI tuner/amplifier --- Hutch VE2ZD is really pounding brass these days --wouldnt be surprised to see him operate that mode next FD --- VE3CJD Ed is hard at work on his Rec room---understand he will be throwing a champagne party when he completes it ! Doreen VE3CGO retires as District Commissioner of the Elmvale district Girl Guides of Canada but will be taking on two new Guiding Chores ---Assistant District Commissioner and Skipper of Sea Ranger Crew ---.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

On behalf of the Executive ---A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours!

73 & HAPPY MOBILING --LETS HAVE A BIG TURN-OUT FOR THIS MEETING--CU THERE

REMEMBER YOUR 1970 CARD --- DON'T FORGET THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY