

CLUB CALL: VE3RAM

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1971 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 check in and participate. Membership in the club is not a requirement.

SWAP NET: The club sponsored Swap Net is conducted by Ed, VE3GX, every Saturday on 3760 kHz as part of the Pot Hole Net. This service is also provided to the Capitol City Net on 146.940 MHz FM every Monday at 8 PM. Contact Ed Morgan, VE3GX, telephone 733-1721, 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 approximately 8 AM to 6:30 PM. If you need assistance or have traffic, call VE3CGO. Please say the call sign several times and allow at least one minute for a reply.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

WHERE?

N.R.C., Sussex St, Room 3039

WHEN?

8 PM, Thursday, 14 January 1971

-PROGRAM-

Colin Rowe, VE3AZY, will present an audio/visual program on "Semi-conductor Fabrication". Colin is an employee of Northern Electric and has promised a very interesting look at transistors.

A rag-chew and refreshments will follow the program.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING: As can be seen above, a new slate of officers for the 1971 term was elected at the last meeting. I am sure you join me in wishing them well and no doubt they will do a fine job as our new leaders. The past executive, under the guidance of VE3SH performed very commendably during 1970 as shown by the list of achievements later in this bulletin. Prior to the election at the last meeting a draw was conducted for a wide selection of prizes which Art, VE3CGD, had acquired through various devious means. If not mistaken, most in attendance won something or other. All in all a good meeting and election, conducted of course in the best of democratic procedure.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: On 13 December the club held its annual children's Christmas party and 51 eager junior ops had a ball. The afternoon was climaxed by the appearance of Hector the Tall Magician and his Magic Bunnies. Judging from the ooh's and aaah's during his half hour show, everyone enjoyed his act. Unfortunately for all the 'Daddys' who took front row seats with the kids, Hector's Magic Bunnies turned out to be just that - real rabbits, not Hefner style. After the show mountains of sandwiches and other goodies quickly disappeared and gifts for each child in attendance were handed out. Special thanks to Doreen and Ed Morgan who purchased and wrapped the gifts - quite a job!!! Thanks also to all who helped in any way in making the party as successful as it was.

1971 MEMBERSHIP DUES: The club's fiscal year begins on 1 January and therefore it is time once again to re-new your membership. In spite of inflation and increased club expenses the membership fees have not increased. FULL, ASSOCIATE OR RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP -- \$3.50
 DX MEMBERSHIP -- \$1.00 A family membership is also available at \$3.50 for the first member and \$1.00 for each additional member of the same family. If you have not paid your dues and wish to continue your membership please contact the treasurer at the next meeting or mail directly to Trevor Hagan, VE3BMC, 2152 Fillmore Cres., Ottawa 9, Ont. Let's try to get the membership re-novels cleared up as soon as possible fellas.

 OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC., 1970 ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Another successful year everyone -- three doffs of the old whip to all who helped make it so.

- 1) 24/25 Jan 70: The club organized and operated the NTS/ AREC SET. The local NTS members asked us to handle the NTS role as well as our own. We did and proved we could handle NTS formal traffic on phone and c.w. Twenty-five Radio Amateurs participated during the two day period.
- 2) Disposed of the Amateur Radio Estate of the late Jim Cotter, VE3JW.
- 3) Disposed of the Amateur Radio Estate of the late Boyd Parke, VE3CMO.

Note: In both cases the club handled all aspects thereby ensuring good prices and eliminating the "friends" who more often than not relieve the widows of good equipment. These people usually accept items as a gift or pay next to nothing.

- 4) 18 April 70: Organized and participated in the communications for the Miles for Millions 40 mile walk. 43 mobiles operating 2 and 75 meters and 3 fixed 2 meter stations supplied communications for the 17 check-points, 2 First Aid Posts and six St. Johns Ambulances. Two fixed stations equipped for 2 and 75 handled the Net Control and Headquarters requirements. 61 Radio Amateurs participated and supplied continuous communications from 6 AM until 1.05 AM the following day.
- 5) 25 April 70: Sponsored and operated a most successful Spring Auction. A record of over 600 items were auctioned from 1 PM to 5.30 PM.
- 6) 22 May 70: Held a most enjoyable club 'Informal Dinner' at the Golden Palace Chinese Restaurant.
- 7) 27/28 June 70: Participated in Field Day in the under 200 watt, two transmitter class. We placed 2nd in Canada, 33rd in North America in a field of several hundred.
- 8) 9 July 70: Held a very successful Weiner Roast for members and XYL/YLs in lieu of the regular August meeting. The location was at the home QTH of Art Childerhose, VE3CGD.
- 9) 25/26 Sep 70: Members participated in the mobile communications for the Cystic Fibrosis "Shinerama". Twenty-seven 2 meter mobiles and one fixed station participated. \$16,500.00 was raised for this worthy cause.
- 10) 13 Nov 70: Held a very enjoyable Club Informal Dinner at the Eastview Hotel.
- 11) The club Public Service Museum Project continued to locate items of antique radio and electronic equipment for the National Museum of Science and Technology.
- 12) Obtained excellent TV and newspaper publicity for Amateur Radio several times throughout the year.
- 13) History of the Club prepared for issue in early 1971.

NEW CANADIAN LICENCE PROPOSED: The Canadian Amateur Radio Federation has proposed a new class of Amateur Radio licence. The examination for this licence would be similar to the existing Advanced Class, with one exception -- NO Morse Code. Although successful candidates would be restricted to operation above 30 MHz, the executive felt that C.A.R.F.'s proposal was not what was needed in Canada to introduce new blood to Amateur Radio and have forwarded a letter to this effect to them. The executive does feel, however, that there is a need for another class of licence but one which will provide incentive to progress to the Advanced Class. Please give this matter some thought and let's hear your views at the next meeting.

ECHOES OF OTHER YEARS: The following is an extract from the London Free Press, November 26, 1970. *** 50 Years Ago, November 26, 1920. "Local Wireless Operators have formed a branch of The Western Ontario Wireless League. Officers: J. McIntosh, J.M. Dickinson, Ronald Gurd and Dick DeCoursey. There are about 75 operators in London."**** Would you believe 75 operators in the London area in 1920 and our own Mac, now VE3VI, was one of them. I talked to Mac about this and was amazed to find out that in 1912 he was on the air using his initials, JAM, as his call sign. He also operated through the war years 1914-1918 as a Wireless Operator with the Imperial Royal Flying Corps and Imperial Royal Air Force. And after almost 60 years of activity he is still at it, having recently received a citation from A.R.R.L. for having established an emergency link with the Sudbury area during their emergency last summer after a freak hurricane. Congratulations Mac and the club is proud to have you aboard.

A.R.R.L. CORRESPONDENCE: The club has received the following from Noel B. Eaton, VE3CJ, Director, Canadian Division, A.R.R.L. -

"This is to advise you that at my request Jack Bassil, VE3YT has agreed to accept an appointment as Assistant Director of the Canadian Division for the Eastern Ontario area. I am sure that you will agree that he will fulfill his responsibilities more than adequately and will prove to be a very valuable member of the League's family in Canada.

the His responsibilities are primarily to provide liaison between myself and the Clubs in/Eastern part of the province and also between the Clubs and individual amateurs in the local Department of Communications office. In addition, he is going to undertake certain special work for me in connection with my relations with the Department on a National level."

MEMBERSHIP LIST AMENDMENTS: Although a new list will be published later this spring the following changes can be made to your current list to bring it pretty well up to date.

- VE3LX - New phone number 225-3428
- WA2ZSA - New phone number 238-1702
- VE1EO - New address Miscouch, RR1, P.E.I.
- VE3ECN - New address PO Box 500 (BEI), General Post Office, Ottawa 2
- VE3BOI - New address 146 Belmont Ave., Pte. Claire, P.Q.
- VE8CB ex VE3EMQ P.O. Box 1397, Inuvik, N.W.T.
- VE3DQK - New address 15 Spruce St., St Catherines, Ont

RAMBLINGS: Congratulations to Trev, VE3BMC, who has been appointed EC for Carleton County. Good luck Trev but lets try to keep the -50 degree winter mobile operations to a minimum ---- Understand Jerry, VE3LX, is very disappointed with his home brew full size wide spaced beam. Seems he can't get better than 35 over 9 from VK land. Back to the drawing boards Jerry ---- Bill, VE3DQM and wife Ruth are back from a winter holiday in the Barbados. I wonder if Bill's exit from the aircraft was anything like the TV ad. Wonder if he found the same thing waiting for him at the beach ---- Gord, VE1EO ex VE3DMU is really active on 20 these days from PEI. He is usually around 14160-80 if any one is looking for him ---- Also have heard Harry, VE8 Charlie Brown, ex VE3EMQ, on 20 putting in a good signal from Inuvik ---- Ed, VE3GX, is working on a new power supply -- sorry that should read - his new power supply is still working. Four jugs of ole 'B' joyful busily gurgling away under the operating position. GLUG ---- Bernie, VE3SH, sure has been having his share of problems these days. Seems the SWR on his quad wasn't quite satisfactory and, after waiting a couple of months for a mild day to make some adjustments, had to postpone the operation. The mild weather brought thawing, which brought water, which he discovered was running under the eaves and into the house. Better days ahead Bernie ---- I gess thats it for this time gang. CU at the meeting ----