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CLUB CALL - VE3RAM

3760 KHZ

MONITORED FREQUENCIES

146 940 MHZ

AFFILIATIONS

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OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED

1972 EXECUTIVE

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POT HOLE NET

Official club net. Meets every Saturday and Sunday morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 kHz. All 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 Morgan, 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 at 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 repeat the call sign several times and allow at least one minute for a reply.

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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
SUSSEX DR.
ROOM 3039

TIME

8 PM, THURSDAY
13 JANUARY 1972

PROGRAM

'HISTORIC POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE ARCTIC'

'Doc' Haycock, VE3BDO, will be our guest speaker for the evening. As most of you are probably aware Doc knows the Arctic better than most of us know our own neighborhoods and always presents us with a new and fascinating look at some of his travels. This promises to be another outstanding program and will also be of interest to the xyl's and yl's. See you all on Thursday nite at 8 PM.

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CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: As you can see from page one the new executive for the 1972 year have been elected under the able leadership of Ron, VE3AUM. I'm sure you join me in wishing them all the best and I hope the members will give them their support in '72. On behalf of the membership I would like to give Doreen, VE3CGO, and her 71 crew three doffs of the old mobile whip for their outstanding year at the helm. The list of achievements and activities on the next page certainly confirms their interest and efforts over the past year. Following the election at the last meeting a prize draw was held and everyone received at least one, in some cases two, bags of goodies. Thanks to Russ, VE3EQZ, for a good selection of prizes.

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NEW ONTARIO NET: The Ontario Amateur Radio Service, ONTARS, is now operating all day, every day, on 3775 kHz. Stations with or without traffic are welcome to check in. This is a calling and answering frequency only. Once you establish contact with the area or station you desire you are requested to QSY from the net frequency. This service should be a boon to the Ontario Amateur and everyone should make an all out effort to support it.

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The next page contains our annual list of activities. Item 14 was omitted due to space limitations and is included here. The club public service Museum Project continued to locate items of antique radio and electronic equipment for the National Museum of Science and Technology.

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC. 1971 ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. 30-31 Jan. The club Amateur Radio Emergency Corp participated in the annual Simulated Emergency Test. A station was set up at Boy Scout Headquarters and manned throughout the period of the Test.
2. 12 March Held a most enjoyable informal Club Dinner for members and their xyl/yl's at the Eastview Hotel.
3. 24 April Sponsored and operated a successful Spring Auction. A record number of items were auctioned from 1 AM to 5:30 PM.
4. 1 May For the 5th consecutive year the club organized and participated in the communications for the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Miles For Millions 40 mile walk. 27 mobiles and 9 fixed stations operating on 75 and 2 meters provided communications for the 13 First Aid Posts and one St. John vehicle. Two fixed stations operating on 75 and 2 meters handled the Net Control and headquarters requirements. A total of 41 Amateurs participated and supplied continuous communications from 7 AM Saturday to 1:15 AM Sunday, 18 hours and 15 minutes. A record 574 pieces of traffic were handled. We were honored to receive the "PRIORITY VOTE OF THANKS" awarded by the St. John Ambulance Brigade for our assistance.
5. 4 June A successful Wine and Cheese party was held.
6. 26-27 June The club participated in Field Day in the under 200 watt, 2 transmitter class. We placed 1st in Ontario and 4th in Canada with 905 contacts and a final score of 2010.
7. 8 July Held a weiner roast for members and xyl's.
8. July Disposed of Amateur Radio estate of the late Bert Coy, VE3GI.
- ✓ 9. 26 Sept. The club held a hidden Transmitter hunt, the first in some time.
10. 25-26 Sept. Members participated in the mobile communications for the Cystic Fibrosis "Shinerama", sponsored by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club. 30 mobiles and 1 fixed station assisted in collecting over \$16,000.
11. 15 Oct. Held our second Club Dinner at the Eastview Hotel.
12. Nov. Disposed of Amateur Radio Estate of the late Bill Caton, VE3ZZ.
13. 12 Dec. Held our 10th annual Childrens Christmas Party.