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CLUB CALL - VE3RAM

3760 KHZ

MONITORED FREQUENCIES

146 940 MHZ

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# OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED

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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

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
SUSSEX DR  
ROOM 3039  
8 PM, THURSDAY

12 OCTOBER 1972

\*PROGRAM\*

A rather unique but certainly interesting program has been lined up for this month's general meeting. A representative from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will address the club, outlining Canada's effort abroad in such various fields as economics, agriculture and industrial development. Here is your chance to see where all those tax dollars are spent and perhaps gain an insight into how this "foreign investment" benefits Canada.  
SEE YOU ON THURSDAY NIGHT

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CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The September General Meeting was well attended and included visits from YV4NS, Alex, 9G1GO, Bert, VE3EQM and VE3CUZ. It was announced by Ed, VE3GX, that the call VE3JW was reserved as an honorary call for the National Museum of Science and Technology Amateur Radio Display. Ed is continuing his quest to establish such a station at the Museum and will no doubt have future reports as things progress. It was reported that the Muscular Dystrophy CW project was delayed however an early start is anticipated. The Algonquin College Amateur Radio Class this past summer, instructed by Gerry, VE3LX, graduated four new Amateurs. The new licensing class was discussed with view points from the private amateurs side and CARF. The club was presented a QSL and pennant from Alex, YV4NS, on behalf of the Radio Club Of Venezuela. Bert, 9G1GO, gave a short talk on his work as a fisheries biologist and economist for the United Nations in Ghana. El Presidenté, VE3AUM, reviewed the experiences of VE4HOB, hams on bikes, who passed through the Ottawa area earlier this fall. And last but by no means least the club now has a new coffee pot manager. Marcel, VE3FNG, volunteered (??) to replace Doug, VE3CDC, who has ably filled the position over the past year. Many thanks Doug and thanks and good luck to Marcel. The meeting was adjourned at 2106 Hrs and coffee and goodies were enjoyed by all.

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BULLETIN EDITOR'S JOB STILL VACANT: Where is the old club spirit?? Surely someone would like to assume the prestigious position of EDITOR, THE RAMBLER. Maybe my phone is out of order and you haven't been able to contact me, if so try 776-4776 again.

MORE ON FCC DOCKET 19162: It has been a couple of years since the original proposal was made and it has been brought to my attention that part or all of it has been made official. Effective 22 November 1972, Amateur band sub-allocations in the USA have been amended as follows FOR EXTRA CLASS ONLY:

80 Meters - Extra Class Voice Band lowered to 3775 kHz from 3800 kHz.

40 Meters - Extra Class Voice Band lowered to 7150 kHz from 7200 kHz.

What the impact of the above changes will be as far as Canadian Amateurs are concerned remains to be seen. I have heard two points of view since the announcement a) Extra class activity on 80 is minimal, therefore no drastic changes on that band. Same source thinks 40 will be hectic, particularly on weekends. b) Concerned Canadian Amateurs and Clubs should organize, preferably through CARF, a presentation for DOC requesting sub-band extensions, on 80 and 40 Meters for Canadian Amateurs, ie: 3725 extended to 3700 kHz and 7150 extended to 7100 kHz.

Needless to say, whatever the answer to the problem (if a problem exists), the subject will certainly be on the agenda again. It is suggested that all members think about it and bring forward their comments at the next general meeting on Thursday night.

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EXTERNAL VFO FOR SB\*100 SERIES TRANSCEIVERS: Owners of the SB\*100 series may find the following diagram of interest. Complete details may be found in the September 1972 issue of CQ magazine.

