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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 1000 hrs 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 2000 hrs. 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 146.940 daily from approximately 0800-1830 hrs. 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

Highland Park High School
Broadview Ave and Carling Road
2000 Hrs
08 February 73

PROGRAM

1. We will be having a tour of the High School conducted by the Vice Principal - Mr Rocky Robillard. Wives/Girl friends are welcome to attend.
2. The Ham film "Fine Business" will be shown.
3. The monthly Mini-Talks will continue with "How a transistor works" by Art (VE3CGD)

Condensed minutes of the last meeting: - No reply has been received from Heathkit reference the station for the Museum, so a hastener was sent. The Pres has stated that his prime interest for 1973 is to devise means to increase our membership. The point was brought up as to moving the club meeting location. This was defeated by a motion. The Pres gave a brief rundown on the SET for 27/28 Jan and asked all to participate. He also mentioned that the Spring Auction is coming up (28 Apr). Ray VE3ARJ has volunteered as chairman. Mr Halhad gave a very informative talk on Anik 1 followed by the mini-talk on SSB transmission - by our Tech Advisor.

A doff of the whip to Russ - VE3EQZ who has volunteered to look after the coffee for 73.

A doff of the whip to Gerry - VE3GK for the recent Amateur class he conducted. Out of his class of 19, 16 wrote the basic exam. Of these, 15 passed with the 16th only having to rewrite the code. The remaining three could not make the test date.

Everyone is reminded to participate in the SET this weekend. Details will be announced on the Pot Hole net.

RSO Bulletins- 24 Jan

1. Please make your comments and suggestions regarding the recent downward shift of American stations to:
VE3BC c/o RSO Box 334 Toronto M8Z 5P7
2. The 6th anniversary of the White Cane net was 24 Jan. There were originally 8 members and now there are more than 100 in Ont.
3. The Board of Directors of ARRL, have just concluded their annual meeting. While a full report and a copy of the minutes will appear in QST, one item is of particular interest to Cdns. The board directed its Plans and Programs committee to institute a continuing study of sub-band allocations in the US, with particular attention to the feasibility of moving the 80M novice frequency in order to minimize interference problems in this band. The board thereby recognizes the fact both novices in the US and Cdns operating on 75M phone, have a mutual problem which requires attention.

EC Ottawa-Carleton

Howard - VE3VP has been appointed as the EC for the Ottawa Carleton district. He is also the Emergency co-ordinator for Metro Ottawa and is an Official Phone station. Well done Howard!

The annual Field Day is rapidly approaching. To ensure all is ready, Trev- VE3BMC has volunteered to chair the event, with Gerry- VE3GK as his assistant. Let's give them all the support they request to ensure we have a successful event.

Construction is being continued, as usual, by Gerry-VE3GK. This time he is building a super duper receiver. It looks as though he is going to beat the commercial ones. We're looking forward to the final product Gerry.