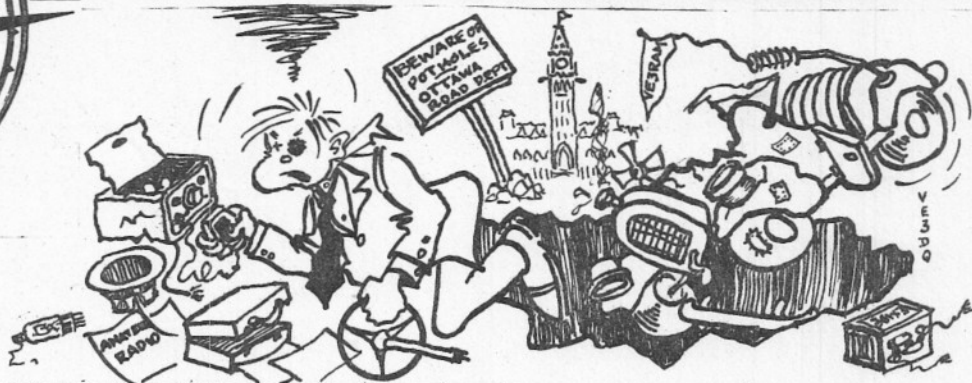




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

POT LID NET: Slow Speed informal C.W. NET. Meets Sunday at 11 AM on 3620 KHZ.

SWAP NET : Conducted by VE3GX every Sunday as part of the POT HOLE NET. Service also provided to the CAPITAL CITY NET on 146.940 MHZ FM every Monday at 8 PM. Contact Ed, VE3GX, 733-1721 to list items or make enquiries.

MONITORING FACILITY: Club Sponsored. Doreen, VE3CGO, monitors 146.940 MHZ FM Monday through Friday from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for traffic or assistance calls.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: C.A.R.F., R.S.O., A.R.R.L.

1974 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Bernie Best	VE3SH	745-3151
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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: National Museum of Science & Technology Auditorium,
1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 21 MARCH

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: BURGLAR ALARMS FOR CARs AND HOME by Tony VE3FXG

COFFEE COOKIES & EYEBALL CONTACT RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured the colour film "Apollo 12, Pinpoint for Science, Flight to the Moon. It was nice to see xyls and jr ops turn out for this program. Prior to the start of the meeting publicity pictures for The Ontario Amateur and QST were taken of VE3DV presenting RSO log books for use at VE3JW. As usual everyone had a good eye-ball during the coffee and cookie spasm after the meeting.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF AMATEUR RADIO STATION VE3JW

The initial phases of the official opening of the Museum of Science and Technology Amateur Radio Station VE3JW will commence in the auditorium at 7.30 PM, Tuesday, 19 March 1974. All Radio Amateurs of course are invited, especially those who participated in the various aspects of the project. It is requested however,

that due to space limitations imposed by the size of the auditorium that the Amateurs attend without their families. The only "Official Guests" will be Mrs. Rose Cotter, her children/grandchildren and the General and Sales Managers from Heathkit Mississauga. It is anticipated that Amateur Radio will get a lot of favorable publicity from this event. As the licensee of the station and for the present at least, the person responsible for obtaining operators to man the station etc., I fervently pray that the Amateurs from the Ottawa area will continue their present superb support. It's a lot of fun too! Since this bulletin is mailed for a planned Tuesday/Wednesday arrival, it is possible that some of you may receive it after the opening. There has been lots of advance publicity on the Pot Hole and Capital City Nets, which should compensate for this.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Ted Duncan VE3GGQ and family on the recent passing of his sister. Our best wishes to Ted's XYL Anne for a speedy recovery to full health after her sojourn in hospital.

WELCOME ABOARD

We extend a most sincere welcome to the following new members: Victoria Herman, VE3HCG and her OM Douglas who passed the exam but has no call at present and Sydney Moorcroft VE3GVI. Syd VE3BCL used to be a member way back & has re-joined.

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST

Our new membership list will be included with the April issue of the Rambler. We would like your name on it! So if you are unable to attend the next meeting please send the necessary \$5.00 for renewal or new membership to our Treasurer Ted Duncan, VE3GGQ, 1374 Viking Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 7J7. Cheque or Money Order will be fb. I do hope that our logistic situation will be such that the new membership list will be in black and white !

RESIGNATION

The Executive regrets to announce that Howard VE3VP has submitted his resignation as Public Relations Director due to personal reasons.

NEW UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CANADA IS AN ACTIVE RADIO AMATEUR

The Feb 74 issue of the Canadian Amateur reports that Hon. William J. Porter, 60, one of the top U.S. diplomats has been named abassador-designate to Canada. He is an active Amateur in his home-base of Washington, D.C. with the call KLYPE/W3AAC. What a set of phonetics he could have for that W3 call "American Ambassador Canada". We extend a welcome to you Bill and hope that you will be active from our National Capital.

FIRST CANADIAN CHAPTER OF THE QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC. FORMED

The organizational meeting was called by Ken Scrivens, VE3LJ and held 28 Feb 74 at NRC on Sussex Drive. The first Canadian chapter is to be known as the "National Capital Chapter". Ken Scrivens VE3LJ was unanimously elected as the President and Henry Harley VE3BR secretary. The following members affixed their names to the petition thus becoming charter members of Canada's first chapter of the QCWA, Inc. VE3's BBM, BR, BYX, DH, DMC, DV, GX, HO, JA, KF, LJ, LC (formerly BDO) MA, OJ, OZ, PY, QA, SB, UD, VP, ZS. If you have had your Amateur Licence for 25 years or more you are eligible to join this new chapter. Please contact Henry Harley, VE3BR, Box 25, Site 1, R.R.2, Orleans, Ontario, KOA 2V0. His telephone number at home is 824-3895.

SILENT KEYS

We regret to announce that John McWatters VE3MC, retired DOT Radio Inspector, became a silent key 9 Feb 74. John was always a very active Radio Amateur and his Amateur career went back to the very early days. His old Grebe Amateur Radio receiver is presently on display at the National Museum of Science and Technology. He always preferred CW to Phone operation but he frequently operated mobile with his FT100 SSB transceiver. His love for CW must have stemmed from his early days as a Sparks on Great Lake boats. He often used to reminisce about the special style of sending that they had called "the Lakers Swing". Our sympathy to Muriel and the family.

Tommy Letts, VE2BG was also one of the early Amateur Radio pioneers. He was a very consistent member of the daily Professional Loafers Net. His cheery voice and "pip pip" signature will long be remembered.

CLUB SPONSORED SPRING AUCTION

To be held April 27 at EMO Headquarters 495 Richmond Road, Registration 9AM to 12 Noon. Limit of 15 articles per person. Auction starts at 1PM and ends at approx 5PM. Coffee and sandwiches will be on sale so that you can stay all day!

MILES FOR MILLIONS COMMUNICATIONS

VE3BMC Trev and VE3CGO Doreen have been tasked to organize the communications to assist the St Johns Ambulance Brigade who will of course be doing their usual first aid job during the walk. The tentative date is May 4th. The change of input frequency of VE2CRA repeater from 146.460 to 146.340 MHZ to conform with the standardizations of all repeaters was scheduled to take place on the same date. A request to have the frequency change deferred until after the Miles for Millions Walk has been made.

RAMBLINGS

My apologies to Gerry King VE3GK ---My information was out of date---Gerry's latest version had 7 elements with a 63 foot boom thereby making it the largest 20 meter Amateur beam in Canada. A U.S. Amateur has him by several inches ---Doc VE3BDO is about to get his old pre-war call VE3LC back---it will be like old times to hear Doc with that call again --- Streaking is much in the news these days---watsa fellas?---our club should field the first Amateur Radio Streaker ---after all the god Mercury symbolizes communications and he did it in the buff ---of course he was a non-Radio Amateur --- Congrats to Bud VE3GLU on passing his private pilots exam 1 March 74 ---his father, not to be outdone by his son, made his first solo flight the following day ---Perhaps Dad And Lad can form a flying circus just like in the good ole daze --"The Flying Simpsons" ---Bud has also been busy in Amateur Radio and has completed his SB102 SSB transceiver and has it on the air as evidenced by his appearance on the Pot Hole Net ---double congrats Bud --- Doreen VE3CGO joined with the girls of her Girl Guide Ranger Crew and entered the Kinsmen Skate-a-thon held 24 Feb on the Rideau Canal ---The total course was 24 miles ---Doreen managed 4 miles by virtue of a tail wind and people dragging and pushing--The pledges were on a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile basis therefore some of our Club members will owe the good cause a few pennies --- Bernie VE3SH has had some equipment added to his noise hunting gear --He was advised by the Club Protocol Officer that he was improperly dressed without a shield---He now has a "pukka" shield emblazoned with the stirring motto "CHERCHEZ LE BRUIT" in Swahili --- Our congrats to Ken VE3LJ and Henry VE3BR on their election as President and Secretary of the National Capital Chapter of the QCWA, Inc. --- Trev VE3BMC has a new travel trailer and can hardly wait for the summer to arrive --I imagine that Field Day will be his first effort of the year --- Ron VE3AUM is now using an HW100 to drive his SB220 linear --- Danny VE3EMO is again persuing the Worked All Ontario Counties Award --he only has 4 to go for the required 55 --- Tommy VE3ABC has been calling into the Net mobile recently which is a harbinger of spring --- Serge VE3GEA will be going to the Boat Show another sign of spring --- Gord VE3GIN and family are having a weeks vacation in Bermuda --- Doreen VE3CGO is dog-sitting their two poodle dogs --- Doc VE3LC (ex BDO) injured his leg departing from the first QWCA meeting and has to walk with the assistance of a cane --hope that you are now in fine fettle Doc and will be able to take that Arctic trip .-. .-. .-. .-

HAPPY MOBILING ----CU ALL AT THE MEETING AND THE OPENING OF VE3JW