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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 20 June 1974

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

FILM: "The Nearest Star " (Approx 30 mins running time)

INFORMAL VIEWING: Ten-Tec "Argonaut" 5 Band QRP (5 watt) SSB/CW Transceiver
(Earl VE3EGJ will answer any questions you might have)

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was a visit to TELESAT CANADA 333 River Road in Vanier. We had a talk and film in the Board Room and then visited the Control Room. It was evident from the number, scope and depth of the questions asked by the members that the tour was most educational and interesting. Our thanks for a most interesting evening.

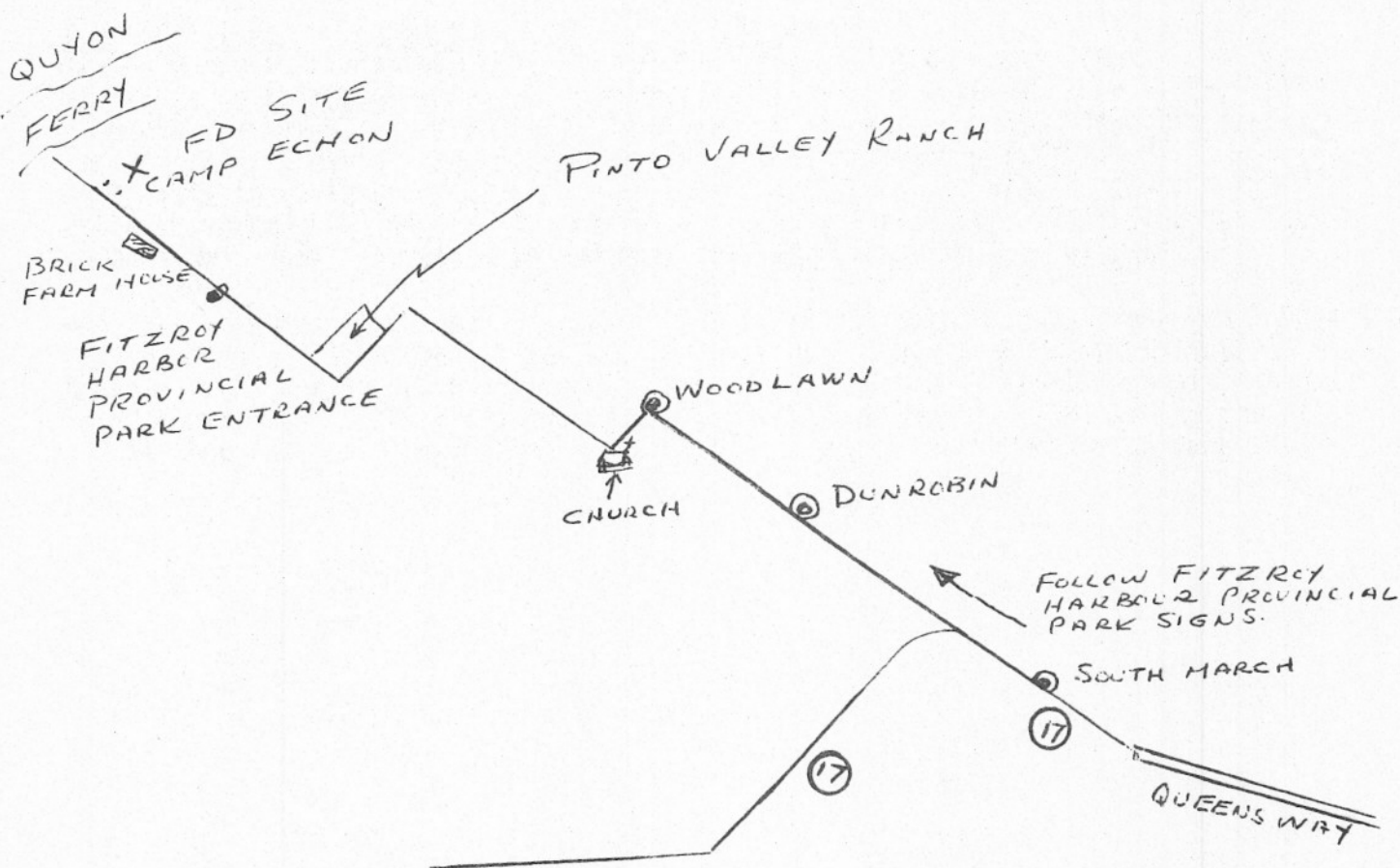
SPECIAL NOTICE

The Rambler will not be published during the months of July and August but there will be activities in lieu of the regular meetings. PLEASE KEEP THIS ISSUE OF THE RAMBLER BECAUSE IT CONTAINS DETAILS ON THESE ACTIVITIES!

FIELD DAY 1974. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 22 & 23 JUNE

The Club has participated in Field Day every year since the late 50's. Last year there was no FD for a variety of reasons. The lack of a FD site was one of the problems last year, and for a while it looked as if we were doomed to suffer a similar fate. Certain members of the Executive assisted by individual club members personally investigated four possible sites before this one was selected. The others were rejected due to poor access for cars and trailers, lack of trees for antenna supports, interference and physical size to name a few reasons.

The site selected is a hundred or so yards inside the gate of Camp Echon for Cubs and Scouts. Just follow the Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park signs where Highway 17 takes a right angle bend beyond South March. The map below (not to scale) should be of assistance. The entrance to the Camp will be on your right at the top of a hill about one mile beyond the entrance to Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park.



This year, as in the past, we will have a two station set-up. One SSB and one C.W. each capable of 5 band operation on the Club antennas. A one KW gasoline driven generator will provide the necessary power for the two stations. This year, because it is a new site, we will put up the antennas, string power cables, erect operating tents etc prior to the 2PM start time on Saturday. Our operation will be for a 24 hour continuous period until 2 PM Sunday. We hope that most of the participants will be on site in the vicinity of 10 AM Saturday so that we can get the chores over with and stations tested early enough to provide some leisure time prior to the commencement of the activity. It is hoped that most of the participants will come out on Saturday and stay over. If you have a tent, trailer bring it along. If not, I am sure that you will find a place to bunk for the night or for whatever portion necessary after shifts have been completed. Be sure to bring enough food and drink for the period as well as appropriate clothing, sleeping bags, blankets etc. Your favorite key, bug or earphones would also be handy. If you feel that you are not a good enough operator, YOU CAN BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE AS A "LOGGER", a most essential task! If you can't stay over, come out and visit the site. I believe that you will be contacted by phone to ascertain if you can participate. If not contact Trev, VE3BMC or Art VE3CGD at the meeting or on the phone.

An outdoor kitchen type tent with flaps is needed to house one of the operating positions. If you have one, or equipment that you would be willing to provide as a "main" or standby please contact Trev or Art at the meeting or by phone.

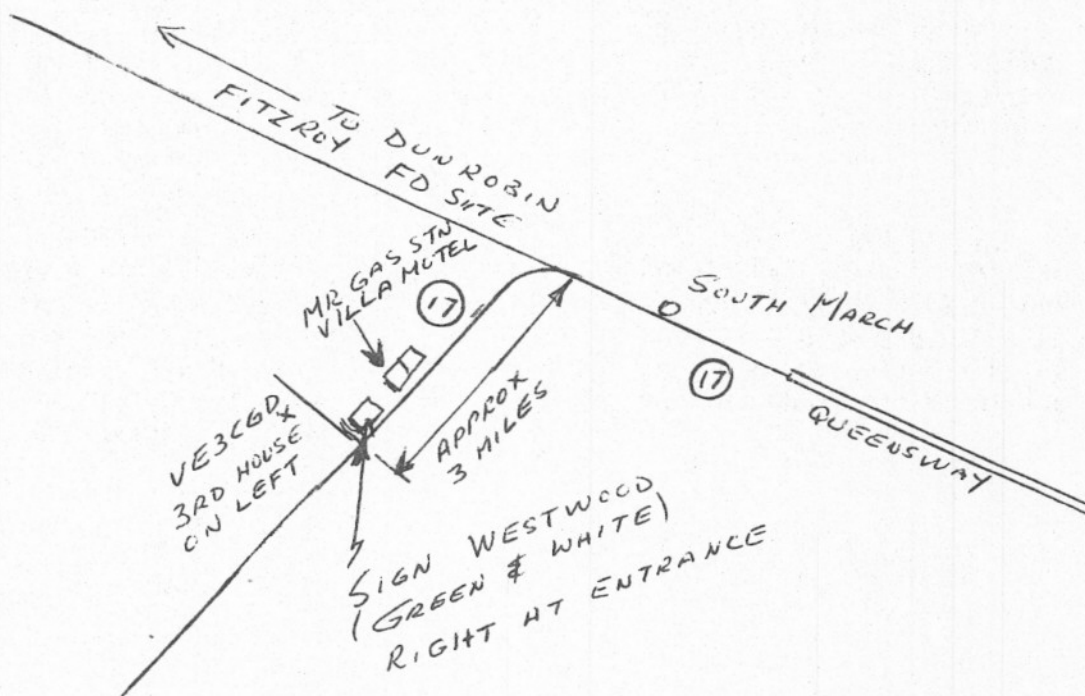
If you are a beginner, don't be shy come out and enjoy the greatest Amateur Radio event of the year. There are lots of jobs to be done that don't require technical knowledge or operating skill. We need everyone!

EYE-BALL QSO AT VINCENT MASSEY PARK- THURSDAY 18 JULY 74 AT 7.30 PM

Instead of the regular July meeting we will have a short informal gathering in the parking lot near the bus stop and food concession stand. Bring the family along for the drive. An excellent opportunity to look over the mobile installations and enjoy a good rag-chew session.

WEINER ROAST & SOCIAL EVENING - THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 74 AT 8 PM

The sharp ones will notice that this date is the fourth Thursday of the month. Our host VE3CGD Art has a previous commitment on the third Thursday! For the benefit of newcomers, this annual event is an adult affair, the XYL or YL is cordially invited. The Club will supply the weiners and buns etc. Those attending should bring along any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages to slake the thirst. Most important --bring along a lawn chair for you and your lady! The map hereunder should assist you to arrive with a minimum of difficulty (I hope).



In narrative style---Approx 3 miles past the curve in the road you will find the paved road to Arts QTH. You will pass the Mr Gas Station/Villa Motel complex on your right and about a quarter of a mile past that you will see the green and white Westwood sign at the entrance to the paved road. Turn right on this road and Art's QTH will be the third house on your left. It has bright orange doors and a sign with Lot Number 11 on it.

POT LID CW NET TO CLOSE FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Due to low ebb in activity the PLN will cease operation during July and August but will be back large as life and better than ever in September.

SWAP NET WILL ALSO CEASE DURING JULY AND AUGUST

For the same reason as above the SWAP NET will cease during July and August on 2 meters and 75. Of Course the POT HOLE NET will continue through the summer as per usual.

RAMBLINGS

Trev VE3BMC blew a tire during a test run with his new trailer--fortunately it blew just as he approached the off-ramp and he was able to be out of the traffic and not cause congestion --... Mac VE3VI had an accident with his tractor --- it overturned pinning his foot to the ground --Mary had to run for assistance and many husky hands were able to lift the tractor off and he was rushed into emergency for an operation --he is now recovering rather painfully from the ordeal --Speedy Recovery Mac from all of us --...- Congrats to Doreen VE3CGO on receiving her "golden lamp of learning" indicating that she is now a qualified Trainer of Brownie and Girl Guide Leaders. Many hours of hard work were required to earn this qualification --...- Bernie VE3SH is contemplating some maintenance to the fibre-glass arms of his GEM quad --...- The Club owned 2 meter GE FM rig is now being used for monitor service in lieu of the Marconi FM rig. ---considerable work will be required to restore the 4 channel capability since all the reed switches have finally given up the ghost --...-

HAPPY MOBILING --- A SAFE AND HAPPY VACATION TO ALL

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THIS BULLETIN FOR THE JULY AND AUGUST EVENTS --CU ALL AT THE MEETING