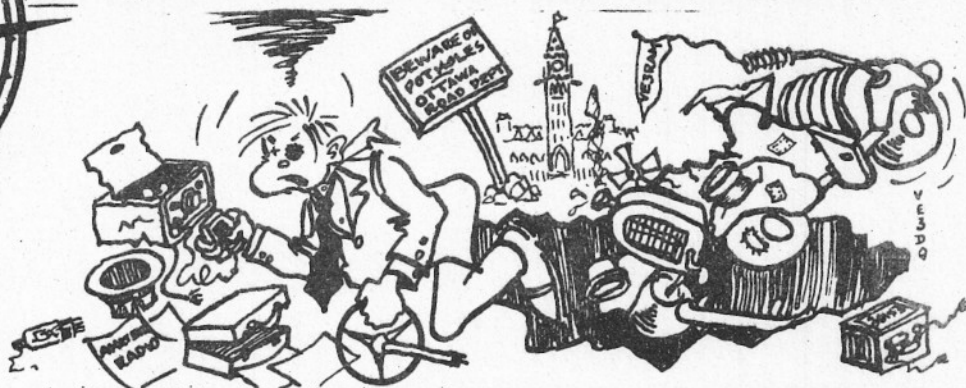




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

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

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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 19 September 1974

## PROGRAMME

### BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: Keith Jones EX 9Y4MH will talk on his experiences as DX in the West Indies.

SHORT INTRODUCTORY TALK: "Amateur Radio Emergency Corps" by the new Ottawa/Carleton Emergency Co-ordinator Larry Bradley VE3CRX.

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

### REPORT ON FIELD DAY 22 & 23 JUNE 74

The Club Field Day was held at a new location at the entrance to Scout and Cub Camp Echon. Quite a few members went out on the Friday night and enjoyed a preliminary mini hamfest. This year we decided that since this was a new location we would put up the antennas prior to the official FD start time thereby relinquishing a possible time advantage of two hours. On the Saturday morning, various archers tried their skill shooting arrows with fish line attached over the trees deemed suitable

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for antenna supports. The fishing line was to be used to pull a heavier rope through the trees as a final halyard. Alas the pseudo archers had little success! The official Club Archer "Robin Hood Best" (Bernie VE3SH) our revered and noble President was not present during this particular spasm. It was therefore necessary to select two of our tallest, strongest and most virile Club members, Russ Down VE3DQZ and Art Childerhose VE3CGD, to climb the trees and throw the antenna ropes over appropriate tree limbs. The rest of our brave little band knelt in prayer to give inspiration to the noble and intrepid pair. "Robin Hood Best" appeared latter and demonstrated his skill in attempts to get the antennas higher using his trusty bow and arrow. After completion of the antenna and operating tent erection, power cable laying, APU location and several other tasks, we took our ease, quaffed well earned ales and congratulated ourselves on a job well done with over an hour to spare before the start time! Our joy was short-lived however due to the sudden appearance of a callow youth complete with traditional head-band and appropriate hair style. He stated that he was from the Camp, challenged our right to be there and indicated that we should depart "toot swit"! Our first reaction was to bind and gag him and hide him in the bushes for the next 24 hours. Moderation prevailed and he was finally convinced that we indeed had permission to be there! Whew what a relief! It was now time to begin so we raced to our operating tents, one for SSB and the other for CW and thus our 1974 FD was launched. We made a total of 715 contacts for total score of 1630. Many thanks to the following: Trev VE3BMC and Art VE3CGD for organizing the event and lending their equipment for the SSB operation, VE3GX for CW gear, Ed VE3CJD for his tent, Scouts for one tent, Emergency Measures Organization and Computing Devices of Canada for gasoline powered generators, Boy Scout HQ for use of the site and last but not least the club members that came out to make it a success! Let's start planning next years FD in January!

#### REPORT ON THE JULY & AUGUST CLUB EVENTS

In keeping with the practice of past years the regular meetings for July and August were replaced by informal outdoor meetings. The 18 July meeting was an eyeball QSO type outdoor meeting at Vincent Massey Park. The main event of the summer was the Weiner Roast and Social Evening 22 August hosted by Art VE3CGD and Helen Childerhose. The Club Witch Doctor obviously used the proper incantations because the weather was perfect and we were able to enjoy the spacious Childerhose sundeck to maximum advantage. The event was very well attended and it was very evident that the multitude enjoyed themselves. Three proverbial doffs of our mobile whips to Art and Helen for hosting this popular event.

#### KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN JYL WELCOMED TO CANADA BY THE CLUB

On behalf of the Club, Bernie VE3SH, sent a telegram of welcome to King Hussein on the occasion of his arrival in Canada 6 Aug 74.

#### WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome to the following new members:

W3AAC Hon. William J. Porter, U.S. Ambassador to Canada has accepted an honorary membership in our club. Ron North, VE3HDO, licenced for over 6 months and active on CW has also joined our ranks.

#### SWAP NET ACTIVE AGAIN

The Swap Net was suspended for months of July and August but is now in operation as indicated in the beginning of the bulletin.

#### POT LID NET ACTIVE AGAIN

Our slow speed informal CW net was also suspended for the months of July and August has resumed operation every Sunday at 11 AM on 3620. Everyone is welcome to call in. It is a good opportunity to practice a little CW!

#### VE3JW NEWS

VE3JW is the Club sponsored station at the National Museum of Science & Technology. At long last the QSL cards have been delivered! I will have a sample at the meeting for your perusal. VE3EPK Craig, a Carleton University student was employed by the museum for the summer months and one of his many daily tasks was to operate the station every afternoon, five days a week. I understand that Craig has the back-log of return QSL cards up to date. Now that the fall season is upon us we once again require volunteer operators to man or woman the station on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For starters I will be using the list of volunteers from last year but sure would like to hear from anyone interested in assisting us to show our hobby to the general public. Please contact Ed VE3GX at 733-1721. Volunteers do not have to be members of our club or the OARC any duly licenced radio amateur is most welcome. I am sure you will find it a lot of fun.



MEMBERSHIP LIST

A revised membership list has been included with this issue of the Rambler. Please keep it handy for ready reference.

IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Vic VE3DEP, Joe VE3BAD and Bernie VE3SH for their assistance in removing the tower, rotator and 3 element beam from the QTH of the late George Lafleur, VE3IG. The will stated that this equipment was to be given to a local deserving blind radio amateur. VE3GX was asked to make this selection and Bob VE3EEK and Milly VE3ETT La Rose were chosen. Bob has the necessary hole dug and the erection will take place in the near future. Incidentally Joe, VE3BAD is Bob and Milly's hard working sponsor.

RAMBLINGS

Well my two month vacation from writing the Rambler during July and August hasn't improved my typing or error rate! Hope you all had a good vacation and are ready for a delightful fall! -...- Bud VE3GLU is sporting a new MP33 tri band beam and tower -....- Danny VE3EMO has at long last put that dandy crank-up tower of his to use by installing a recently procured TA33 Sr. tribander -...- Ted VE3GCC has a new Yaesu FTDX401 SSB transceiver which certainly sounds very fd -...- Bernie VE3SH had a bit of bad luck recently when his power supply voltage regulator crapped out and put excessive voltage on his new IC22 2 meter FM rig causing some internal damage -...- Keith VE3MH is now back in Ottawa after a long sojourn in Trinidad as 9Y4MH--- nice to have you back with us Keith---bet you are looking forward to your first white Christmas in some time ! -...- Ron VE3HDO has a new MP33 tri band beam in operation which has opened the DX world to him -...- Arlyn VE3AOE has a new 20' travel trailer complete with shower yet -...-My attempts to find Pierre VE3ESZ have been futile to date ---the last issue of the Rambler (June) was returned to me ---He is building a new house in the country in the Kemptville area -...- Sydney VE3GVI is now on the air with an invisible antenna he erected under the cover of darkness---he needs an antenna tuner to make it perform more efficiently -...- Marcel VE3FNG now has a new antenna which puts out a much improved signal on the Pot Hole Net -...- Ron VE3GUJ and XYL were at the weiner roast ---havent seen or heard from them for a long time -...- Doc VE3LC is once more up in the far north recording on canvas the beauty of the Canadian Arctic -...- Well that just about winds up the news for this edition ---hope to catch up on some of the happenings for the October Rambler ---by the way I have some application forms for the RSO convention in Hamilton 25,26, 27 October and will bring them to the meeting -...-

73 and Happy Mobiling -----CU at the meeting !

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