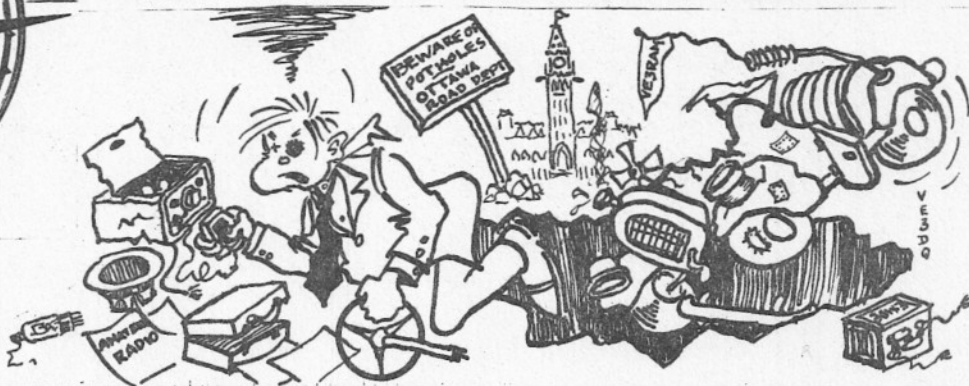




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

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

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 17 October 1974

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: Regulated Low Voltage Power Supply by Art Childerhose VE3CGD

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING HELD 19 SEP 74

The last meeting was ably chaired by Russ VE3EQZ in the absence of Bernie VE3SH. It was the first general meeting of the fall season and was unfortunately in competition with a Canada/Russia hockey game which reduced the attendance somewhat. Keith Jones VE3MH gave a very excellent talk on his 3 yr sojourn as 9Y4MH in Trinidad. He related many interesting experiences as well as conveyed the feeling of what it is like to be a DX station. While there he worked approx 240 countries with 217 confirmed to date. Many thanks for a most interesting talk.

Larry Bradley, VE3CRX, the new Ottawa/Carleton Emergency Co-ordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) gave a talk on this very important Public Service Organization. He emphasized the role of Radio Amateurs in the various activities (real and simulated) designed to prepare Radio Amateurs for unexpected emergencies. Miles for Millions and Shinerama were cited as examples of Amateur Radio Communications used to assist worthwhile charities.

I might mention that you don't have to be an ARRL member to join AREC, any licenced Radio Amateur is eligible to join. You indicate the extent of your participation and are under no obligation to participate in every event unless you have so indicated. Larry would be glad to hear from you, call him at 824-3753. Many thanks Larry you have already demonstrated a talent for the job!

WELCOME ABOARD

To former member Keith Jones VE3MH who has honoured us by rejoining the herd after his tour in Trinidad. Add his address and telephone number to the membership list. 36 Charkay Street, K2E 5N4 tel 224-1951.

OTTAWA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AUCTION 19 OCT 74

To be held at EMO HQ 495 Richmond Road. Registration 9AM to 12 Noon. Auction commences at 1PM and will run through to approx 5PM. Limit of 15 items per person.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR 19 20 OCT 74

This is a world-wide event and is an opportunity for you to invite some scouts over to your shack to talk with other scouts and scouters throughout the world. VE3JW at the Museum of Science and Technology will be in operation at the regular hours on Sat and Sun and scouts in uniform will be afforded the opportunity to talk to their peers. The operating times on Saturday and Sunday for VE3JW 1.30 - 4.00PM. Of course the event runs for the entire two days for those of you operating from your own QTH.

RSO CONVENTION -HAMILTON ONTARIO 25,26,27 OCTOBER 74

Think we will have a large Ottawa contingent attending. It has all the earmarks of a well organized and enjoyable caper. CU there!

RAMBLINGS

Our revered Prez Bernie VE3SH is back from a 2 week visit with his daughter and family who presently reside in Gander Nfld --Bernie found the pace relaxing and enjoyable ---- Jim Gray VE2CE formerly of Lucerne Que silently slipped away from our midst and is now VE7DEO in Victoria B.C. --best of luck to you Jim! ---- VE3GEA Serge had a most pleasant vacation in B.C. ---- Congrats to Dave VE3GQE on passing his Advanced Licence --nice to have you join us on the Pot Hole Net Dave ---- Heinz VE3GOS has been bitten by the flying bug and is now taking lessons--Think that Bud VE3GLU is contagious ---- Sydney VE3GVI now has an antenna tuner for his invisible antenna and is getting much better results ---- Harry VE3BEB and his XYL Helen recently performed a successful transplant! They bought a new TV set but decided that they liked their old cabinet better --so with better than average skill they transplanted their new TV in the old cabinet --A Dr. Barnhart yet! ---- Doreen VE3CGO has a used TA33 JR beam mounted in a fixed position (west) until a tower is procured and erected ---- Mac 9Y4T was visiting Ottawa and appeared on the Pot Hole Net via VE3EQZ ---- Pierre VE3EQZ received the last issue of the Rambler! He is on the air from his new QTH and reports that he is having a problem with mail--he is working hard on his new house and recently poured the floor in his basement ---- Russ VE3EQZ has had his beam down for repairs and adjustment and is now back up --all in one day ---- Bob VE3EEK has his tower up and his hard working sponsor VE3BAD has repaired the rotator so he should soon be able to use his beam --his 40 and 80 meter dipoles will also benefit from the increased height ---- Doc VE3LC is back from a 3 month sojourn in the Arctic ---- VE3GX/VE3CGO were expecting and addition the the family --an Irish Setter puppy sent from the Jr op who lives in VE4 land --he sent two instead of just one -- obviously to get even with us as a result of some childhood trauma --hopefully this will be reduced to one before long --if not one will be available to some lucky person for free .-.-.