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

1974 EXECUTIVE

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| <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 November 1974

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: Digital Control of Receivers & Transmitters by Tony Vandenbelt
VE3FXG

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured an interesting talk on the subject of regulated low-voltage P/S suitable for use with popular Japanese 2 meter rigs. In addition to covering the regulation aspects he delved into "crowbar" circuits designed to protect the equipment in the event of failure of the regulation system. Thanks Art for a very timely talk.

REPORT ON THE RSO CONVENTION HELD IN HAMILTON ONTARIO 25,26,27 OCTOBER 1974

A large Ottawa contingent attended the convention. Over 960 registered and over 600 were at the banquet which must be a record for RSO conventions to date. Of course Hamilton is very central for largest Amateur Radio population in Ontario and this I am sure was a contributing factor. There were many prizes and while no one from the Ottawa area won one of the major prizes, they won a good share of the minor variety.

Three doffs of our mobile whips to the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club and all those who worked so hard to make the convention a success. Incidentally, the 1975 RSO convention will be held at the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa 3,4 October 1975!

CONGRATULATIONS

Lorne Doreen, VE3SZ, Deep River Ontario, on his election to the Office of President of the RSO ! To Art Blick VE3AHU, Kingston Ontario, President of CARF, who received the Amateur of the Year Award. Heartiest congratulations gentlemen !

REPORT ON THE BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR 19,20 October 1974

VE3JW at the Museum of Science and Technology was able to participate in this event for the first time. The station was operated 1.30-4 PM Saturday and Sunday by Gord Mitchell, VE3GIN, a Scout Master and Doreen VE3CGO a Ranger Leader and Guide/Brownie leader trainer. Gord and Doreen were resplendent in their uniforms, Ed VE3GX also participated as a civilian. The Museum PRO and Scout HQ gave the event lots of advance publicity. The Museum end of the operation attracted many scouts, cubs, brownies/guides and rangers. The operation generated a lot of publicity for VE3JW and Amateur Radio generally. Prior to the event VE3GX was asked to participate in the Cable 3 television interview program "The Way It Is". During the event Mr. Ian Street of the CBC International Service visited the Museum and recorded an exchange between Jamaican scouts and our girls and boys. He also interviewed some of the scouts. The material is to be used for the CBC International Shortwave Service. A Citizen reporter took a picture and gave the event a short write-up. The Guardian, a weekly paper also had a write-up from the girl guide point of view.

VE3RAM FIELD DAY RESULTS 1974

The following data was extracted from the Nov 74 issue of QST. Total contacts 715, total score 1680. Our Standings in the Two Station Class: 2nd in a field of 11 Ontario participants; 5th in a total Canadian field of 20; 78th in the total Can/US field of 200. Not too bad considering our shortage of operators! Next year let's get over that 1K contacts plateau, we've done it before! Next year we need an SSB transceiver with an RF speech clipper and one with a 400 Hz filter for CW.

ELECTION NEWS

Tony VE3FXG has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. With two assistants of his choosing it will be their job to obtain a slate of officers willing to serve on the Executive for 1975. If you are approached by them to take an office give it consideration. Too many people are content to let others carry the load. We all can use the excuse that we are too busy but you will notice if you want a job done go to a busy person and it will be done and done well. The election meeting is the December meeting. The slate presented by the Nominating Committee does not preclude nominations from the floor on the night of the election but please check with your candidate to ensure that he will accept the nomination.

RAMBLINGS

Trev VE3BMC is taking an upholstering course to equip himself for a task at home-- he also has taken up the game of "GO" an ancient oriental game which pre-dates and is more complex than chess --Rots of Ruck Trev! ---- Bernie VE3SH received a replacement IC for his IC22 and is now back in business mobile and won't be operating fixed mode until he has a crowbar circuit installed in his homebrew power supply ---- Alfonso HP2MD was a welcome visitor to our last meeting --two of our members George VE3DIH and Serge VE3GEA surprised us all by demonstrating their ability to speak Spanish with Alfonso--one never knows the talent on tap by the Club members ---- Keith VE3MH is now back on the air from his home QTH on 75 and by the time this arrives he will have his beam up --Also he and the XYL recently won over \$200 on the new quiz show "He Knows She Knows" It was taped and will be shown Friday 6 Dec be sure to catch it! ---- Sorry to learn that Sheps XYL was in the hospital hope that she is out now and on the road to recovery ---- Ed VE3GX is trying to train the new pup to lick the Rambler envelopes but hasn't had much success ---- Ted VE3GCC had an intermittent problem with his new FT401 and had to send it back to Montreal so he is back using his old rig ----

HAPPY MOBILING CU ALL AT THE MEETING