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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., C.A.R.F., A.R.R.L.

1975 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Dan Danielson	VE3EMO	731-6551
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Sydney Moorcroft	VE3GVI	820-0093
<u>Technical Adviser:</u>	Tom Hayes	VE3ABC	822-2811
<u>P.R. Co-ordinator:</u>	Vacant		
<u>Secretary:</u>	Ron North	VE3HDO	733-3684
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ian McMillan	VE3FKC	836-4091
<u>Past President:</u>	Bernie Best	VE3SH	745-3151

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 16 January 1975

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TALK: "HF MOBILING" Emphasis on noise suppression and Antennas for the newcomer to HF Mobiling and the OT that has forgotten.
by Tommy Hayes VE3ABC

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The December Meeting was election night! The proposed budget for 1975 was approved by the membership. The election was conducted by the Nominating Committee Chairman, Tony VE3FXG assisted by George VE3DIH. There were no nominations from the floor for the first time in our Club history. The slate proposed by the Nominating was therefore elected by acclamation. The prizes this year consisted of many Amateur Radio technical manuals which were drawn for by virtue of 1974 Club membership cards.

The retiring President Bernie Best, VE3SH thanked the 1974 Executive and Club membership for their support during his term of office. He also thanked the following individual members for their efforts.

- (a) Harry VE3BEB for his services as Pot Hole Net Manager
- (b) Doreen VE3CGO for services as Monitor Station and for sending out get well and sympathy cards on behalf of the Club.
- (c) Ed VE3GX for Services as Bulletin Editor, Swap and Pot Lid Net Manager

Bernie also reviewed the 1974 Club Achievements & Activities as follows:

1974 CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- (1) 17 January 74: A date for many firsts! It was the date of the first Club meeting held in the New Year conducted by the New Executive! It was also the first meeting held at the National Museum of Science & Technology location and the first meeting to be held on the third Thursday of the month. Previously all meetings were held on the second Thursday of the month which resulted in some of our meetings being held in the same week as the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club thereby affecting the attendance at both clubs. The new date certainly has proven to be advantageous.
- (2) 2 February 74: The Club sponsored Amateur Radio Station VE3JW located at the National Museum of Science & Technology commenced operation in public.
- (3) 19 March 74: The Official Opening Ceremony of VE3JW took place. Officials from the Museum, Heathkit and our Club participated. The Cotter family was well represented by the children, grandchildren and other relatives of the late Jim Cotter, former holder of the call sign who was one of the first if not the first blind Radio Amateur in the world. Nine year old Jayne Arbuckle, one of Jim's granddaughters, pressed the sending key of the circa 1900 10" spark coil from VAS, Glace Bay N.S. The ensuing spark symbolized the official opening of VE3JW at the Museum. The opening ceremony was the culmination of a lot of work by many Radio Amateurs. Club members assembled the kits loaned by Heathkit and in conjunction with OARC members, erected the antennas in the winter, which is probably the reason that the station works so well! The station is manned by volunteers from our Club and the OARC as well as individual Radio Amateurs. The station is operated every Saturday and Sunday as well as on special occasions. It has been a very rewarding project for Amateur Radio in terms of publicity and Public Relations. Your continued support is required to keep the station in operation. Contact Ed VE3GX if you would like to help.
- (4) 27 April 74: Our Club conducted a very successful Spring Auction at EMO Headquarters.
- (5) 4 May 74: Provided the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade first aid workers with communications during the Miles For Millions Walk in aid of charity. 37 Radio Amateurs from our Club and the OARC maintained communications for the 12 First Aid Posts, liaison and Net Control Stations as well as mobile units from 7.45 AM until 12.30 AM the next day. Trev VE3BMC and Doreen VE3CGO organized the event.
- (6) 22 & 23 June 74: The Club participated in Field Day in the "Two Transmitter Class", SSB and C.W. We came second in Ontario in a field of 11. Fifth in a total Canadian field of 20.
- (7) 22 August 74: A very successful Club Weiner Roast and Social Evening was held at the QTH of VE3CGD Art & Helen Childerhose.
- (8) 19 & 20 October 74: VE3JW participated in the Boy Scout Jamboree on The Air for the first time. A very successful event which gave the Boy Scouts and Amateur Radio a great deal of favorable publicity.

Dan Danielson, VE3EMO the newly elected President, thanked the retiring President and Executive for their excellent performance during the 1974 term of office. He requested the co-operation of the new Executive and Club membership in 1975.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all the Radio Amateurs who operated VE3JW in 1974. Some have operated as many as three times but the average has been twice. I hope that we will be able to expand the list of volunteers considerably in 1975 which should reduce the frequency. Most operators get a big kick out of operating the station and talking with the public. Several have indicated that they are willing to operate frequently. Bless them! The requirement for four operators a week consumes a large number in a relatively short time. I thank you for your support. If you know of anyone who

who would like to take over the task of obtaining operators, I would certainly like to hear from them. Thanks again for your assistance -----Ed VE3GX -----

NEWS RELEASE TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Following the tradition of Amateur Radio participation at previous Olympic Games - RASO (Radio Amateurs Serving the Olympics) was recently constituted in Montreal, principal site of the summer 1976 Olympic Games.

Endorsed by the International Amateur Radio Union and working under the auspices of COJO, the official organizing committee for the 1976 Olympic Games, RASO has set for itself the following tasks:-

- (1) to help publicize the Montreal Olympic Games of 1976 amongst the fraternity of Amateur Radio operators locally, nationally and internationally;
- (2) to create, through the medium of Amateur Radio, a climate of interest and goodwill towards this event;
- (3) to provide during the Olympics and within the framework of Amateur Radio capability, any possible services of good fellowship and good citizenship;
- (4) to enhance the concept of service in Amateur Radio through its facilities of non-commercial international traffic handling;
- (5) to stand ready, pursuant to enabling regulation, as a back-up communications system at the disposal of duly constituted government authorities;

In working towards the achievement of these objectives, RASO intends to call upon Canadian Amateurs for their active participation through the co-operation of all amateur radio clubs or groups.

With your anticipated help a great opportunity is offered to further the cause of Amateur Radio. Let us not fail !

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NOTE: The foregoing was received from the secretary-treasurer of RASO with a request to publicize in our bulletin and on the air.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time of year again to swell the Club coffers with membership renewals! New members are welcome to join at this time! The following classes of membership apply.

FULL MEMBER: Active Radio Amateur mobiler. Dues \$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Licenced Radio Amateur. Dues \$5.00

FAMILY MEMBER: Licenced dependant of member. Dues \$1.00. If they are licenced to drive a motor vehicle and can operate the mobile equipment owned by the member they are entitled to FULL MEMBERSHIP, otherwise they shall be ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

DX MEMBER: Open to any former member of the Club who has moved away from the Ottawa area and wishes to maintain his association with the Club. Dues \$2.00

If you are unable to attend the next few meetings you may send your membership dues indicating your status i.e FULL, ASSOCIATE etc to our Treasurer: Ian McMillan, VE3FKC, P.O. Box 386, Hazledean, Ont. KOA 2B0. Make cheque or Money Order payable to: Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated.

Forgot to mention RESTRICTED MEMBER: Non-licenced person interested in mobile Amateur Radio. Dues \$5.00.

RAMBLINGS:

Bob VE3EEK had a recent trip to the hospital and is now at home--Speedy recovery Bob --- Bernie VE3SH has recently tracked down yet another source of interference-- A strong pulsing type--tracked it down to shorted wiring on a door chime unit in the neighborhood---Bernie is getting to be quite an expert --- Ted VE3GGQ & XYL were out west during the Xmas season --- Sydney VE3GVI has a visitor for N. Ireland ---most of you may have met him at the last meeting (Stephen) ---.

HEALTH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN 1975

HAPPY MOBILING CU AT THE MEETING