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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>	George Acton	VE3EQH	733-1865
<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 20 February 1975

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

TALK: The Design and Construction of Direction Finding Apparatus For Hidden Transmitter Hunts (Also can be used for interference location)
By Tony VE3FXG

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Tommy Hayes VE3ABC (Mr. Mobile) gave a very interesting "grass roots" talk on HF mobile antennas and noise reduction in motor vehicles. He covered Centre and base loaded HF mobile antennas and the matching required to make them perform as efficiently as possible despite their relatively short length. Tom also explained potential noise sources in a vehicle and the remedial action required to eliminate them. I am sure that the newcomer to HF mobile, as well as the old timer gained appreciably from Tom's talk. Many thanks Tom and we hope to hear from you soon again with the accent on HF mobile!

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members : Bruce McMahon VE3AZM, Paul Campbell VE3CEP, and Leo Cave VE3FFC. A hearty welcome to you all and we hope that you will enjoy your participation in the club.

NOTICE OF MOTION

At our January 1975 meeting Sydney Moorcroft, VE3GVI made a motion to amend a portion of Article 2 of the By-Laws to read "Executive meetings shall be held within 7 days following each regular meeting" This is in lieu of the present portion of the By-Law which reads "Executive meetings shall be held on the Wednesday following each regular meeting". (Note: This notice is in accordance with Article 7 which states that the constitution or by-laws may be amended provided that "Due Notice" is given in the Rambler prior to voting on it at the next regular meeting.)

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The Executive is pleased to announce the appointment of George Acton, VE3EQH as Public Relations Co-ordinator. (In accordance with Article 4(4) of the Constitution.) Congratulations George!

VE3JW GOES OVER THE TOP FOR THE CY6 CALGARY CENTENNIAL AWARD

Bill Porter W3AAC/VE3 dropped in to VE3JW at the National Museum of Science and Technology, Ottawa and worked the 20th CY6 required for the award. For good measure he worked two additional CY6's. George VE3DMC and his son Duncan VE3GXU were on the voluntary operating schedule at the time. The log has been submitted and hopefully we should soon have the award gracing the shack wall.

ANOTHER GENTLE REMINDER

Some of you will be receiving a "reminder" attached to this issue of the Rambler. Please ignore this if you have already paid your 1975 dues. If not, please help us by paying at the next meeting. If you are unable to attend the next two meetings, please send in the "reminder" with the necessary money as indicated on it. A new membership list will be produced as soon as we get all the necessary dues in.

A FIRST FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAPTER OF THE QUARTER CENTRY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

For the first time our local chapter was able to participate in the 18th Annual QCWA QSO Party held Feb 7,8,9 1975. Previously local QCWA members were considered as "AT Large" members. The National Capital Chapter also enjoys the distinction of being the first Canadian Chapter. The only other Canadian Chapter at the present time is the Southern Ontario Chapter which received it's charter shortly after ours, in early 1974. Local members heard pounding brass (all with QSO nrs over 100) were VE3BR, VE3EJK, VE3DMC, VE3GX.

SPRING AUCTION DATE ESTABLISHED

26 April 75 has been established as the date for the Spring Auction to be held at the usual location EMO Headquarters 495 Richmond Rd. More details later.

RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to our Secretary, Ron North, VE3HDO who recently passed his Advanced. He did it exactly one year after his first exam--the good way to do it--nice to have you join us on the Pot Hole Net Ron.--...- There is still hope for the Two Meter Men ---George Roach, VE3BNO has been licenced for over 25 years and recently passed his Advanced--Congratulations George -...- Earl VE3BNH a stalwart Pot Lid Net man took the plunge also ---Earl was licenced well before WW2 but has no immediate plans for fone operation--Congratulations -...-Mike VE3DVH sold all his Heath 2 meter mobile gear and has purchased an HWL2 which he is busy assembling --he plans to join the HF mobile gang -...- Congratulations to Bud VE3GLU who has earned his Night Flying Rating -...- VE3GX Ed was interviewed on CBO radio on 24 Jan 75 with respect to VE3JW at the Museum--Our Prez has requested that a recording of the interview be played at this meeting -...- Doreen VE3CGO has been winter camping with her Ranger Crew--The girls slept in tents--all meals were prepared and served outside in the snow--Doreen slept in an uninsulated cabin with a fireplace for heat ---gess it was lots of fun, fortunately the wx was quite mild -...- Some of you older members will remember Mike Larson now W5QDN (K5IJV/VE3) in Biloxi Miss. Doreen has worked him twice recently on 20 meters and will be having regular skeds in the future---When Mike was President of our Club he was responsible for starting our 3760 KHZ monitoring service which lasted for 14 years and also the Pot Hole Net, in fact he gave it the name. He was well qualified to name the Net since he was very active mobile around Ottawa---Sorry Mike the Pot Holes arent nearly as big as when you were here--I don't think we can justifiably retain our old title of "Pot Hole Capital of the World"--...- Our Treasurer Ian, VE3FKC is still threatening to make an appearance on the Pot Lid CW Net--...- Sydney VE3GVI has recently purchased a 2 meter rig and is enjoying the new experience -...- As you know your editor receives the Canadian Amateur, the CARF publication --paid for by the Club incedently to keep him informed --- This is indeed an excellent publication! The printing and general format is exceptional. The contents are extremely well written and indeed portray the Canadian Amateur Radio scene. More next issue of Rambler