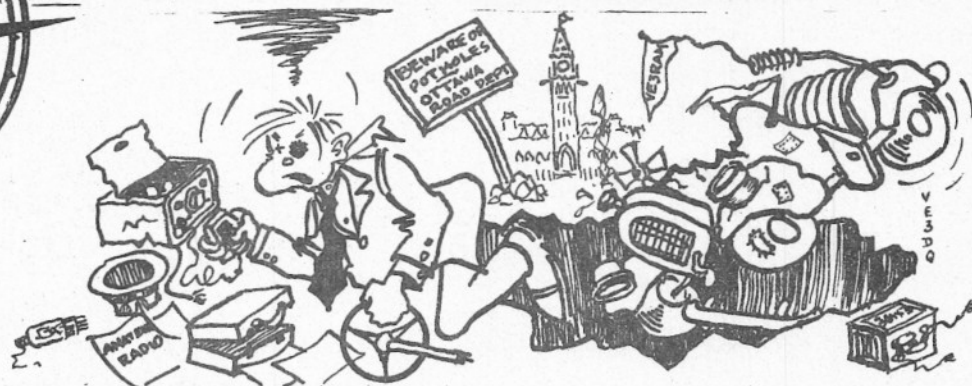




RAMBLER

VE3RAM



Volume 18 Number 3

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

March 1975

EDITOR: Address correspondence and exchange bulletins to:
Ed Morgan, VE3GX, 755 Hamlet Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 1P7

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 March 1975

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

FORUM: Tommy Hayes VE3ABC (Mr. Mobile) will conduct a question and answer session on HF mobiling. So have a few questions ready for him. I am sure we all have questions on the various aspects. They can be of a technical, practical or operational nature, or perhaps just general interest type.

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYE-BALL RAG-CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

When we arrived for the meeting we found that the auditorium was occupied by an astronomy group. Fortunately Don Woodward of the museum staff came to our rescue. He apologized for the double booking and explained that record book had been taken by an enfant terrible. The astronomy group were scheduled to leave at approximately 8.30 so he suggested that we might like to see a 15 minute show on the history of Canadian aviation to help kill the time. The theatre is located in the aviation hall and has a large screen consisting of 8 smaller screens. 24 Carousel projectors with approx 7,000 slides triggered by a computer fill the screen or segments of it with visual delight. The sound portion consists of a 140 watt MacIntosh stereo system with appropriate accompanying music. A fine Canadian production and well worth seeing.

Tony VE3FXG gave a very interesting talk on hidden transmitter hunts. He described the construction of various types of homebrew DF equipment and had samples of his products. He also covered that various rules that are employed for hunts and commented on their relative merits. Tony explained the theory of DF loops and described his modus operandi for winning hunts. I am sure that Tony has rekindled an interest in this sport which used to be a very popular activity 10 or more years ago. Incidentally I have found a source for ferrite rods. An ETCO catalog recently received has them listed at \$1.19 (7" long 7/16" diameter). Many thanks Tony for a very interesting presentation.

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members: Mike Hughson VE3DVH (sorry Mike that I didn't acknowledge you earlier) George Dagg VE3AGD, Gord Mitchell VE3GIN. Welcome gentlemen and we hope that you will enjoy your participation in the Club.

LAST CALL

We hope to have the new membership list included with the next issue of the Rambler so please renew now. If you cannot attend the next meeting send your \$5.00 to the treasurer VE3FKC. New members are also welcome to join at this time and be included on the new membership list.

CLUB MEMBER HONORED BY THE CITY OF OTTAWA

Ottawa Mayor Lorry Greenburg declared Monday 24 February as Maurice Haycock Day to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Ottawa Civic Symphony. Doc Haycock VE3LC was the founding chairman and in addition to his musical talent is a geologist, accomplished artist and a very active Radio Amateur. We have enjoyed his talks on the Canadian Arctic complete with slides of his many paintings depicting the beauty of the North. Our congratulations Doc we are indeed proud to have such a multi-talented person as a member of the Radio Amateur Fraternity.

SILENT KEY

Fred Bath VE1IG of Middleton N.S. became a silent key Jan 8th 1975 at the age of 99 years 4 months. He must have been the world's oldest active Radio Amateur. His picture appeared on page 78 of Feb QST. Fred was featured on CBC Radio program Voice of the Pioneer about a year ago and gave a 2 part account of the early days in Nova Scotia. In deference to his great age Fred was known as "Mr. Bath" to most Maritimers. He will certainly be missed on the bands.

FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Heinz VE3GOS has accepted the appointment of Field Day Chairman. Congratulations I am sure we will all lend a hand to make it a great success!

FCC FORM 410 AVAILABLE FROM CLUB

Your editor VE3GX has a limited quantity of FCC forms to operate in the U.S. Anyone in need of one contact me.

NEW NET ACTIVE IN OTTAWA

The National Capital Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association meets every Saturday at 11 AM local time on 3760 following the Pot Hole Net. Members as well as Radio Amateurs with the necessary 25 years or more as a Radio Amateur are welcome to call in.

NEW 2 METER FM REPEATER VE3ORA ON THE AIR IN OTTAWA

146.28 input 146.88 output. Located in the west end on an apartment building. Only details available at present. Will give more details in future issue.

R.S.O CONVENTION 3,4,5 October 1975

To be held in the Skyline Hotel in Ottawa. Keep it in mind, more details to follow.

RAMBLINGS

Congrats to the following on passing their Advanced Amateur Licences: Stan VE3GYP -nice to hear you call in on Pot Hole Net, also to Douglas and Victoria Herman VE3HFD and VE3FCG -...- Marcel VE3FNG is taking a night school course on thursdays and hence cannot attend club meetings -...- Pierre VE3ESZ can hardly wait until spring to put up his tower, quad and inverted "V" at his new QTH -...- Ron VE3AUM had a mishap during the Ski Marathon---he displaced his kneecap while staying in the hotel in Thurso Que -- he is now out of hospital with a walking cast and will be returning to work after a 2 week sojourn at home---Speedy recovery Ron -...- Hutch VE3GUJ is now back on the air after a 2½ year absence from Amateur Radio but is making up for it on all bands SSB and CW --nice to have "Hutch back in touch" -...- Our Prez Danny VE3EMO has completed his Worked All Ontario Counties Award--also made a dandy new mobile mount for his SB100 -...- Keith VE3MH is off to Lusaka Zambia he is taking his car with him and will be mobile 9J2 and 5H3 --he just got back from 3 years in Trinidad and is scheduled for a 2 yr sojourn in Zambia --best of luck to you and family --hope to work you from your new DX location --- Watch out for the Umgawa ! -...-(Continued Page 3)

Nice to see Ken VE3GIR at the last meeting --hope you will come more often --...- Arlyn VE3AOE and XYL are basking in the Florida sun and should be back in time for the meeting --...- Howard VE3VP is waiting for warmer wx to replace the rheostat in the direction indicator portion of his rotator --He is now a man without direction --...- Nice to hear Mac VE3VI back on the Pot Hole Net -- he has given up his Saturday morning skeds so that he can be with us---incidentally Mac's Amateur Radio career goes back to 1912 ! --.-.

ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION 26 APRIL 75

The Club Sponsored Spring Auction will be held at EMO Headquarters 495 Richmond Road. Russ VE3EQZ is the Chairman in charge of operations this year. Registration is from 9.30 AM to 12 Noon. The Auction commences at 1 PM and ends approx at 5 . Heinz VE3GOS is i/c floor handling. Ian VE3FKC and Ted VE3GCC are cashiers/recorder Bernie VE3SH i/c Registration, Hutch VE3GUJ i/c Coffee and Canteen sales, Ed VE3GX i/c auctioneering and PA, George VE3EQH i/c publicity. Get those items ready! 15 item limit per person! Anyone wishing to donate items to the Club are most welcome to bring the items up to the stage where they will be gratefully received!

NETS

I have been asked to publish a list of some of the more common NETS for the benefit of the newcomers to Amateur Radio. It might be of interest to some of the OT's as well. Possibly a more complete list can be published at a later date if someone will give me the necessary input.

POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday morning at 10 AM local time on 3760 Khz

SWAP NET : Conducted every Sunday as part of the Pot Hole Net

POT LID NET: Slow Speed informal C.W. NET. Designed to foster interest in C.W. for beginners and OT's alike. Sunday 11 AM on 3620 KHZ.

CAPITAL CITY NET: Official NET of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club. Meets every Monday at 8 PM local time on VE2CRA repeater 146.34 in 146.94 out. SWAP NET also conducted on this NET

QOWA NET: Official NET of the National Capital Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. Meets every Saturday at 11 AM on 3760 KHZ

ONTARS : Ontario Amateur Radio Service. Sponsored by the R.S.O. 7AM to 6PM daily on 3755 Khz.

CHICKEN JUNCTION NET: Meets 6.30 to 7.30 PM daily on 3790 KHZ

QUEBEC RADIO NET : Meets 7.30 to 8.30 PM daily on 3775 KHZ

TRANS CANADA NET: Saturday 1800 GMT 14130 KHZ. Sunday 1800 GMT 14140 KHZ