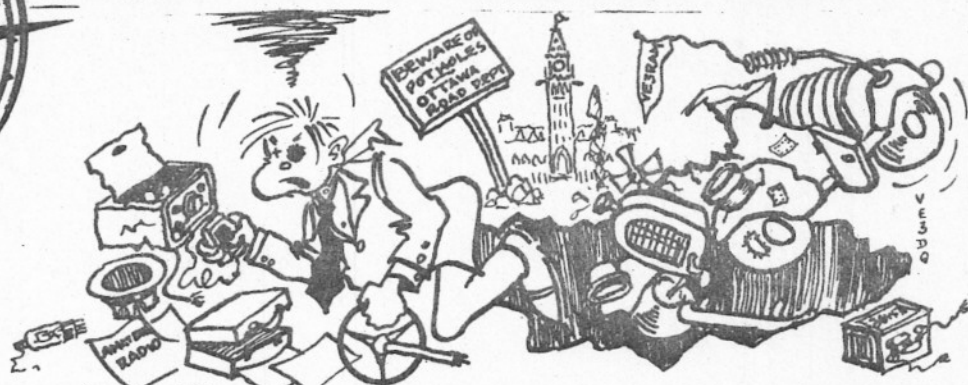




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

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

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| <u>President:</u>         | Dan Danielson    | VE3EMO | 731-6551 |
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| <u>Secretary:</u>         | Ron North        | VE3HDO | 733-3684 |
| <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 17 April 1975

## PROGRAMME

### BUSINESS:

TALK: The Guest Speaker will be Bud! Punchard, VE3UD. As you know Bud has refurbished his 1928 TNT 20 meter C.W. rig and has had quite a few recent DX contacts with it. His trusty homebrew rig will be on display and he will give us an insight into Amateur Radio Operation during and before this era.

### NOTE:

It seems that the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and our Club had the same idea at about the same time since Bud was featured at their last meeting. I am sure that Bud will be speaking more or less extemporaneously and therefore the talk will be somewhat different. Perhaps the XYLs might be interested in attending. Visitors to our meetings are always welcome!

## COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Tommy Hayes VE3ABC conducted a question and answer session on HF Mobiling. He also covered some tips on electrical interference elimination. Many thanks Tommy!

### 2 METER HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT

The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club has asked me to extend a welcome to everyone to participate in their hidden transmitter hunt to be held 1300-1500 hours EST April 20 1975. The hidden transmitter will transmit identification on 146.94 Mhz commencing at 1300 hrs and approximately every 3 minutes thereafter for the purpose of Direction Finding. Participants should not discuss progress on the air since the first mobiler on the site of the Hidden Transmitter will be declared the winner. The hidden transmitter will continue to transmit ID until a 2nd and 3rd place winner has been declared or until 1500 hrs whichever comes first. The decision of the organizers will be final.

### IN APPRECIATION

To Mr. Gary Bradley, manager of the Radio Shack, 1033 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa for donating 5 Amateur Radio mobile log books. By the time you receive this bulletin the log books will have been given as prizes to the first 5 Club members who call into the Pot Hole Net MOBILE on Saturday and Sunday 12,13 April 1975.

### WELCOME ABOARD

A hearty welcome to the following new members: Earl Harp VE3BNH an old time CW man and stalwart of the Pot Lid CW Net, Jim MacIntosh VE3VI a former member and HF mobiler, Merv Lenke VE3CV an active HF Mobiler, Al Hiles VE3EEC former Calgarian and HF mobiler, Ron Adams VE3FMW a newcomer to Amateur Radio active on CW and a PLN supporter, Bill Fretwell VE3CCT PHN man and mobiler on HF and VHF. We hope that you will enjoy your participation in the Club!

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST

The 1975 membership list has been included with the bulletin addressed to all Club members. Please keep it handy for easy reference. If there are any errors please advise your editor as soon as possible. You will note that we have returned to a former practice of including the XYL or OM's name in brackets after the members' name.

### SPRING AUCTION 26 APRIL 75

The Club Sponsored Spring Auction will be held at EMO Headquarters, 495 Richmond Road. Registration of items is from 9.30AM to 12 Noon. The Auction commences at 1 PM and ends at approx 5 PM. There is a Registration limit of 15 items per person. Russ VE3EQZ is in charge of the Auction. We are trying to raise some money for new equipment and to help defray our Club expenses at the R.S.O. convention so if anyone wishes to donate items for the auction they will be gratefully received. Just bring them up to the stage they do not have to be registered.

### MILES FOR MILLIONS WALK 10 May 75

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has requested our assistance again this year to provide communications for the First Aid Posts along the 35 mile route. The route will be the same as last year. Our part of the all day operation will commence at 7 AM and end at midnight. Over 30 Amateur Radio operators will be required to man the 12 or more First Aid Posts plus liaison stations and roving mobiles. Each shift will be approx 4 hours in duration. The operation will be conducted on 2 meter FM courtesy of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club repeater VE2CRA 146.34/146.94 MHZ. Trev VE3BMC and Doreen VE3CGO will be responsible for the organization and shift assignments. If you can assist please call Doreen VE3CGO at 733-1721 as soon as possible. If you do not have 2 meter equipment we can still use you as an operator. Spare back-up rigs are also required. Further details will be announced on the Pot Hole 75 meter Net and on the 2 meter Capital City Net. This is a worthwhile communications exercise as well as a worthy charity fund raising event. We need your help and support.

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Bernie Best VE3SH intends to make a motion at the next meeting to amend Article 3 of the Constitution and para 3 of the By-Laws to make provision for LIFE MEMBERSHIP without payment of annual dues. The basic requirements for this class of membership shall be a Minimum of 40 years as a licenced Radio Amateur combined with a significant contribution to Amateur Radio and mankind. The approval of nominees for this class of membership shall be vested in the Club Executive.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Jim (Mac) MacIntosh, VE3VI on receiving the Quarter Century Wireless Association Golden Anniversary Certificate with 4 additional stickers indicative of 54 years as a Radio Amateur. In addition to Amateur Radio, Mac pioneered high fidelity sound, broadcast radio construction and repair, broadcast radio station operation and construction, pre-WW2 Amateur Television plus many other areas. We are indeed honoured to have such a distinguished Radio Amateur as a member of our Club.

### VE3JW ANNIVERSARY

The 19th of March 1975 marked the first anniversary of the Official Opening of VE3JW at the National Museum of Science and Technology Ottawa. It has been a very successful year and I am sure that it has done a great deal to increase public interest and understanding of Amateur Radio as well as promote a greater interest in the museum and



tourism in general. I wish to thank all the Radio Amateurs who manned the station every Saturday and Sunday for the past year. Some have operated the station 4 times throughout the year. Very shortly we will have difficulty obtaining operators due to spring activities including camping. Last year the Museum employed a licenced summer student to bridge the gap until fall. I hope they will do the same this year. Perhaps for the benefit of the newer members I should explain that our club is the official sponsor of the station, your editor is the licensee and poor soul that is responsible for general operation of the station and obtaining operators to man the station. I am pleased to say that as far as I am concerned we have fulfilled our commitment to the letter and have never failed to provide operators for each weekend. I am of the opinion that this is a rather good achievement for unpaid volunteers. 194 Radio Amateurs were required to man the station from the unofficial opening date 2 Feb 74 to date (6 April 75). Several of this large number have operated 4 times during the period others 2 and 3 times. In addition to Saturdays and Sundays we also did quite a number morning shifts on Wednesdays and Thursdays but this did not prove out worthwhile in terms of manhours expended vs. public interest since most visitors were school children too young to appreciate or even to have an interest in the station. Will the station continue in the fall? As you know extreme pressure is being exerted to move this museum and others from Ottawa to Hull, Quebec. Ridiculous as this may sound I am sure they will get their way eventually. The squeaky wheel always gets the grease! Primarily we need a greatly increased pool of operators which should be easy with our local Amateur Radio population. In addition there are several most important but minor changes that will have to be carried out by the museum to improve and create greater operator and also public interest in the station. I am always open to suggestions but more important I need assistance. I think we have a wonderful opportunity to improve public relations, increase the Amateur Radio population plus many other benefits to our hobby! What do you think? Also would be interested in hearing from someone who would like to take over my task which I have held for almost two years!

#### HEATHKIT CANADA - IN APPRECIATION

The Heathkit HW101 transceiver, SB200 Linear and SB610 Monitor Scope at VE3JW were provided on loan in kit form by Heathkit Canada. The kits were assembled by Club members. I am sure that Heathkit would glow with pride if they could hear the invariably complimentary comments on the signal strength and audio quality. When we are in operation we get many questions from the general public about the equipment and the company in general to say nothing about the on-the-air publicity. Unfortunately no one from Heathkit Mississauga has seen the station as yet. In any event, many thanks the loan is appreciated and I am sure it is being repaid by virtue of favorable publicity and purchases of similar equipment by operators and members of the general public getting started in Amateur Radio.

#### 1975 RSO CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT THE SKYLINE HOTEL OTTAWA 3, 4, 5 OCTOBER 1975

The Ottawa Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring this convention. More help is needed so get in touch with George Roach, VE3BNO at 234-0885 or 233-6241 and have your name put on the willing helper list. Plans are going well but lots of help is needed. Our Club will be providing the talk-in service which is still under study.

#### RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to Ken VE3GIR on passing his Advanced Amateur Examination--Nice to work you on 75 --hope to hear you call in to the POT HOLE net some Sat or Sun Ken -....- Congratulations to Trev VE3BMC and XYL Joan on the arrival of their second lil stranger a girl named Sandra a companion for Lorraine -....- Sydney VE3GVI would you believe was home with the chicken pox last month and of course is now better -....- Pierre VE3ESZ has been experimenting with various low-slung random long wires and at one time had 1030 ft out in multi directions-....- Heinz VE3GOS has his model 28 teleprinter working on receive and is thinking of taking a typing course -....- Ron VE3AUM has his cast off but it will be a while yet before the leg will be back to normal --he sleeps much better with the cast off -....- Bernie VE3SH sez he is getting interested in working CW again and is making preparations in that direction -....-Emil VE3CQD has his new homebrew rotator installed and working fb -.-.

73 & HAPPY MOBILING -----CU AT THE MEETING

BRING ALONG THE XYL, GIRL FRIEND AND OR FRIEND -----I AM SURE THAT BUD PUNCHARDS TALK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE -.-.-.

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

MEMBERSHIP LIST - APRIL 1975

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|            | 3ECN                     | Stan Dabrowski (Kay)         | 845 Alpine Avenue          | K2B 5R5  | 829-5189 |
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|            | 3EQZ                     | Russ Down (Jill)             | 25 Wigan Drive             | K2E 6K9  | 224-1803 |
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