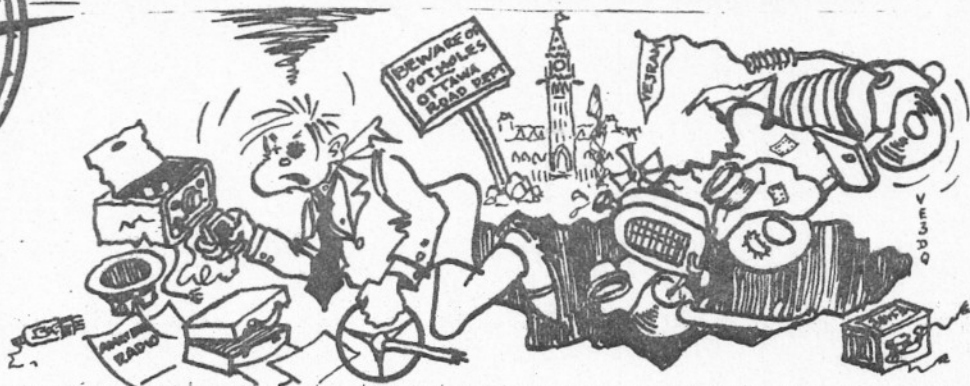




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate.

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

President:	Dan Danielson	VE3EMO	731-6551
Vice-President:	Sydney Moorcroft	VE3GVI	820-0093
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Treasurer:	Ian McMillan	VE3FKC	836-4091
Past President:	Bernie Best	VE3SH	745-3151

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: AIRTRANSIT STOLPORT (at Rockcliffe. Entrance road at corner of St. Laurent Blvd North and Hemlock Road) Assemble in the foyer.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 19 JUNE 75

BUSINESS:

FEATURE: 30 Minute Film and Tour of the facilities.

NOTE: This will be the last regular meeting of the Club until September when regular meetings at the Museum will be resumed. The POT HOLE NET will continue throughout the summer and will keep members in touch.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The guest speaker, Dr. Maurice H. Haycock, VE3LC, was introduced by Jim MacIntosh, VE3VI. Jim obviously did a lot of research on the introduction and covered Doc's distinguished career in the fields of science, music, art and Amateur Radio. In fact it was so thorough that Doc remarked that he learned quite a bit about himself! The talk was entitled "Some Reminiscences of Painting in The Canadian Arctic". He covered a number of visits to historic and scenic places in the Canadian Arctic. Doc illustrated his talk with color slides of actual scenes as well as slides of a number of his paintings. At the conclusion of the talk, Jim VE3VI presented Doc with a framed Life Membership Certificate. The award bears the Club Crest and gold

corporate seal and embodies the requirements for the award in two colours as follows: "Life Membership Awarded to Dr. Maurice H. Haycock VE3LC by the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, Inrecognition of a minimum of 40 years as a Licenced Radio Amateur with a Significant Contribution to Amateur Radio and Community". This is the first of a series of Awards to be made by the Club in recognition of distinguished service to Amateur Radio and community. Many thanks Doc for a most interesting talk, and to Jim VE3VI for his eloquent introduction. Also thanks to the following who were instrumental in the production of this extremely attractive certificate: First of all your Club Executive for concept and ground rules for the Award; Ed VE3GX for general layout and wording; Leo VE3FFC for Club Crest photographic work; Tad Gumowski for lettering and lettering layout; Ian VE3FKC & George VE3EQH for two colour printing of Certificate; Dan VE3EMO for the Club corporate seal.

MILES OR KILOMETRES FOR MILLIONS WALK 10 MAY 1975

Over 17,000 walkers registered and started the the 56 kilometre (35 mile) walk. 5,763 brave souls completed the entire walk. The weather was beautiful, sunny, 22 degrees C, a bit too hot for the participants! Over \$150,000.00 was raised for charity. The St. John Ambulance Brigade first aid personnel manned the 12 first aid posts along the route. Amateur Radio via two meter repeater VE2CRA, provided communications from each of the posts to the Net Control Station VE3RAM installed at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters on the Driveway. Mr. Ron Hawkins was in charge of the St. John operation and was provided with continuous communications as he roved over the route observing the operation. Traffic from walkers was passed to VE3RAM and completed by telephone from there. Unfortunately a fire in the vicinity of VE3RAM took out all telephone lines in the building. In true Amateur Radio tradition several stations called into VE3RAM and volunteered to perform this function and stayed on frequency until midnight handling the calls. Our thanks to the following: Norm VE3HO, Ken VE3GIR and Henry VE3BR. A total of 32 Amateur Radio operators were required in shifts to man the system from 7 AM to 12.35 AM the following day.

Radio Amateurs Participating and Their Shifts

First Aid Post

#3	VE2DNW Fred	8:35 AM	to 1:50 PM	5 hrs 15 mins
#4	VE3ARJ Ray	7:50 AM	to 11:35 AM	3 hrs 45 mins
#4	VE3BR Henry	11:30 AM	to 3:15 PM	3 hrs 45 mins
#5	VE3GVI Sydney	9:00 AM	to 12:16 PM	3 hrs 15 mins
#5	VE3CJD Ed	12:16 PM	to 4:30 PM	4 hrs 15 mins
#6	VE3CDC Doug	10:15 AM	to 11:30 AM	1 hrs 15 mins
#6	VE3UD Bud	11:00 AM	to 1:00 PM	2 hrs
#6	VE2RO Harry	1:00 PM	to 5:55 PM	4 hrs 55 mins
#7	VE3SH Bernie	9:50 AM	to 2:10 PM	4 hrs 20 mins
#7	VE3GGQ Ted	2:05 PM	to 7:50 PM	5 hrs 45 mins
#8	VE3BEB Harry	10:30 AM	to 3:45 PM	5 hrs 15 mins
#8	VE3EEU Jerry	3:45 PM	to 8:30 PM	4 hrs 45 mins
#9	VE3AOE Arlyn	11:25 AM	to 4:05 PM	4 hrs 40 mins
#9	VE3EFL Martin	4:05 PM	to 9:15 PM	5 hrs 10 mins
#10	VE3CYM Grant	10:55 AM	to 4:20 PM	5 hrs 25 mins
#10	VE3DGS Allen	4:20 PM	to 9:55 PM	5 hrs 35 mins
#11	VE3GSH Gord	12:15 PM	to 5:00 PM	4 hrs 45 mins
#11	VE3ZS Art	5:00 PM	to 10:40 PM	5 hrs 40 mins
#12	VE3CCT Bill	12:30 PM	to 4:05 PM	3 hrs 35 mins
#12	VE3CIJ Jim	4:05 PM	to 7:55 PM	3 hrs 50 mins
#12	VE3DY Gord	7:55 PM	to 11:05 PM	3 hrs 10 mins
#13	VE3HAT John	12:20 PM	to 4:00 PM	3 hrs 40 mins
#13	VE3DIH George	4:00 PM	to 8:00 PM	4 hrs
#13	VE3FXG Tony	8:00 PM	to 11:40 PM	3 hrs 40 mins
#14	VE3FMW Ron	1:00 PM	to 4:45 PM	3 hrs 45 mins
#14	VE3FKC Ian	4:45 PM	to 8:20 PM	3 hrs 35 mins
#14	VE3AMK Ian	8:20 PM	to 12:35 AM	4 hrs 15 mins

Net Control Station VE3RAM

VE3CGO Doreen	6:45 AM	to 12:35 AM	17 hrs 50 mins
VE3BMC Trev	6:00 PM	to 12:00 PM	6 hrs 0 mins
VE3GX Ed	6:45 AM	to 12.35 AM	17 hrs 50 mins

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VE2BMH Ralph	6:45 AM	to 12.35 AM	17 hrs 50 mins
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On Call: VE3CRK Larry

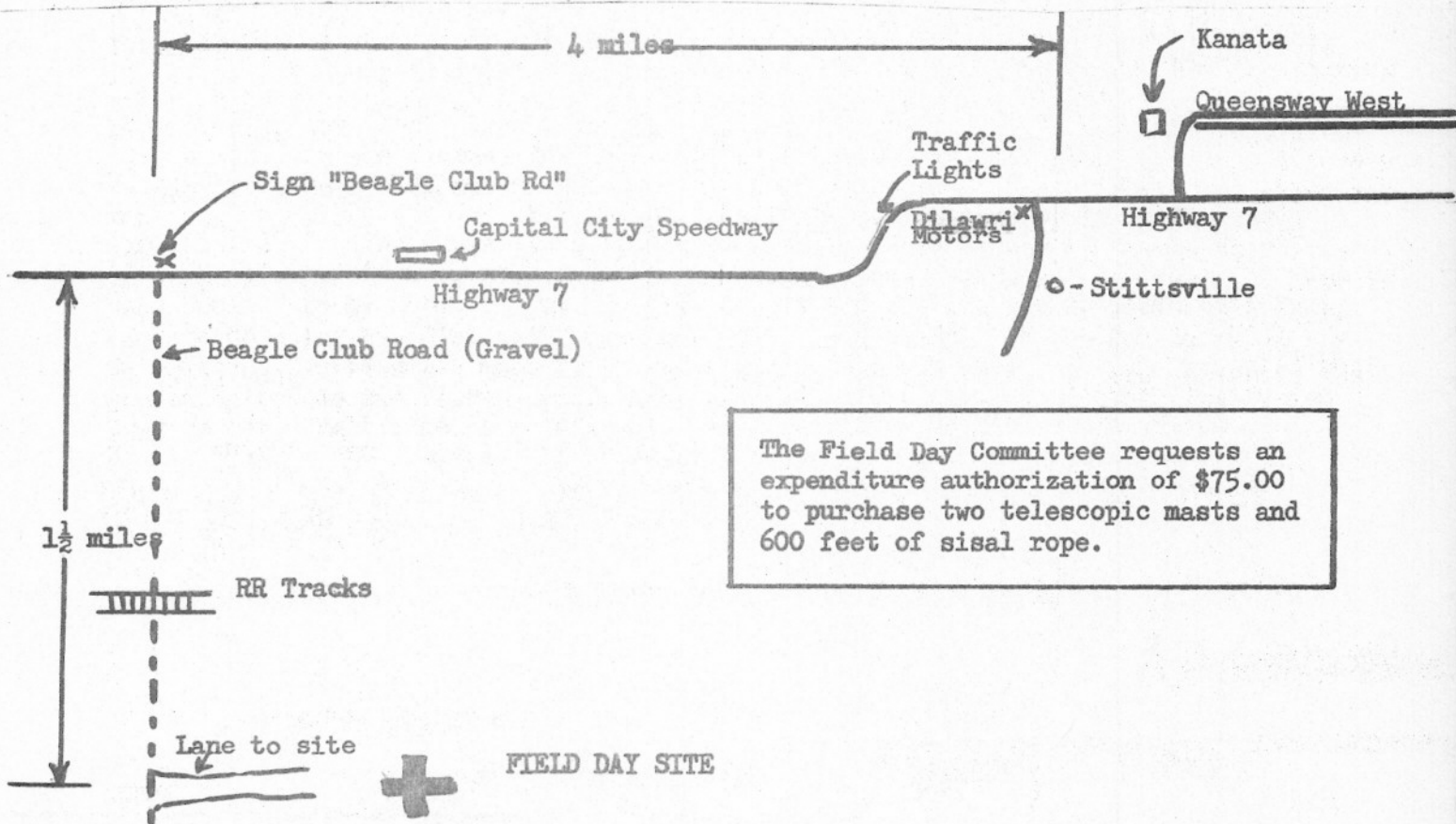
Standby Operators: VE3CVG Rick, VE3CV Merv, VE3DEP Vic, VE3LJ Ken, VE3EHO John

In Appreciation

Trev VE3BMC and Doreen VE3CGO organized the Amateur Radio communications and wish to express their appreciation to the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club for the use of the VE2CRA FM Repeater and to all those who participated. Mr. Ron Hawkins the Officer in charge of the St. John Ambulance Brigade operations was extremely pleased with the Amateur Radio communications and wishes to thank all participants. All participants can be justly proud of their contribution to Amateur Radio and their community.

FIELD DAY JUNE 28/29 1975

Heinz VE3GOS, our Field Day Chairman has been working extremely hard on this event. You will note from the map that the site is a new one and located close to Ottawa. If you have a tent, trailer or what have you, come out and make it an overnite camping trip. Some will be going out on the Friday to make it a two niter! If you don't wish to stay overnite, commute it isn't very far. Unfortunately the fact that there is a holiday on the Tuesday following the weekend is probably going to reduce attendance. We need your help. If you do not consider yourself a good enough operator, there are many jobs that you can do. For example the check and log keeper is an extremely important job. Also there are antennas to erect, power plants to attend to etc. etc. If your CW speed is low, sit in with one of the faster operators and you will improve your code speed by about 5 wpm. We will have a two station set-up again this year, SSB and CW using the Club multi-band antennas. Ron VE3HDO i/c SSB and Ed VE3GX i/c CW will have called all members by the time you receive this. If you indicated that you couldn't come and circumstances have changed, don't wait for another invitation come on out, part time or full time! Also on the FD Committee Ian VE3FKC and Bernie VE3SH. CU There! Don't forget that the XYL and Kids are welcome too! DON'T FORGET YOUR KEY, BUG, KEYSER, EARPHONES, FOOD & DRINK, "OFF" OR FAVORITE INSECT REPELLENT ETC..... LAWN CHAIRS ETC.



POT HOLE NET

Will continue operation throughout the summer months.

MEETINGS - JULY & AUGUST

No formal meetings. Any informal meetings will be announced on the Pot Hole or Capital City Net or by telephone.

RAMBLER- SWAP NET - POT LID CW NET

Will cease during July and August.

VE3JW OPERATION AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

As of 15 May 75 Earl VE3ECJ will operate VE3JW 6 days per week Tuesday through Sunday inclusive from 1 PM to 5 PM daily throughout the summer months. The expanded hours should prove to be a great boost for the Museum and Amateur Radio.

FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE

Many thanks for your support. Looking forward to September when we will commence fall activities. We wish you and your families a happy and safe vacation!