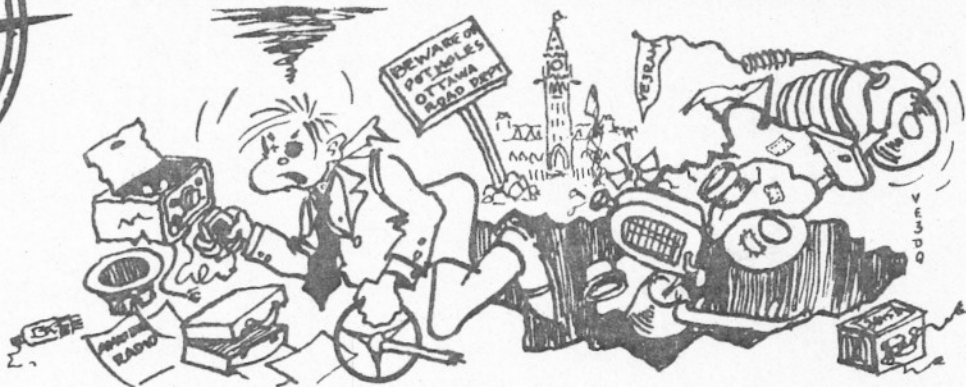




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

POT LID NET: Slow speed informal C.W. NET. Meets Sunday at 11 AM local time on 3620 KHZ except during July and August. Designed to foster interest in C.W. and C.W. procedure. Intended for the beginner as well as the Old Timer desirous of keeping his or her "fist in".

SWAP NET: Conducted by VE3GX every Sunday as part of the POT HOLE NET except during July and August. Service also provided to the CAPITAL CITY NET on VE2CRA Repeater 146.34/146.94 FM except during July and August. Contact Ed, VE3GX, 733-1721 to list items or make enquiries.

MONITORING FACILITY: Club Sponsored. Doreen, VE3CGO, monitors VE2CRA Repeater 34/94 FM Monday through Friday from approx. 8 AM to 6 PM. If you have traffic or require assistance call VE3CGO. Repeat her call sign several times and wait at least one minute for a reply.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: R.S.O., C.A.R.F., A.R.R.L.

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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 18 September 1975

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS:

TALK: By Jim McIntosh, VE3VI on the Theme W A T T S

W-Wireless A-Antennas T-Telegraph T-Telephones S-Sound

(Jim will be introduced by Doc VE3LC and after the talk present him with our new Club "Life Membership Award")

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting was held at the Airtransit Stolport, Rockcliffe 19 June 75. The Chief Pilot introduced a colour film showing the various aspects of the service and answered numerous questions afterwards. We were given a tour of Stolport including the control tower and one of the aircraft in the hangar. A most interesting evening. Our thanks to Airtransit!

FIELD DAY JUNE 28/29 1975

A very successful Field Day indeed! The antennas were erected on the Friday afternoon using the two new 30 foot zoom-up masts, pulleys and poly rope purchased by the Club for annual use. The use of these masts greatly facilitates antenna erection and eliminates total dependence on conveniently located trees which are difficult to find at most sites! Purchase of a third mast next year would make us completely independent. The generators, diesel for the main and gasoline standby were also transported and set-up on Friday. Quite a large task for a crew of four. After the set-up was almost completed, we found to our horror that we were located on the wrong site! Fortunately Ian VE3FKC was able to contact the owner and obtain permission which enabled the stalwart erection crew to dry their eyes and shudder with relief. The boundaries are somewhat confusing in that area and even the owner, a lawyer (gulp) indicated that they had problems during the purchase negotiations! A bonus feature of this FD was a beautiful camp-fire, a welcome addition for off-shift operators and families that stayed overnight. We were never permitted to have a fire at previous sites. We operated in the two transmitter class, one SSB one CW. with a total of 16 operators. Half of this number, some complete with families camped out for the weekend. Heinz VE3GOS the FD Chairman assisted by Ian VE3FKC certainly deserve multi doffs our our mobile whips for their hardworking efforts. Ron VE3HDO i/c SSB, yours truly i/c CW and Bernie VE3SH completed the FD team. Our thanks to all of participants and FD committee for a successful event. The final results with duplicates removed are indicated hereunder. The official QST results will be published at a later date when they become available.

CW CONTACTS: 357, SSB CONTACTS: 434, CLAIMED SCORE: 2296 plus points to be added by ARRL for emergency power, publicity and message origination.

CLUB WEINER ROAST 22 AUG 75

This enjoyable event was announced on the Pot Hole Net and in addition all members were telephoned. There were only a few members that we were unable to contact after several attempts. The well attended soiree was held at the spacious ranch of Heinz VE3GOS and XYL Anne-Marie located in beautiful downtown Stittsville. Heinz, a fireman by profession, demonstrated his ability to light a gigantic bonfire which took the chill off the night air and in addition provided a cheery atmosphere. The Club provided coffee, weiners and buns and the ingredients for the salads which were skillfully prepared by Pauline, VE3FKCs XYL. Heinz demonstrated his versatility by cooking the weiners in the best cordon bleu style. A two-man motorcycle team, consisting of the owner, Sydney, VE3GVI and Hutch VE3GUJ provided some thrilling entertainment. The grand finale to the act was a synchronized team roll-off from the bike. What a finish! Our thanks to Heinz, Anne-Marie and their two daughters for hosting it, and to Pauline and Ian for their valuable contributions.

RSO CONVENTION NEWS

The new Club two meter rig a Kenwood TR7200G has been in operation for two months now as the Club monitoring station. It will be used at the Skyline Hotel to provide two meter talk-in for the convention. George VE3EQH is i/c for two meters and would like to hear from people willing to lend a hand operating it. It will be located in our Club hospitality room number 1608 which will be a rendez-vous for members and their friends. Heinz will be providing talk-in on 3765 KHZ SSB and Ian VE3FKC is the over-all "Talk-in Chairman" Dont forget the dates Oct 3,4, 5 at the Skyline. There are many excellent prizes for Amateurs and their XYL/YLs by virtue of registration. I understand that Heinz will be dressed in lederhosen for the Friday Night Oktoberfest and will give polka lessons to those unable to perform the intricate dance. He will also demonstrate beer drinking from a one yard stein!

VE3JW NEWS

VE3JW at the National Museum of Science and Technology has been operated all summer 6 days a week from 1 PM until 5 PM. The extended operation commenced 15 May 75 with Earl VE3ECJ at the microphone. A guest book for visiting Amateurs was a welcome addition to the operation.

RAMBLINGS

Greetings! Hope that everyone had a fine summer---In view of the fact that the Rambler was not published during July and August some of the following news may be old hat --remember that a lot of RF flowed along the coax since the last edition ---Gord Chambers is now VE3HTJ using an new FT101B ---Ken VE3GIR also has a new FT101B which precipitated the following chain reaction----Danny VE3EMO bought his SB101 and Cam VE2DNO purchased Danny's SB100! ---- Congratulations to the following on passing their Advanced Amateur Exam--- Ray VE3ARJ, Cam VE2DNO, Ian VE3FKC ---- Ron VE3HDO and Ed VE3GX are sporting new 48' towers and are enjoying much improved beam performance--- Keith VE3MH now 9J2MH in Lusaka Zambia is working into Ottawa on 20 with his recently erected 70' tower and beam--he even works Ottawa on 75 meters. Point your beam at 90 degrees --Keith conveys his bes t to the gang ---- Mitch Powell former VE3BCJ I believe now VE3OT is alive and well and living in London Ont--He teaches electronics at Fanshawe College---Many of the Older club members (not in age) will recall Mitch especially on CW on FD---He is presently strictly CW

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on the low end of 80 ---Doreen VE3CGO and ED VE3GX had a personal eye-ball with him and a conducted tour of the College ---- Will be sending him a copy of the Rambler to bring him up to date on our activities ---- Jim Grey formerly VE2CE has been recently admitted to a hospital in Victoria with a heart attack--no further details are available at this time--Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery----Ron VE3AUM attended the Atlantic Convention held in Moncton and reports that he had a FB time meeting the VE1 gang ---- Trev VE3BMC and Arlyn VE3AOE and families have had their trailers parked at Ompah and have been heard on the Pot Hole Net throughout the summer ---- Ron VE3FMW a CBC newsman is very busy these days covering the Ontario election and doesnt have much time to spend in the shack ---- Bernie VE3SH is busily engaged refurb ishing his quad in preparation for the winter ---- Ron VE3HDO in addition to his new tower has new dipoles at the 45 foot level for 80 and 40 and is enjoying the increased performance --he is also sporting a new 2 meter Multi 7 in the car ---- Ian VE3FKC is busy planning a homebrew linear for use on RTTY and SSB ---- Doreen VE3CGO finds that her sked with Mike Larson W5QDN much improved with the new beam --the sked is every Wednesday at 1800 GMT on or about 1429Z --Mike passes his regards along to the gang ---- Also have a sked with Gary Ryan W3GMY in Glen Burnie Md --Wednesday around 7200 at 2230 GMT which is 6.30 local if any of the gang would care to join in ---- Gordon VE3HTJ has been busy putting up dipoles for all bands - ---- The first session of the Pot Lid CW Net brought out a surprising number of stations --this may bode well for our next FD since we need more CW ops ---- Leo VE3FFC has been plagued with problems--his rotator packed up and he replaced it with a new Ham MII which ceased operation shortly after--hopefully it is just the brown lead to the rotator ---he also traded his complete KW Electronics station with VE3EYY for the new Swan SS-200A all solid state 300 w transceiver and it developed a problem---- never mind Leo better daze must be ahead for you ---- Gord VE3GIN took a long vacation to work on his homebrew summer cottage and has it in a liveable condition--fine details to be completed in the future ---- Bob VE3EEK tried his hand at gardening this summer with great success ---- Mac VE3VI heard with a FB signal from the London Ontario area recently --mobile on 75 that is ---- Hutch VE3GUJ should be in and out of hospital by the time you receive this --no he was not injured as a result of his motorcycle performance ---- Certainly nice to see Art VE3CGD and XYL Helen at the Club Weiner Roast, Bill VE3CCT and XYL met a lot of the gang at the Weiner Roast --Bill has been constantly in touch via the Pot Hole Net from his summer cottage on the St. Lawrence Marcel VE3FNG about to commence a new job with the RCMP--he is also moving to a new QTH but the telephone number will be the same---Ron VE3FMW also will be moving shortly to a new QTH not far from Marcel ---- Doc VE3LC has been invited to present a "One Man" showing of his paintings at Acadia University, Wolfville N.S. from approximately the 8th to the 28th of October and is very busy framing some 80 pictures for the event as well as making suitable shipping cases. After the Acadia showing, the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Arts will take over the show and display it a several centers in Nova Scotia including Halifax. Doc is also committed to a showing in Yellowknife N.W.T. in January at the invitation of the N.W.T council . I am sure we are all very proud to have such a distinguished artist in the Amateur Radio Fraternity---Good luck with the show Doc! The Museum of Science & Technology opened a new display consisting of a Lunar Communications Relay Unit. August 19th 1975. Dr. David M. Baird, Director of the Museum and The Honorable William J. Porter W3AAC/VE3 U.S. Ambassador to Canada officiated at the ceremony ---- Doreen VE3CGO spent a recent weekend at Niagara Falls NY with her Sea Ranger Crew Qu'appelle participating in the annual regatta---accommodation in a school sleeping on the floor which is also part of the tradition .-.-. That is about all of the news I can think of at the present time --cu next issue.--.

HAPPY MOBILING CU ALL AT THE MEETING AND AT THE CONVENTION