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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.

1975 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Dan Danielson	VE3EMO	731-6551
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<u>Past President:</u>	Bernie Best	VE3SH	745-3151

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

**TIME & DATE:** 8 PM THURSDAY 16 October 1975

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

**HOME BREW NIGHT:** "A SHOW & TELL" Bring along a project whether completed or not and give a few words on it. Also if you have some recent equipment of a commercial nature which might be of interest bring it along

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured a talk by Jim McIntosh, VE3VI, covering a multitude of subjects including his early spark days, a demonstration on how yagi antennas and quads work by virtue of 450 MHz working models, early telegraphy, early days in the telephone company and sound recording past and present. A most interesting potpourri. Jim was introduced by Doc Haycock, VE3LC who presented him with the Club Life Membership Certificate in recognition of over 40 years as a licenced Radio Amateur with a significant contribution to Amateur Radio and Community. Hearty congratulations Jim. At the last Quarter Century Wireless Association, Jim was presented with the Golden Anniversary Certificate with 4

additional stickers indicative of 54 years as a Radio Amateur. Many thanks Jim for a most interesting talk! We are honoured to have such a distinguished Radio Amateur as a member of our Club!

REPORT ON THE RSO CONVENTION AT THE SKYLINE HOTEL OTTAWA 3, 4, 5 OCTOBER 1975

An unqualified success! from every point of view! Congratulations to the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, the host Club and their committee as well as the individuals who worked so hard to make it so successful. 607 Radio Amateurs were registered plus 274 XYLs and non Radio Amateurs. 443 Attended the Friday night Oktoberfest and 634 the Saturday night banquet! Our Club provided the talk-in service under the direction of Ian VE3FKC, Heinz, VE3GOS was i/c the 3765 KHZ SSB, George VE3EQH was i/c of the 52 direct and 34/94 service under the VE3RSO call sign. The operators were Heinz VE3GOS and Ian VE3FKC on 75 from their Home QTH, George VE3EQH and Dick, VE3HVA operating from the Club hospitality room at the hotel on two meters. A feature of the talk-in service was frequent broadcasts of standardized instructions for east, west and south entries to the city. This feature eliminated many calls and greatly facilitated the service. Congratulations for a job well done! If I have left out anyone please forgive me! The next convention will be held in Toronto! CU there!

FALL AUCTION EMO HEADQUARTERS 495 RICHMOND ROAD 1 NOVEMBER 1975

Sponsored by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club. Registration 9AM-12 Noon. Auction 1PM to approx 5PM.

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Arlyn VE3AOE was unable to attend the convention due to the fact that he had to go in hospital for a back operation ---I am pleased to report he is doing well and will be home by the time you receive this --our best wishes for a speedy recovery Arlyn --- Hutch VE3GUJ who was also in hospital recently was a little more fortunate in that he was able to attend despite the fact that he is still undergoing a recuperative process --best wishes also for a speedy recovery Hutch --- Bernie VE3SH has been busy digging a new hole for a tilt over tower --- Russ Down ex VE3EQH has his new Calgary call sign--would you believe VE6CGO--he isnt on air as yet --- The Deep River Repeater VE3NRR has changed frequency and location 16/76 is the new frequency --- Bernie VE3SH was unable to attend the convention due to the marriage of his number one son --- The QSL Bureau for Ontario is operated by the Ontario Trilliums ---send your self-addressed envelopes to the Ontario Trilliums PO Box 157, Downsview Ontario, M3M 3A3 --- Ian VE3FKC has a rotatable 20 meter dipole in operation on his tower --- Congratulations to Leo VE3FFC and XYL on the birth of their new harmonic Jennifer Dawn --- Ed VE3GX is recuperating from all the dancing at the convention as well as the attendant libations --- Ron VE3FMW is now in his new QTH and hopes to be on the air shortly --- Doreen VE3CGO busy conducting training sessions for Brownie and Girl Guide leaders until the end of November --- Harry VE3BEB has been away on vaction --- Heing VE3GOS is thinking about a new linear for RTTY so that he can run more power--the SB200 won't handle this mode--- Ian VE3FKC is assembling the parts for a homebrew pr of 813s for RTTY --- I imagine that most of us are still enjoying the many pleasant meomories resulting from the RSO convention--I am sure that Some of us are still recovering from the many activities and now looking forward to fall and winter operating --- It was certainly a very pleasant experience to meet John Demers from the local DOC Inspection office --we are fortunate to have such a compatible member of the Department involved and concerned with our activities---hope to see you out at a meeting sometime John .\_..

HAPPY MOBILING ----- CU YOU ALL AT THE MEETING!