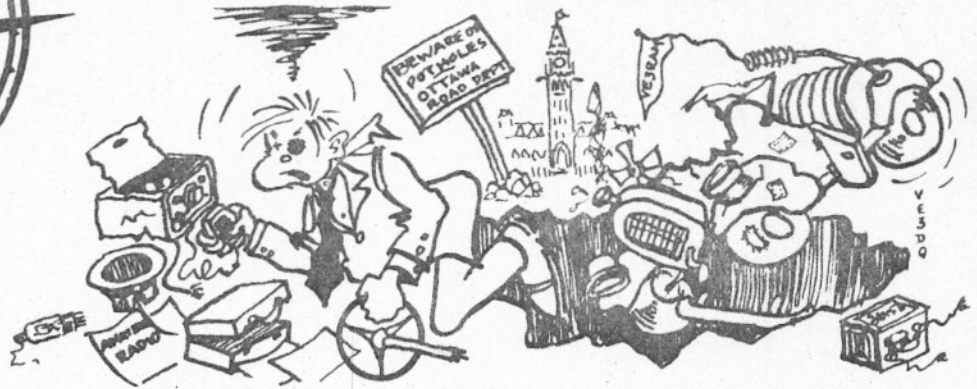




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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
<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	731-1865
<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 and Technology Auditorium, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 18 December 1975

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

FREE PRIZES: Don't forget your 1975 membership card which will be used in the free draw for many prizes. You have to be at the meeting to win!

ELECTION OF 1976 CLUB EXECUTIVE: See the Nominating Committee Slate and other election data elsewhere in the bulletin

COFFE & COOKIES ----EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured a talk by Roy Baker, VE3AXC, on Amateur Radio Slow Scan TV. Roy explained the general aspects of this very interesting facet of our hobby as well as as the theory of operation. He gave a demonstration utilizing two slow scan monitors and "off air" tapes recorded on a conventional tape recorder. Roy also had enlargements of still photographs of interesting "off air" material. Roy explained some the the new and exciting developments in Slow Scan such as the slow scan TV converter which converts off air SSTV signals to stationary pictures displayed on any size home TV set without modification to it; the use of 256 lines for greater detail instead of the present 128 lines; the ability to use the more readily available and less expensive fast scan camera. A most interesting and fascinating talk and demonstration Roy, many thanks! Also thanks to your son Keith and to George VE3BNO for the loan of the second monitor for the demonstration.

REPORT ON THE CLUB DINNER

The Club dinner was held at the Carousel restaurant on Carling Avenue 14 Nov 75. A very successful event with 39 OMs and XYLs in attendance. We had a most pleasant dinner and evening. Thanks to the Executive for arranging it. Compliments to Sydney VE3GVI on his welcoming remarks.

1976 BUDGET

The following budget has been prepared by the Executive and in accordance with the constitution must be voted upon by the membership at the December meeting:

Estimated Income

Membership 55 at \$5.00	\$275.00
Auction income	250.00
Coffee Kitty (8 meeting @ \$2.00)	16.00
Total Income	<u>\$541.00</u>

Estimated Expenses

Rambler (paper, printing, envelopes, postage)	\$160.00
Coffee, Cookies, Cream for meetings	24.00
Field Day Expenses	20.00
Club BBQ	20.00
Annual Dinner	25.00
VE3RAM Licence renewal	13.00
DX call Book	15.00
Incorporation	1.00
C.A.R.F. Membership	5.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Election Prizes	35.00
Budget Expenditures	<u>\$343.00</u>
Capital Equipment Fund	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total	<u>\$493.00</u>

ELECTION DATA

The Nominating Committee chaired by Gord VE3GIN submitted the following slate of officers willing to serve on the 1976 Executive.

- President: Vacant
- Vice/President: Merv Lemke VE3CV
- Tech Adviser: Vacant
- P.R. Co-ordinator: Bud Simpson VE3GLU
- Secretary : Vacant
- Treasurer: George McCullum VE3DIH

As you can see they were only able to obtain half of the number required for a full slate. It would seem that very few people are able to attend one Executive meeting per month plus the regular meeting. A small contribution to your Club and Amateur Radio in general in the opinion of your editor! I hope that we will fill the slate from the floor!

Nominations can be made from the floor by the members!. Please obtain permission from the person you wish to nominate. The President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers in accordance with the Club Constitution. Of course all persons nominated must be paid up 1975 members!

FREE PRIZE DRAW

You must be at the meeting to participate in the free prize draw by virtue of your Club membership card (1975). The draw is designed to ensure a good turn-out as well as a reward for your support during the past year. Don't forget your card!

RAMBLER PUBLICATION

As you all know the November Rambler could not be mailed due to the postal strike. Copies of this issue were distributed at the Club dinner and at the last meeting. Additional copies of the November issue and an up-dated membership list will be available at the meeting from VE3GX for the asking.

RAMBLINGS

Serge VE3GEA is moving to Calgary early in the new year ---Serge's XYL had the misfortune to lose her sight recently which resulted in her having a bad fall ---Our best wishes for a speedy recovery Gertrude ! ---We will certainly miss you both ---especially Serge's contribution to the Pot Lid CW Net ---send along your new QTH so that we can keep in touch ---best of luck' -...- Keith VE3MH is back from Zambia and is sporting a new FT101EE operating mobile and will be moving into his new QTH shortly ---Welcome back Keith and Anne -...- Marcel VE3FNG sold all his Amateur Radio gear and put the money into to Radio Control (aircraft) gear and will be flying his plane in great glee as soon as he gets it built---he sez that when he comes back into Amateur Radio it will be with an all homebrew solid state IC rig -...- Ron VE3FMW traded some gear for an HW7 so is del ving with QRP using his invisible #26 wire antenna --he is still using his SB102 however -...- Ian VE3FKC is working on his homebrew 813 linear: has acquired some slow scan gear and is the honcho for a frequency counter project --it should keep him busy for a while -...- Heinz VE3GOS has a new SB220 and is also building an 813 linear -...- Bud VE3GLU sold his SB102, linear and beam -...- hope he hasn't given up Amateur Radio -...- Merv VE3CV has acquired boots for his SB34 and SB200, also a fone patch -...- Danny VE3EMO is now out of the hospital and back at work -...-

73 & HAPPY MOBILING ---HOPE TO CU AT THE MEETING --DON'T FORGET YOUR CARD



A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL!