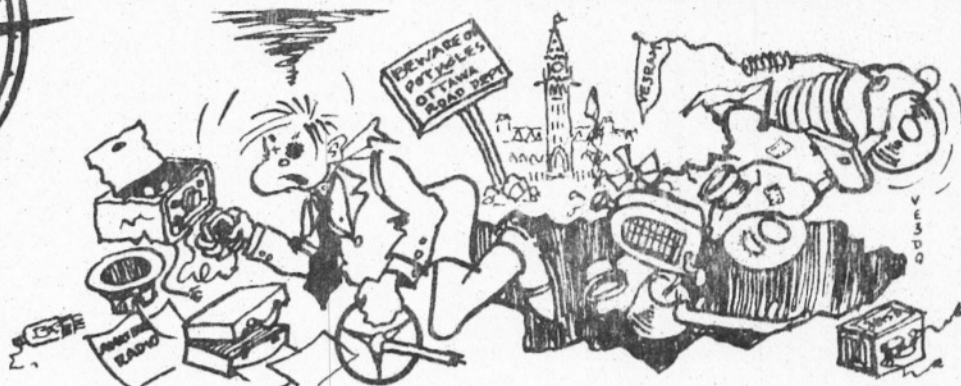




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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.

1976 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Sydney Moorcroft	VE3GVI	820-0093
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<u>Secretary:</u>	Ron North	VE3HDO	733-3684
<u>Treasurer:</u>	George McCullum	VE3DIH	733-3600
<u>Past President:</u>	Dan Danielson	VE3EMO	731-6551

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

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

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 15 January 1976

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TALK: " SAFETY IN THE HOME" (And Shack) By Mr. W.I. Wilson, Chief Training Officer for the Nepean Fire Department

COFFEE COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The December meeting was election night! The proposed budget for 1976 was approved by the membership. The Election was conducted by the Nominating Committee Chairman Gord Mitchell, VE3GIN assisted by VE3GX. The meeting was chaired by Sydney VE3GVI on behalf of Danny VE3EMO. The prizes consisted of many Technical manuals which were drawn for by virtue of 1975 membership cards. Your 1976 Executive is indicated above. Please give them your support!

Dan Danielson, VE3EMO, 1975 President expressed his appreciation to the membership and Executive for their support during the first 6 months of 1975. He expressed his regrets that due to illness he was unable to continue and thanked Sydney VE3GVI for assuming his role for the balance of the year.

Sydney VE3GVI expressed his thanks to the membership and Executive for their support during his 6 months as acting President. He also thanked the following individual members:

- Harry VE3BEB: For his services as Pot Hole Net Manager
- Doreen VE3CGO: For her services as Monitor Station, typing Rambler envelopes and for sending out get well cards on behalf of the Club.
- Bernie VE3SH: For Rambler printing services.
- Ed VE3GX: For services as Bulletin Editor, Swap and Pot Lid Net Manager, Coffee maker, Operator procurer for VE3JW.

Sydney reviewed the past years regular meetings and 1975 Club Activities and Achievements as follows:

1975 CLUB ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 26 April 75: Sponsored and organized the Amateur Radio Spring Auction. It was the most successful to date in terms of profit and attendance. The increased profit was mainly due to the members and others supporting the request for donations of items to be auctioned. This combined with regular registrations earned a healthy profit margin.
- 10 May 75: Club sponsored and organized the communications for the Miles or Kilometers for Millions Walk. Two meter fixed and mobile units were deployed at the 12 First Aid Posts and provided excellent communications for the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade workers via repeater VE2CRA. The Net Control Station was located at the Brigade HQ. 32 Radio Amateurs were required to man the system from 7 AM until 12.35 AM the following day. Over \$150,000.00 was raised by the Walk for charity.
- 15 May 75: Doc Haycock VE3LC was made the recipient of the Club's new "Life Membership Certificate" presented to members in recognition of a minimum of 40 years as a Licenced Radio Amateur with a significant contribution to Amateur Radio and Community.
- 28/29 June 75: Club participated in Field Day under the Club call VE3RAM. Made 357 CW contacts and 434 SSB for at total score of 2596 in the two transmitter class. Third in Canada in our class. First in Ontario.
- 19 Aug 75: The Executive were invited to attend the opening of the new "Lunar Communications Relay Unit" display at the National Museum of Science and Technology. Dr. Baird, Director of the Museum and the Honorable William Porter, W3AAC, U.S Ambassador to Canada officiated.
- 22 Aug 75: Club Weiner Roast held at the QTH of Heinz VE3GOS. A very fb time was had by all.
- 18 Sep 75: Jim McIntosh VE3VI made recipient of Club Life Membership Certificate.
- 3/4 Oct 75: Our Club provided the talk-in service for the RSO convention held at the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa. Two meters and 75 were employed. The two meter operation was conducted from the Club Hospitality Room at the Hotel. The Club Hospitality Room was a enjoyable adjunct to the convention.
- 14 Nov 75: A very successful Club Dinner was held at the Carousel Restaurant.

General Achievements

The Club Sponsored station VE3JW at the National Museum of Science and Technology continued to provide the general public with an insight to Amateur Radio. The 2nd anniversary of operation will be on 2 Feb 76 and the 2nd anniversary of the Official Opening of the Station will be 19 Mar 76. Our thanks to the many volunteer Radio Amateurs who manned the station during 1975.

The Club purchased a Kenwood TR-7200G two meter transceiver for use at the monitor station and for special events. It was used for the two meter talk-in at the RSO convention.

The Club Constitution was revised to include many amendments made since the last issue. Copies were distributed to all members.

The Club Sponsored SWAP NET continued to provide a very essential service to Radio Amateurs in the vicinity on a weekly basis. The Pot Hole Net and Pot Lid Slow Speed C.W. Nets also continued to provide a valuable service to Amateur Radio.

Conclusion

Sydney VE3GVI concluded from the foregoing that our Club indeed had a very full and action packed year. He expressed the hope that 1976 will be even better!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Once again it is time to swell the Club coffers with your membership renewal! The following classes of membership have a payment of dues requirement. Life Members are of course exempt from membership dues.

FULL MEMBER: Active Radio Amateur mobiler. Dues \$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Licenced Radio Amateur. Dues \$5.00

FAMILY MEMBER: Licenced dependant of member. Dues \$1.00. If they are licenced to drive a motor vehicle and operate the mobile equipment owned by the member they are entitled to Full Membership otherwise they shall be Associate Members.

RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP: Open to anyone having an interest in Mobile Amateur Radio. An Amateur Licence is not required for this class of membership. Dues \$5.00.

DX MEMBERSHIP: Open to any former member of the Club who has moved away from the Ottawa area and who wishes to maintain his association with the Club and receive a bulletin. Dues \$2.00

If you are unable to attend the next few meetings you may send your membership dues indicating your status i.e. FULL, ASSOCIATE etc to our Treasurer: George McCullum VE3DIH, 2299 Alta Vista Drive, K1H 7M4, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Make cheque or money order payable to Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

Page 58 of November QST contains the final results of our participation in this event. 791 Contacts for a grand total score of 2596 in the two transmitter class. We were 3rd in a total Canadian field of 18, 1st in Ontario, 69th in a total North American field of over 200. Not bad for such a small Club! We were hampered by a lack of CW operators, hopefully some of newer licencees will be up to speed by the next one and some of regulars are back in the fold. We lost many points through improper logging i.e. failure to enter the full section (NY instead of WNY etc) and in a number of cases calls were entered in the check log but not in the main log. There are many lessons to be learned each year. One FD experience does not an expert make. Your editor has always advocated that FD planning should start in January. Some year it might!

RAMBLINGS

Gary W3GMY is in Iran and has been there for several months working on behalf of his Company ---I wonder if he will bring back a few belly dancers as a souvenir? ---- Heinz VE3GOS has his new full size monobander 204BA up and in operation---a formidable addition when used with his recently acquired SB220 linear ---gess he is getting out like bomb ---- Ken VE3GIR has discovered a new method of shortening a multi-band vertical-- he lost about 18 inches recently courtesy of a ski-doo---- Congratulations to Verma XYL of our President VE3GVI on passing her exam--she is now VE3ASM ----Sorry to report that Mike VE3DVHs XYL has been in the hospital for some time--pleased to report that she is doing well---Would you believe that Mike is also due for a hospital trip in the near future ---best of luck and speedy recovery to you both! ---- Hutch VE3GUJ is making noises as if he is interested in Slow Scan TV ---- Milly VE3ETT will be taking a French course this year ---- Ron VE3FMW took his HW7 up to the Georgian Bay area over the Xmas season and had fun operating portable QRP with 26 gauge wire .-.-.

A VERY HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR ---MAY YOU BE PLAGUED WITH WEALTH FROM THE LOTTERIES ---ALSO HOPE THAT YOU HAVE THE INTESTINAL FORTITUDE TO KEEP YOUR NEW YEARS REVOLUTIONS!