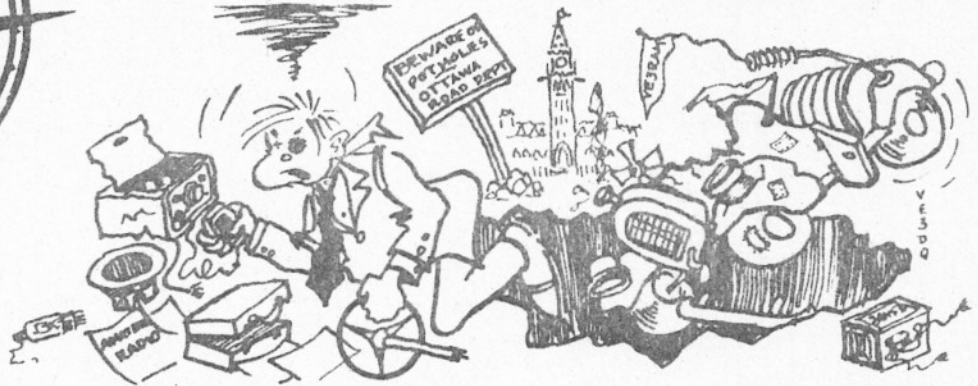




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**POT HOLE NET:** Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

**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

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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 19 FEBRUARY 1976

## PROGRAM

### BUSINESS:

**TALK:** "SATELLITES FOR AMATEUR RADIO" by Larry Kayser, VE3QB

### COFFEE COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The January meeting featured a talk by Mr. W.I. Wilson, Chief Training Officer for the Nepean Fire Department on the subject of Safety In The Home(And Shack). A very interesting talk covering the pitfalls encountered in the home and course of action to follow when confronted with various situations. He covered the electrical aspects in detail including wiring and proper fusing. A very well versed and excellent speaker. Many thanks for this timely talk Mr. Wilson.

SILENT KEY

George Brown, VE3AHA died 23 January 1976. George was first licenced in the 1930's and just got back on the air in the last few years. Last summer he erected a tower and beam and was really enjoying his return to Amateur Radio and recent retirement. George was one of the more frequent VE3JW operators at the National Museum of Science and Technology. He was always cheerfully available on very short notice when your editor was hard pressed to fill the volunteer operator schedule. He will be sorely missed by the Amateur Radio fraternity. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Margaret and five sons.

ST. PAUL ISLAND DXPEdition VY0YB 28 MAY 76 TO 3 JUNE 76

Hutch VE3GUJ, Publicity and Public Relations Officer for the Dxpediton announces the following: St. Paul Island has been declared a "New Country" the participants are: VE3BGX, VE3EGS, VE3GUJ and one other. The call sign VE0B has been applied for and verbal assignment approved as of 20 Jan 76. MODES: SSB and CW simultaneously.

<u>CW</u> : 3530; 3710 (Novice Only)	<u>SSB</u> -3765; 3795 (Split-listening up)
7030; 7110 (Novice Only)	7230
14030	14170; 14196 (Split-listening up)
21030; 21110(Novice Only)	21250; 21350
28110	28525

Details for split frequency operation will be announced at the time. Conditions and activity levels will dictate times or band changes.

QSLs: BOX 7341, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA K1L 8F4

VE/V0: ONLY ON RECEIPT SASE

ALL OTHER: ONLY ON RECEIPT SASE AND IRC

Note: St. Paul Island is located in Cabot Strait 13 miles off the North East tip of Cape Breton Island Nova Scotia, Canada. The Lighthouse keeper is the sole inhabitant.

CLUB PROJECT

It has been suggested to the Executive that a Club electronic project might be of interest to the membership. An all electronic digital 24 hour clock has been proposed as one idea. The Executive has an open mind on the subject and would like to discuss the pros and cons at the meeting. What are your ideas? They would like to hear them!

GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

Heinz VE3GGS and Ron VE3AUM spent many hours handling traffic relating to Canadian Embassy Staff and other Canadian Nationals involved in the dual earthquake disaster in Guatemala. Our congratulations for another concrete example of the role that Amateur Radio plays when commercial facilities fail during the course of a disaster.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A membership renewal form has been included with this issue of the Rambler. If you are unable to attend the next few meetings of the Club, please forward a cheque or money order payable to the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated to our treasurer George, VE3DIH. George will also be happy to receive dues at each meeting. If you have already paid your dues, please ignore the notice. Life Members VE3LC and VE3VI are of course not required to pay dues.

NEW TIMERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

A new Club in the Ottawa area. The New Timers Amateur Radio Club meets every second Saturday at 7 PM at the Boy Scout Building on Merivale Rd. The age limit for membership is 25 years but everyone is welcome to attend meetings.

RAMBLINGS

Gordon VE3HTJ is trying his fone wings on 10 meter SSB -...- Earl VE3BNH is working hard on his rec room -...- Ron VE3FMW has incorporated an off-set tuning modification on his HW7 QRP CW rig -...-Trev VE3BMC has been upholstering chairs, making wine and is going on a course -...- Mike VE3DVH is back home from hospital recuperating from an operation -...- Mary XYL of Mac VE3VI is home recuperating from an serious operation---Mac was also under doctors care during the same period ---best wishes for a speedy recovery to you both -...- Doug VE3HFD and XYL Vicie VE3HCG are now regular callers-in to the Pot Hole Net -...- George VE3DIH our new treasurer is enjoying a well deserved retiremnt -...- Sydney VE3GVI our noble and revered President is house hunting -...- Keith VE3MH is back on the air fixed using a multi-band dipole --he is having a problem with a Baldwin electronic organ next door and would appreciate hearing from anyone with some solutions to the problem -...-Ted VE3GCC had a fall on the ice and is suffering from a sore back --speedy recovery Ted -...- Bob VE3EEK has a new electronic keyer in operation ---sounds fine Bob -...- Ed VE3GX has finally finished his antenna tuner ---also remind members that he is a tempory RSO delegate until election time in August in case you have anything to present.-...- -30- Happy Mobiling--Cu at the meeting.