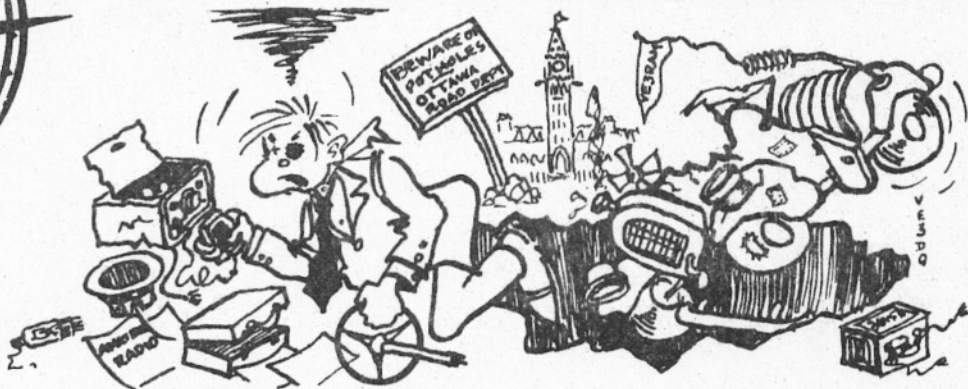




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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 March 1976

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

FILMS: ARRL Field Day Oklahoma and Tacoma Amateur Radio Clubs

TALK: "What the World Administrative Radio Conference 1979 Means to You" by Art Stark
VE3ZS Chairman C.A.R.F. Regulations Committee and Liaison C.A.R.F./D.O.C.

COFFEE, COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Larry Kayser VE3QB gave a very interesting talk on the subject of Amateur Radio Satellites. He covered all facets of the hobby from equipment requirements through to how to make a simple orbit prediction device. He showed slides of various Oscar packages and the key personnel throughout the world connected with the Amateur Radio Satellite program. It was very interesting indeed and I am sure that many members were introduced to a whole new vocabulary related to this fascinating aspect of our hobby. Many thanks Larry I am sure you have a few converts to this mode of communication.

SPRING AUCTION 24 APRIL 1976

The Club Sponsored Spring Auction will be held at the same old stand i.e. Emergency Measures Organization Headquarters, 495 Richmond Road, Ottawa Ontario. Registration of items from 9 AM until 12 noon and the auction commences at 1230. Same rules apply. Maximum of 15 individual items per person etc. If you wish to donate items to the Club for the auction we would be pleased to have them. No need to register them, just put them up on the stage. Heinz VE3GOS is the Auction Chairman.

LAST CALL

If you can't make to this meeting please forward your membership dues to George VE3DIH. Complete details are included on the notice included with this issue of the Rambler. We want to include a new 1976 Membership List with the April issue of the bulletin and would like continue to have your name on our list.

FIELD DAY 1976 NEWS

The Executive advise that the same site as we had last year has been reserved. Make plans now to attend and stay the weekend and bring the family. We need lots of operators and if you don't consider yourself a good operator we could use your help in setting-up, logging.etc. etc.

WELCOME ABOARD

A very hearty welcome to the following new Club Members: Sean VE3HXP, Verna VE3ASM, Dave VE3GFY, Dave VE2DZE, Russ VE3FSN, Bob VE3HWC, Doug VE3CZD, Art VE3CXC. Do hope you will enjoy your association with the Club and that you will join in on the activities.

"BAD ACTORS" ARE MAKING WAVES ON CB RADIO

The above was the title of A story by Ian Haysom on page 8 of the 1 March 76 Ottawa Journal. The significant part of the article is the picture of a radio station, presumably CB or GRS, sporting a Heathkit HW101 180 Watts PEP SSB transceiver. Wonder if the local DOC office saw it! Maybe the regulations have been relaxed .

THE QCWA-WHAT IS IT?

Do you have an Amateur Radio Certificate of Proficiency on the wall which indicates that you have been a duly licenced Radio Amateur for 25 years or more? If so, you are eligible to join the Quarter Century Wireless Association which was formed in 1947 to bring the "old timers" together. And even better you can join the local chapter "The National Capital Chapter". It is international in scope, having around 90 Chapters scattered all over the U.S., Canada and Australia. Our local Chapter is comprised of members from Ontario, Western Quebec and one from N.Y. State. The aims of the association are: to foster and develop interest toward the advancement of radio and its allied branches; to promote co-operation and friendship among Amateur Radio operators of more than 25 years standing; to take a general interest in all matters affecting or involving Amateur Radio. Membership in the QCWA is open to anyone who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is a licenced Radio Amateur, that he or she was duly licenced for 25 or more years.

Membership in Chapters such as the National Capital Chapter is open to all members of the QCWA who make application for such membership. QCWA members having 50 or more years of Amateur Radio service are recognized by the "Golden Anniversary Award". There are four such awards in the Ottawa area. There are many Amateur Radio operators in the Ottawa area with the necessary qualifications. These Radio Amateur Radio operators are invited to attend one of the National Capital Chapter's quarterly dinner meetings. They may also obtain further information form any QCWA member, Hal Parsons VE3QA, Hank Harley VE3BR or Ed Morgan, VE3GX.

RAMBLINGS

Kenwood TS-520 Fever has struck the Ottawa area: Ron VE3HDO, Heinz VE3GOS , Sandy VE3AAC Bud VE3GLU are new and proud owners -...- Trev VE3BMC has his electronic keyer under control-...- Gordon VE3HTJ has the new Heath keyer on order -...- Dave VE3GFY used his 2 meter TR2200 to good advantage to summon the fire department when his car caught fire-- damage was not serious-...- Ron VE3FMW has added another invisible antenna and 20 meter indoor dipole in the attic -...- Membership cards for those who paid their 1976 dues are included with this issue -...- Doreen VE3CGO is off to whence she sprung --gopher country--the Wheat City--Brandon Man that is ---for a ten day excursion .-.-.