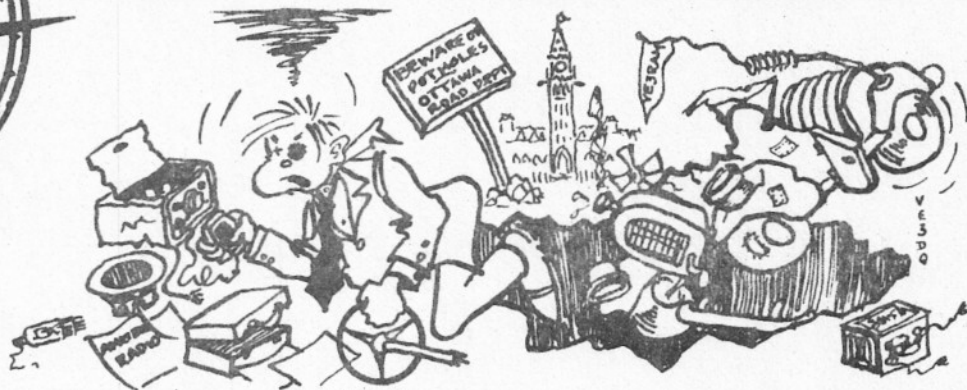




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**POT HOLE NET:** Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

**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 20 May 1976

## PROGRAM

### BUSINESS:

**TALK:** RFI and Regulations by Jean Demers R.I. DOC Ottawa.

### COFFEE , COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The 1964 Alaska Earthquake Disaster was screened. The film clearly demonstrated the need for long and short haul communications as well as for a civil emergency organization! The State had abolished Civil Defence shortly before the disaster. Fortunately the former full time paid Director of the organization was still around to be pressed into service to direct the initial and subsequent efficient operation. A most thought provoking film, especially since EMO in Ottawa is about to be abolished! They were very active during the recent spring floods in Ottawa.

Our Technical Adviser, Ian VE3FKC demonstrated the all electronic 6 digit clock that was purchased in kit form and assembled by him as a possible Club Project. He related his assembly experience and displayed it for closer inspection. Judging from the number of orders

the Project is an unqualified success! You can still get in on the deal by providing George VE3DIH with cash or cheque in the amount of \$27.50 before the end of this month. Many thanks Ian for your efforts on our behalf!

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION HELD 24 APRIL 76

An unqualified success thanks to Heinz VE3GOS and all those that worked so hard throughout the long day. There were two new features this year. A new method of registering the items and payment during the course of the auction. In former years payment was made by a cheque in the mail. We are very grateful to those who generously donated items to the club. They earned a clear profit. I do not wish to name all those assisting in the auction for fear of leaving someone out. I would like to thank Pauline McMillan and son Mike for their valuable contributions. Also to members of the Executive who donated sandwiches for sale in the canteen operation, many thanks they earned a tidy sum. Three doffs of our mobile whips for a job well done.

CORRECTION ON NEW LOCAL REPEATER VE2KPG KINGSMERE P.Q.

In the last issue of the Rambler I had the input and output frequencies reversed. It should have read input frequency 147.96 MHZ and output frequency 147.36 MHZ.

CHILDRENS FIELD DAY FUN, GAMES & PRIZES CAPER

This event will be held on FD Saturday 26 June 76 from 1.30 to 4.00 PM. at the Field Day site. A questionnaire has been included in with this bulletin for those with children that might be interested. Where in doubt we also included one. Pauline McMillan would appreciate some assistance during the event. So ladies please call her at 836-4091 if you can help.

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members. Please add them to your membership list.  
Doc Ringrose VE3GXF 70 Stevenson Cres., Renfrew, Ontario K7V 1J4  
Adrian Brooks VE3GOJ 292 Bathgate Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1K 3Y2, 749-9010

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please add the following renewals to the membership list:  
Tony Vandembelt VE3FXG (Kay) 699 Trojan Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. K1K 2P1 745-6928  
Gord Mitchell VE3GIN (Donna) 2457 Blackstone Cres. Ottawa, Ont. K1B 4H4 521-4431

REPORT ON THE KILOMETERS FOR MILLIONS WALK FOR CHARITY

8 MAY

Over 13,000 walkers registered for the 56 Kilometer (35 Mile) walk which commenced at 7 AM. Over 3,000 actually completed the walk. As usual quite a number ran or jogged the entire route and the first runner finished the run at 12 noon! Amateur Radio 2 meter FM provided communications for the 13 First Aid Posts manned by St. John Ambulance Brigade first aid personnel. Mr. Bill Hlatky of the St John Amabulance Brigade was in charge of the total Brigade operation this year. He was provided with continuous Amateur Radio Communications as he constantly roved over the route observing and making decisions with respect to the operation. The Net Control Station, VE3RAM was located at the St. John Ambulance Brigade HQ at 30 Driveway using the club TR7200G which provided the link between the 13 Amateur Radio equipped First Aid Posts, Mr. Hlatky and a supply vehicle continuously from 7 AM until the last post closed at 12.15 AM the following morning. The Brigade personnel assisted by other volunteers treated 2,132 casualties consisting of blisters, sprains, suspected fractures, fatigue, aching muscles etc. etc. The event should raise over \$180,000.00 for charity. Our thanks to the many volunteer Radio Amateurs listed hereunder, to the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club for the use of repeater VE2CRA, and to George VE3BNO who was on standby in case the repeater failed. The repeater performed admirably despite a horendous amount of use. Also thanks to those Radio Amateurs who refrained from using the repeater during the long long day. Also those who loaned equipment.

RADIO AMATEURS PARTICIPATING AND THEIR SHIFTS

POST

2	VE3DY	Gord	7.25 AM to 12 Noon	4 hrs 35 mins
3	VE2SY	Lionel	8.00AM to 1.35PM	5 hrs 35 mins
4	VE3CCT	Bill	8.10AM to 11.35AM	3 hrs 25 mins
4	VE3CRX	Larry	11.35AM to 2.55PM	3 hrs 20 mins
5	VE3GVI	Sydney	8.40AM to 12.20PM	3 hrs 40 mins
5	VE3BEB	Harry	12.20PM to 3.25PM	3 hrs 05 mins
6	VE3CCV	Ken	8.55AM to 1.10PM	4 hrs 15 mins
6	VE3HVA	Rick	1.00PM to 5.10PM	4 hrs 10 mins
7	VE2DNW	Fred	9.10AM to 1.45PM	4 hrs 35 mins
7	VE3CLJ	Jim	1.45PM to 5.45PM	4 hrs
8	VE3HRV	Chuck	10.35PM to 3.30PM	4 hrs 55 mins
8	VE3FMM	Chris	3.30PM to 8.45PM	5 hrs 15 mins
9	VE3AHN	Jim	10.25PM to 3.20PM	4 hrs 55 mins
9	VE3FSN	Russ	3.20PM to 9.00PM	5 hrs 40 mins
10	VE3HLU	Dave	10.55AM to 4.15PM	5 hrs 20 mins
10	VE3SH	Bernie	4.15PM to 9.55PM	5 hrs 40 mins
11	VE3HXP	Sean	12.20PM to 5.50PM	5 hrs 30 mins

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11	VE3DWL Hugh	5.50PM to 10.40PM	4 hrs 50 mins
12	VE3LJ Ken	12.05PM to 4.00PM	3 hrs 55 mins
12	VE3AMK Ian	4.00PM to 8.30PM	4 hrs 30 mins
12	VE3HVA Rick	8.15AM to 11.15PM	3 hrs
13	VE3EZB George	11.50AM to 3.45PM	3 hrs 55 mins
13	VE2RO Harry	3.45PM to 7.40PM	3 hrs 55 mins
13	VE3CJD Ed	7.40AM to 11.15PM	3 hrs 35 mins
14	VE3GIN Gord	10.00AM to 3.30PM	5 hrs 30 mins
14	VE3GYP Stan	10.00PM to 4.15PM	6 hrs 15 mins
14	VE3GFY Dave	4.00PM to 8.00PM	4 hrs
14	VE3BYT Graham	8.00PM to 12.15PM	4 hrs 15 mins

NET CONTROL STATION VE3RAM (NCS and Telephone duties)

VE3CGO Doreen	6.45AM to 12.15AM	17 hrs 30 mins
VE3GX Ed	" "	17 hrs 30 mins
VE3BMC Trev	11.30AM to 7.00PM	7 hrs 30 mins
VE3GYP Stan	6.00PM to 11.30PM	5 hrs 30 mins

ROVING MOBILE With Mr. Hlatky aboard: VE2BMH Ralph 17 hrs 30 mins

ROVING SUPPLY VEHICLE: VE3FMW Ron 17 hrs 30 mins

The whole operation took 32 Radio Amateurs to man the various posts and shifts. Some such as VE3HVA and VE3GYP did double shifts. We also wish to thank the following who volunteered to act as standby operators if required. A very essential role for an operation like this: VE3AOE, VE3HRN, VE3ACZ, VE3EKA, VE3ERH, VE3EHO, VE2DZD.

The organizers of the Communications for this event were:

Trev Hagan, VE3BMC; Stan Navratil VE3GYP and Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO.

I am sure that all of us will agree that they did an excellent and deserve the heartiest of congratulations. They wish to thank all of the participants for the professional operating job that they did using good radiotelephone procedure. It was a long day but I am sure that the Amateur Radio participants must derive personal satisfaction for a job well done and for the money raised for a good cause. Mr. Hlatky was very pleased with the communications job and wishes to pass along his thanks and congratulations for the valuable assistance rendered.

FIELD DAY NEWS

The weekend of the year is fast approaching. The date in case you have forgotten is 26/27 June. We will be publishing a map of the FD location in the next issue of the Rambler. Heinz VE3GOS is in charge of FD and has great plans. He has appointed Ron VE3HDO i/c SSB operation and Hutch VE3GUJ i/c C.W. We will be operating the usual two station two mode set-up again this year. A great opportunity to hone your fone and cw capability. We need lots of operators both fone and cw and there is lots of operating time available. Try to come up and stay for the weekend. Some even come up on the Friday night. More in the next issue.

RAMBLINGS

Earl VE3BNH is getting his house ready for sale in preparation for his move to Victoria B.C. for a well earned retirement. We will certainly miss you Earl on the Pot Lid Net since you were the most frequent check-in and Net supporter. May you have a long and happy retirement. Hope that we will work you on cw from your new QTH. Harry Hayes VE3BEB also retired this month. His second retirement! The first one was from the RCAF. A very happy retirement to you Harry. Now you will have time to do all the things that you never had time for before! Congrats to Gordon VE3HTJ on passing his Advanced --nice to hear you on the Pot Hole Net now --...- Leo VE3FFC has his rig back from the manufacturers and it looks as it finally working well --...- Ken VE3GIR has a change of telephone number now 692-2363 --pse mark it on your list --...- George VE3EQH had a spill on his motorbike on his return trip from the Auction--speedy recovery George --...- Thats all for this time :-...-