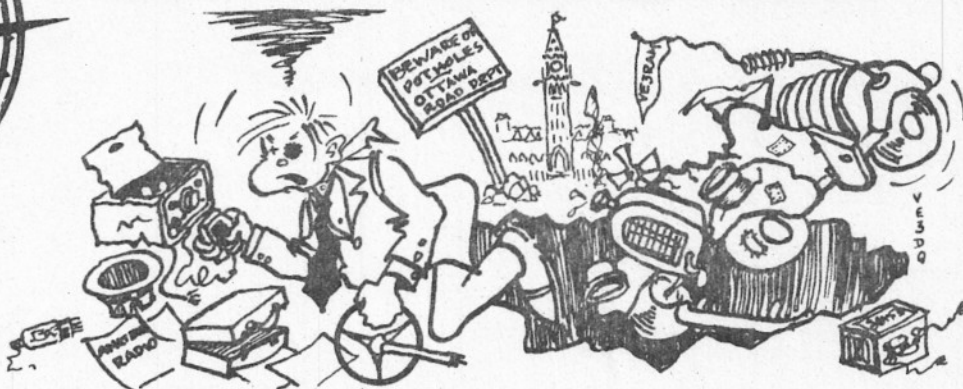




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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 18 November 1976

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TALK: HF Mobiling by Merv Lemke, VE3CV

COFFEE COOKIES & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Bruce Spanton, VE3BRS gave a very interesting talk on the subject of Esperanto, the international language conceived many years ago to resolve the communication gap between the various countries of the world. Unfortunately the two world wars impeded the growth of the language but it is slowly making progress by enthusiasts in virtually every country. He covered elementary aspects of the simple grammar as well as vocabulary and many examples of it's use. It is indeed unfortunate that Esperanto has not been made a mandatory second language in every country. In Canada, the present linguistic problems would not exist if English and French speaking citizens had learned it as a second language in school. I am sure that Bruce would be pleased to provide further information on local courses, clubs and books. Many thanks Bruce for a most interesting talk!

Trev, VE3BMC gave a mini presentation on a modification to his new frequency programmable IC-22S. He has externally installed on the front panel 8 miniature toggle switches so that frequencies not already programmed and available by the 23 channel switch can be quickly programmed by virtue of the toggle switches. A very interesting modification which certainly enhances the flexibility of the rig. Many thanks Trev.

ATTENTION FOOD LOVERS

The following is re-printed from the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Ground Wave at the request of Penny VE3ERO: "Marg McKinley, VE3EQE, and Penny Robinson, VE3ERO, members of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, are putting a cookbook together for the Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association (CLARA) and will welcome recipes from all sources. OM's, please send your favourite recipes and ask your wife to do likewise, including BBQ recipes suitable for Field Day. The cookbook will be available at the June 1977 ARRL Convention in Toronto where the CLARA Mini-Convention will be held. Please send all recipes to: Marg McKinley, VE3EQE, 1659 Queensdale Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, K1T 1J4. We will use as many as possible which arrive before Jan. 15 1977. So that all will be credited to their source, please put call letters of the cook or spouse, and your name on the recipes. This book will only be as good as the recipes received from across Canada, so please make sure that your part of the country is included by sending in your recipes. 73 Penny VE3ERO.

REPORT ON THE RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO CONVENTION -Toronto, Ontario, 22,23, 24 October 76

A very successful event indeed! There were many interesting displays, forums and activities. There were over 1000 registrations and the banquet was very well attended. Congratulations to all those responsible! Your hard work was greatly appreciated by the Radio Amateurs of Ontario as well as those from other parts of Canada and the U.S. in attendance.

At The Saturday Banquet

The newly elected President of RSO, Tom Atkins, VE3CDM was introduced. Congratulations and success to you Tom! To Lorne Doreen, VE3SZ, retiring President; many thanks for a job extremely well done! Your Act will be a hard one to follow!

The President's Award for excellence in the publication of a local Club Bulletin was awarded to the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club bulletin "Groundwave". Congratulations to the editor, Carl Everson, VE3BYX and publisher Ian Hamilton, VE3AMK. Very deserving indeed!

The Clifford Marsh Memorial Trophy presented by the Radio Society of Ontario, Inc. to the Ontario Amateur Radio Operator of the Year was presented jointly (for the first time) to the husband and wife team of Doreen and Ed Morgan, VE3CGO/VE3GX in recognition of their continuing contributions to Amateur Radio and community. Bill Choat, 1975 recipient made the presentation. It was a wonderful surprise, Doreen and your editor had no inkling of the honour until we recognized ourselves in Bill Choat's eloquent presentation speech. Obviously some local Radio Amateur supplied copious material because it was embarrassingly documented. Doreen and I are greatly honoured and express our appreciation to the RSO and to those responsible for the nomination. The magnificent trophy will occupy a place of prominence on the mantelpiece in our living room/shack until such time as it is presented to the 1977 recipient.

FIELD DAY RESULTS

The following has been extracted from Nov QST. I did not receive my issue in time for the bulletin and obtained the following from VE3NK Tom in Kingston via 75.

Total Contacts: 707 Total Score (With bonus points added by ARRL) 2402 Points

In the two transmitter class, we were 2nd in Ontario and 5th in Canada in a field of 249 entries. VE3UOT came 1st with 860 contacts for 3184. So despite the horrible weather and lack of operators we did very well. We have come first in Canada several times but VE1FO in Halifax is usually top dog and the one we have to beat. We could do it again with an early start in the planning and the elimination of the mistakes in operational practice which are repeated every year.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The election of the 1977 Executive will be held at the December meeting. Hutch VE3GUJ is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Their job is to obtain a slate of officers willing to serve, and publish them in the December issue of the Rambler. This does not preclude nominations from the floor, but please ascertain if they are willing to serve before making the nomination. The President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers and the remainder, licenced Radio Amateurs. If they call you be willing to serve. Everyone should contribute to the successful operation of the Club by assuming an Executive position at some time. Unfortunately due to lack of response it is often necessary for the same people to serve on several Executives.

LAURENTIAN NET NOW BACK IN OPERATION

Now back in operation on 3755 KHZ from 1845 to 1915 local time, 7 days a week. Phone and CW check-ins welcome. Net Manager is Geoff VE3FGT. Full traffic handling facilities exist. This is an excellent Net for Central Northern Ontario however most of Ontario can be covered.

VE3JW OPERATION

Sean VE3HXP has taken over the task of operator procurement for VE3JW at the National Museum of Science & Technology on Saturdays and Sundays. Our thanks to George VE3DIH his predecessor. When Sean calls please say yes, you will find it a lot of fun.

QCWA ELECTION RESULTS

The Quarter Century Wireless Association, National Capital Chapter, held it's annual election of officers 2 Nov 76. The 1977 slate is as follows: President George Schute VE3DMC, Directors: Bud PUNCHARD VE3UD and Ken Scrivens VE3LJ, Secretary /Treasurer Henry Harley VE3BR.

CLUB DINNER

By the time you receive this the Club Dinner at the Eastview Hotel 12 Nov 76 will be a pleasant memory. All members have been canvassed by telephone. The December issue of the Rambler will contain a report on this enjoyable function.

RAMBLINGS

Doc VE3LC is now back after a 2 month painting trip in the Arctic -...- Gordon VE3HTJ has his new beam and tower in operation and enjoying the improvement -...- Heinz VE3GOS has his new 80' tower with beam and dipoles in operation from it and notices quite an improvement with the increased height -...- Congrats to Dave VE2DZE on passing his advanced -...- Ron VE3FMW is off on a hunting trip -...- Leo VE3FFC has the new Autek QF-1 infinitely variable active audio filter and is pleased with it -...- Ed VE3GX and Doreen VE3CGO had a very nice visit with Jim VE4IF an old friend originally from Brandon and Ed's former CO in India -...- Jim was visiting Ottawa to attend a reunion of former RCAF Radar Officers --Our own Merv VE3CV was one of the W.W. 2 select few.--.

BUD PUNCHARD VE3UD HONOURED

Bud won the IEEE General McNaughton Award for 1976 in recognition of his 40 years of electronic and communications contributions to the engineering field. He was presented with a gold medal and certificate to commemorate the occasion. Our congratulations Bud, it is indeed gratifying to see such a distinguished Radio Amateur receive professional recognition. Incidentally Bud started his Amateur Radio career pre-1928 and has his circa 1928 transmitter in operational condition and has worked a number of DX stations with it recently. As we all know Bud is a very active Radio Amateur and constantly experimenting with antennas and other interesting projects.

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