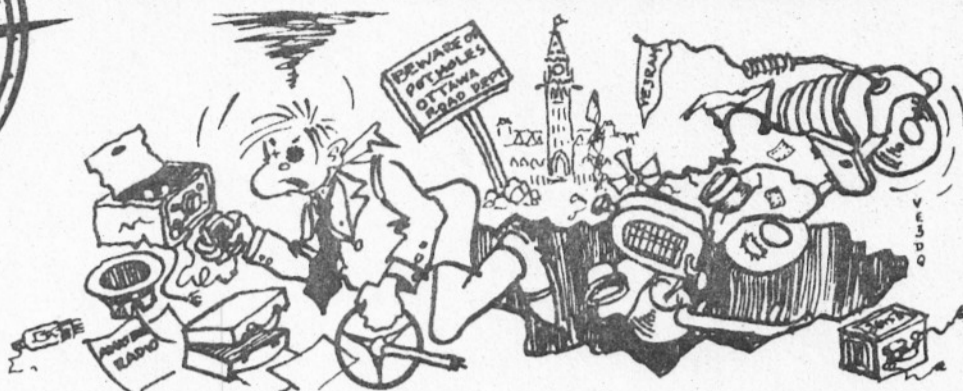




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**POT HOLE NET:** Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

**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, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, Ontario.

**TIME & DATE:** 8 PM THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 1977

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Ron Hesler, VELSH, Canadian Radio Relay League Director. His subject will be the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). Ron will also review CRRL activities to date as well as future plans. He will present Holland Shepherd, VE3DV with the League Certificate of Merit in recognition of Shep's 6 years of Service as Ontario SCM. Larry Thivierge, VE3GT the present SCM will also be in attendance.

**Note:** A general invitation has been extended to members of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club as well as individual Radio Amateurs.

COOKIES, COFFEE & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Larry VE3CRX gave a very interesting talk on Amateur Radio communications for the Canadian Ski Marathon which is an annual 2 day 100 mile event starting in Lachute P.Q. and ending in Hull P.Q. The route is through sparsely settled terrain with many 2 meter VHF path obstructions thereby creating a challenge to those providing the valuable service. This years event 27/28 February will mark the 4th year of Amateur Radio participation. Each year brings improvements. This year is no exception since 5 of the 6 daily check points will be equipped with teletype terminals operating over the 2 meter FM system which will expedite traffic. When one considers that each of the many thousands of skiers is identified by a number and must be checked through each check-point with individual times to say nothing of of emergency, accomodation and logisitc traffic, the volume is horrendous. In addition to the 6 check-points, there are other fixed stations and mobiles participating. A most commendable effort and clearly a demonstration of what Amateur Radio can do under adverse conditions. Many thanks Larry for your in-depth talk which provided a very graphic picture of one of the very valuable services that Amateur Radio provides for community and country.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Gordon VE3HTJ and family on the recent passing of his father.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Don't forget to send in your membership fee to the treasurer if you are unable to attend the next meeting. A cheque or money order in the amount of \$5.00 payable to the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, will do the trick!

CHU NOW ON THE LANDLINE

If you want the correct time all you have to do is dial 745-1576 English or 745-9426 French. There are multi lines to take care of simultaneous calls therefore the waiting period should be minimal. Incidentally this year marks the 50th anniversary of CHU. Our congratulations! CHU has had many firsts and is well appreciated in Canada and abroad.

RAMBLINGS

Merv VE3CV has retired for the second time--his first retirement was from many years service in the Canadian Forces --congratualtions to you Merv---he is heading for a Florida vacation and is busy installing his three mobile rigs in a new car ---Hope to work you from Florida ---- George VE3DIH is thinking about getting an SSB rig ---- Sure nice to see Ted VE3GGQ at the last meeting--he even called in on the net recently and received an IC22S for Xmas ---- Russ VE3FSN and Ed VE3GX will miss the next meeting due to a one weeks vacation in balmy Alert N.W.T. ----

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ron Hesler VELSH who was elected to the ARRL Executive Committee at the Annual ARRL Directors Meeting. An honour for a first term director.

73 & Happy Mobiling. There should be a good turnout at the meeting to hear Ron Hesler VELSH. As indicated his visit has been widely publicized and there should be a large turnout!