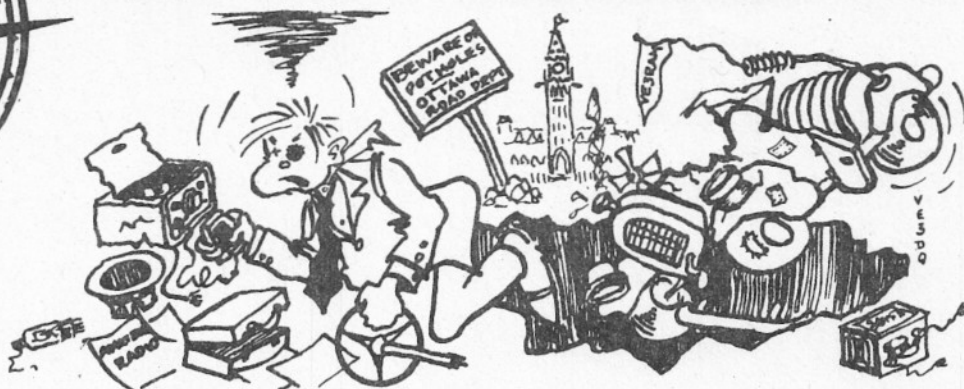




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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 September 15 1977

PROGRAM

BUSINESS:

TALK: "Amateur Radio Traffic Handling" by Holland Shepherd (Shep) VE3DV

COOKIES, COFFEE & EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

A Field Day briefing and question and answer period was conducted by Ron VE3FMW and Hutch VE3GUJ.

REPORT ON FIELD DAY 25/26 June 77

This year I am pleased to report that we had more help on the initial set-up on Friday afternoon to erect the two multi-band dipoles, beam, generator/ power cables, tents and last but not least our "one-holer" which made it's debut last year and is now a valuable Club "ass-et". The location was the same as last year but fortunately the weather was much much better. Ron VE3FMW and Doreen VE3CGO did the initial run through of the logs to weed out duplicates. It was Ron's first experience in this role and I am sure that he concurred with Doreen's comment that several Club members could do with a "remedial

course in printing". Doreen did the final duplication checks and transcribed the submission to the official ARRL check log which was a new requirement this year. This new requirement makes the submission more laborious. The form is not designed for Canadian use and the spaces provided for the call signs are very small and therefore requires very small printing. The results are as follows:

CW Contacts 413
SSB " 450

CLAIMED SCORE: 2552 (less bonus points to be added by ARRL)

The Executive wishes to extend their thanks to all of those who participated. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS OTTAWA

Ron Adams VE3FMW was transferred to Toronto shortly after Field Day. Ron participated fully in all our Club activities and will be sorely missed by the members and Ottawa area Radio Amateurs. I am especially grateful to Ron for his continued support of the Slow Speed CW Pot Lid Net even after he passed his Advanced Exam. Ron did not require a course to become an Amateur, just some encouragement and hard work on his own part and he was able to pass the two exams and what is more important become a good operator on CW and Fone. This route to Amateur Radio is unfortunately a rare one these days. We will miss you and your lovely XYL Kathryn. Hope that you will return to Ottawa in the near future.

SILENT KEY

Lyle Ward VE3CEZ died as a result of a heart attack 20 Aug 77. Lyle (ex VE2FW) was an active mobiler in the AM days on 75. He was a former member of our Club and held several Executive positions. He dearly loved to operate CW at our Field Days. His wry laconic sense of humour will be missed by the gang on HF SSB and 2 meter FM.

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Harry Hayes VE3BEB died 30 Aug 77 after a brief illness resulting from a heart attack. He was a retired career RCAF officer who is remembered with affection by those fortunate enough to have served with him or subordinate to him. He recently retired from a second career in the Public Service. Harry was an active mobiler in the old AM days & was one of the founding members of our Club in 1957. He was a constant and loyal member of our Club and a devoted member of the Pot Hole Net which he managed for the past 4 years. He held several Executive positions in the Club. Harry will always be remembered for his cheerful philosophic outlook on life. Nothing seemed to worry or phase him no matter how catastrophic the situation. The Radio Amateur Fraternity will miss Harry. He was indeed a nice man.

RAMBLINGS

Serge ex VE3GEA has moved back to Ottawa from Calgary and is now operating from an Apartment with the call sign VE3JRG -- Nice to have you back Serge --sure missed you! Merv VE3CV is now settled in his new QTH --note his new phone number in the EXEC list at beginning of Rambler --...- Doreen VE3CGO is recovering nicely from surgery but it will be several more months before she will be back to full power ---she and the OM Ed VE3GX and one jr op recently returned from Brandon Man where they attended the wedding of their #1 son --they report that it is nice to get home for a rest! Hutch VE3GUJ and family vacationed in P.E.I and N.B. --...- Heinz VE3GOS despite disconnecting his antennas had lightning damage his new TS820S transceiver but it is now back in working condition --...- Ron VE3HDO has a new TS-820S transceiver ---- Merv VE3CV has a new 75 Meter dipole up at his new QTH which is working well ---- The 40 and 80 meter dipoles at VE3JW were replaced by VE3GUJ, VE3BRS, VE3SH, VE3HDO so that the Museum of Science and Technology station is now capable of operation on these bands again --...- Bernie VE3SH has the base for his new 48' tilt-over tower poured ---the structure will be home brewed from Delhi tower sections which should prove to be a very interesting design ---he also has been busy with other home improvement projects such as sundeck rails, back porch replacement --...- Some of the news is old hat but I have to catch up on the happenings of summer -----The Swap Net is back in operation and your editor is ready to accept calls for Wanted or For Sale items.---- The Slow Speed C.W. Net will commence operation on Sundays at 11 Am local on 3620 KHZ so if you know of any beginners or persons wishing to have code practice via this Net --please let them know about it ---if they require further details , just call me and I will be glad to let them in on the details --...- Hope that you all had a nice summer and that you are bracing yourselves for old man winter--...- Hope to see a large turn-out for Sheps talk on Traffic Handling which should be a must for all Radio Amateurs wishing to improve their capability --...-

HAPPY MOBILING --CU ALL AT THE MEETING.