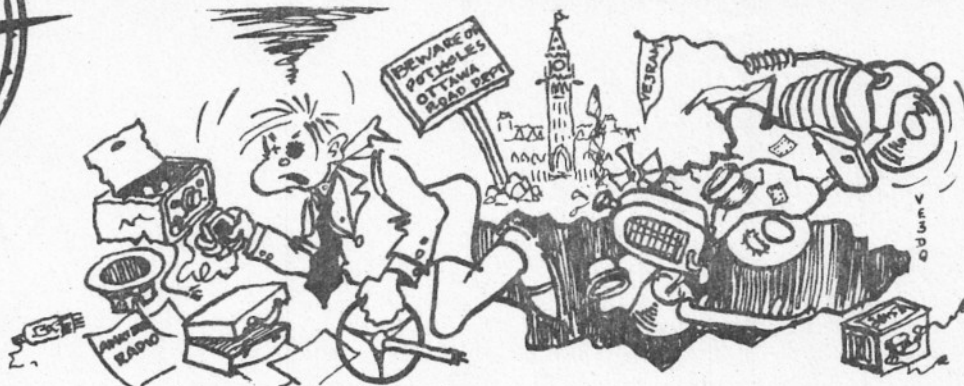




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**POT HOLE NET:** Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

**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.

### 1977 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 October 1977

### PROGRAM

#### BUSINESS:

**FILM:** Radio Astronomy

#### COOKIES, COFFEE & EYEBALL QSO

#### REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Holland Shepherd (Shep) VE3DV gave a talk on the ARRL National Traffic System (NTS). Shep, a veteran and dedicated traffic handler, explained the entire system and how a newcomer could be introduced into this very fascinating and concise facet of Amateur Radio. I am sure that most of us were not aware of how extensive the NTS is and the dedication of it's members. Those wishing to get heir feet wet were advised to check into the Grey Bruce Slow Speed Net (GBSSN) which meets daily 6.15-6.30 PM local on 3645 Khz . If you wish to use fone, call into the Champlain Mini Net on VE3STP 2 meter Repeater which meets daily 6.50-7 PM. Both of these Nets are outlets for the NTS. Many thanks for a most interesting talk Shep. Keep up your good work with NTS

WELCOME ABOARD

To the following new members. Serge Stucken VE3JRG (Formerly VE3GEA) now back in Ottawa after a sojourn in VE6 land. Nice to have you back in the Club Serge. Father & son team of Paul Cooper VE3JLP and son Bob VE3JLQ. Rene Beaudry VE3JKR. A hearty welcome to you all! Serge, Paul and Bob are members of the Pot Lid Net.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Penny Robinson, VE3ERO, President of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club asked your editor to advise our membership that the OARC is sponsoring this exclusive award to deserving local Radio Amateurs in recognition of outstanding service to Amateur Radio and/or community through Amateur Radio. She emphasized that nominees or persons making the nominations do not have to be members of the OARC or other local clubs. Penny advised that she will accept nominations by telephone. Please call her at 225-1276 and make your nomination as soon as possible.

VICE PRESIDENT APPOINTED

The Executive are pleased to announce that Bill Fretwell, VE3CCT is our new Vice President. You may recall that the 1977 elected VP Trev Hagan, VE3BMC was transferred to the Toronto area earlier this year. His appointed replacement, Ron Adams, VE3FMW was also recently transferred to the same city. Goodness, I hope that the same fate doesn't befall Bill! Congratulations Bill!

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Kathryn Adams XYL of Ron VE3FMW and family on the recent passing of her father.

CLUB REPEATER VE3TWO PROGRESS REPORT

Cary VE3ARS has installed the cast aluminum covers for the TX and RX which will greatly facilitate maintenance. The committee has re-aligned the RX and replaced the TX output transistors. If all goes well, the repeater may be in operation by the time you receive this bulletin. Doreen VE3CGO is presently monitoring VE2CRA repeater but will change to the new repeater and will initially enter into to QSO (when possible) to provide activity until such time as the repeater is populated. There is nothing worse than calling into a new facility with negative response. We are having problems obtaining good xtals for the club two meter rig but this should be resolved shortly.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1978 EXECUTIVE SELECTED

George VE3DIH assisted by Ian VE3FKC will form the committee. Election will be held at December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

We have revised the membership list several times recently to reflect changes and additions. The final revision for the 1977 period will be included with the November issue of the Rambler.

RAMBLINGS

Dave VE3GFY has a new TR 7500 2 meter rig ---- Tony VE3FXG and family have their visa and will shortly be taking up residence in Australia on a permanent basis--Good luck hope to hear you on the air from VK land ---- Ron VE3HDO has been on a continuous French course for many months and is now classified as bilingual --Congratulations on passing your qualifying exams Ron ---- Had a QSO with Trev VE3BMC while writing this bulletin -- he has his antennas up and will be calling into the Pot Hole Net --Sure will be nice to be back in contact again Trev! ---- Also heard from Ron VE3FMW --he hasn't strung out his random wire yet ---hope you will do so soon Ron so that we can keep in touch ---- Heinz VE3GOS and Ron VE3HDO were at the Syracuse Hamfest ---- Bernie VE3SH is progressing nicely with his tilt-over tower ---- Thats all that I can think of for this session ----