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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.

1978 EXECUTIVE

<u>President:</u>	Merv Lemke	VE3CV 839-5577
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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: TRANSPORT CANADA TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 1495 Heron Road

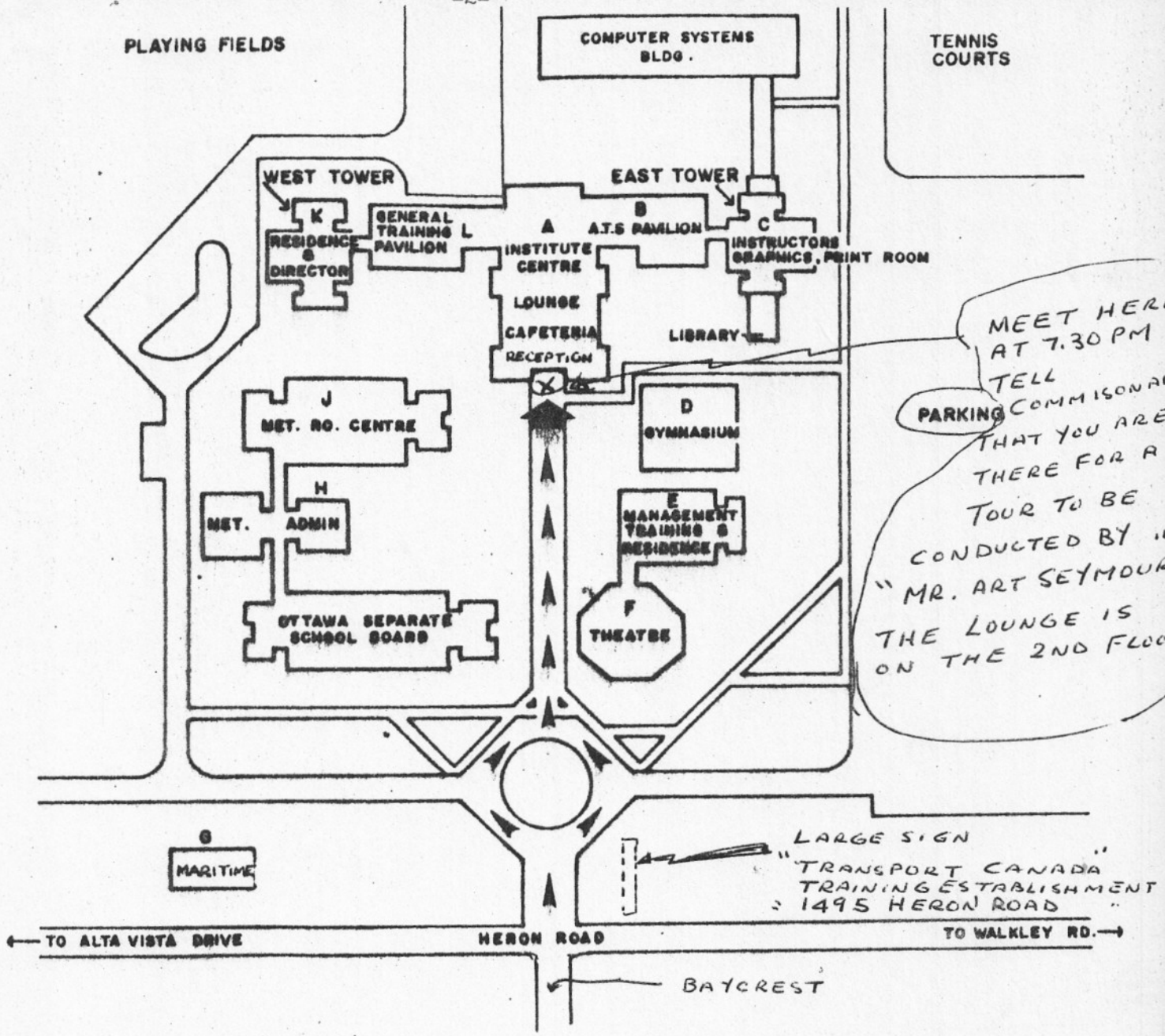
TIME & DATE: 7.30 PM

PROGRAM

A conducted tour of Transport Canada Training Establishment by Mr. Art Seymour. We meet at the point indicated on the map on page two at 7.30 PM. We will assemble in the lounge on the second floor. Advise the commissionaire at the door that you are there for the tour to be conducted by Mr. Seymour. I am sure that you will find the tour interesting since Transport Canada electronic and communications technicians as well as other operational personnel are trained at this facility.

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The organization for the communications for Metres for Millions was discussed by Stan VE3GYP. VE3JKR Rene introduced the controversial points in the "latest" DOC proposal as per the Canada Gazette. Fred Towner VE2DNW, Vice President of CARF was an unexpected but welcome guest speaker. He gave a detailed talk on the background of the Experimenter Licence as well as the "latest" proposal. He urged all Radio Amateurs to write to the Director, Operations Branch, Department of Communications, 300 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G8 indicating their opinions on the various aspects of the proposal. He also strongly advised that the Club submit a letter. He requested that info copies of letters from individuals and Clubs be sent to CARF, the Hon. Minister and your local MP. Be technical and not emotional.



REPORT ON THE CLUB DINNER

A very successful Club Dinner was held at the Eastview Hotel 14 April 1978. Many thanks to Rene VE3JKR who made the arrangements and did all the telephoning.

REPORT ON THE SPRING AUCTION

A very successful auction indeed, in fact the most successful to date in terms of profit. Congratulations to the Chairman, Rob VE3ACY and his hard working corps of registrars, equipment handlers, accounting crew, auctioneers, refreshment operator, donors of sandwiches and donors of items to the Club. Special thanks to Wayne VE3ICF and Russ VE3FSN who picked up a mound of items donated by Shep VE3DV and George VE3DIH. Also thanks to Doc VE3LC and several others who donated items. The donations are clear profit and certainly turned the tide this year. Your editor as a participant in at least 20 auctions, was impressed with the greatly increased numbers of members in the work force. Congrats to all!

REPORT ON METRES FOR MILLIONS 6 MAY 78

Over 15,000 turned out to participate in the walk and a record of 6,000 walkers completed the 50 kilometre (31.7 mile) routes. It is estimated that the \$500,000.00 objective will be achieved. For the 12th consecutive year Amateur Radio provided communications for the 10 First Aid Posts, 2 Command Vehicles, 2 Mobile Vehicles and the Net Control Station required for the St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid operation. 33 Radio Amateurs were required to provide continuous communication from 6.30 AM until 12.30 AM the next morning. Mrs Eaton, Officer in Charge of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for this years walk was very pleased with the Amateur Radio contribution and expresses her sincere appreciation to all participants. Stan VE3GYP and Doreen VE3CGO, organizers of the communications wish to express their thanks to all participants and those on standby. They would also like to thank the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club for the use of VE2CRA repeater which performed admirably as usual. Also thanks to those who refrained from using the repeater during the event. A job well done. A list of those participating and hours worked follows:

- Mobile First Aid Post Unit 1 VE3IDC 17 hours 30 mins
- Mobile First Aid Post Unit 2 VE3ARS/VE3KLH 12 hours
- FAP 3: VE3JKR 6 hours
- FAP 4: VE3ERH 4 hours
- VE2RO 4 hours 15 mins

FAP 5: VE2DZV 4 hours 45 mins
 VE3HVA 4 hours 5 mins
 FAP 6: VE3CCT 4 hours
 VE3FNE 5 hours 55 mins
 FAP 7: VE3GVI 4 hours 20 mins
 VE3KJT 6 hours 30 mins
 FAP 8: VE3HYS 11 hours 35 mins
 VE3IHW 9 hours 30 mins
 FAP 9: VE3CV 5 hours 20 mins
 VE3ERH 3 hours
 VE3GFY 4 hours 14 mins
 FAP 10: VE3AOX 4 hours
 VE3JHC 3 hours 40 mins
 VE3KJB 4 hours 20 mins
 FAP 11: VE3JRX 4 hours 30 mins
 VE3JKC 4 hours
 VE3AMK 4 hours 17 mins
 FAP 12: VE3SH 3 hours 30 mins
 VE3JLQ 4 hours 5 mins
 VE3GYF 1 hour 30 mins
 VE3HDO 4 hours 38 mins

COMMAND CAR #1 VE2BMH 18 hours
 COMMAND CAR #2 VE3ZS 12 hours 30 mins
 VE3FSN 5 hours

NET CONTROL STATION VE3RAM: VE3GUJ 13 hours
 VE3GYP 10 hours
 VE3GX 18 hours
 VE3CGO 18 hours

TELEPHONE CALLS: VE3RAM 200, VE3HVA autopatch 31, VE3ARS autopatch 58 Total: 289

SILENT KEY

Our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Ray Seabrook VE3JQR

FIELD DAY 24/25 June 78

Arrangements have been made to obtain the usual FD site. VE3GIN is the FD Chairman and plans are underway for the usual two station entry one CW and one SSB station. Hope you will be able to participate. The June issue of the Rambler will contain a map and further details

REPEATER VE3TWO NEWS

The Museum of Science and Technology has been selected as a temporary site until such time as we find a location in a high rise. Range tests were made from the museum with a ground plane temporarily mounted on the VE3JW tower. Despite the relatively low location the city can be covered reasonably well. More details later.

RAMBLINGS

Leo VE3FFC has a new 227R 2 meter rig -...- Hutch VE3GUJ has his new Triton gear and will be able to give it a proper assessment in the near future -...- Bernie VE3SH was able to buy an IC22 a matching power supply at the auction -...- Congrats to Rob VE3ACY and Barbara VE3AHV on the arrival of a 7 lb jr op a brother for Lana -...-

WELCOME ABOARD

To VE3ICF Wayne, VE2DNW Fred, VE3ZS Art: NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB -A hearty welcome!

PLEASE DETACH AND ADD TO YOUR APRIL 78 MEMBERSHIP LIST

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