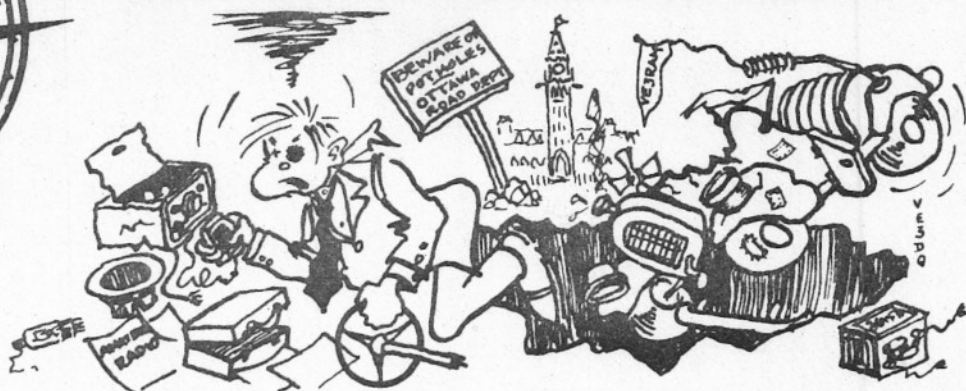




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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

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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: National Museum of Science and Technology Auditorium, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 19 October 1978

PROGRAM

S'OW AND TELL NITE: Members are requested to bring in homebrew and commercial items of interest.

COFFEE AND COOKIES

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

A visit to the DOC monitoring station at Almonte, Ontario was made in lieu of a regular meeting. Unfortunately the arrangements could not be confirmed before the September Rambler went to press. Members were advised to listen to the Pot Hole Net and Capital City FM Net to ascertain if the trip was "on" or if the meeting was to be held at the usual place. Appropriate announcements were made on the two nets. Eighteen members had a very enjoyable tour of the facilities.

EXECUTIVE PROPOSALS

The Executive will present the following proposals for consideration at the meeting. After discussion they will be voted upon by the membership.

PROPOSAL #1

That the Club Call VE3RAM be used by Pot Hole Net Control Stations in lieu of their own call signs. DOC has been consulted to establish the legality of the proposal. It is legal providing that the following conditions are met:

- (a) The NCS identifies his own station and announces that he is operating the net for VE3RAM.
- (b) Details of Net activities be entered in a separate VE3RAM log.

If the membership votes "yes" new preamble sheets and log sheets will be forwarded to all potential NCSs via the Rambler.

PROPOSAL #2

That the responsibility for VE3TWO, VE3RAM and VE3JW be consolidated under the custodianship of the Technical Adviser to facilitate operational and technical activities.

RAMBLINGS

Nice to hear Paul VE3JLP calling into the PHN --his new quad is just about ready for matching and final adjustments --- Merv VE3CV has a good start made on his sun porch ---
Ron VE3HDO has rejoined the two meter gang with a new Kenwood TR7500 --- George VE3GMI is in the wine and beer homebrewing phase in preparation for the festive season ---.

73 & HAPPY MOBILING--- DONT FORGET TO BRING YOUR LATEST HOMEBREW OR COMMERCIAL ITEMS TO THE MEETING!

NOTE: THERE IS ANOTHER POSTAL STRIKE IN THE OFFING!

I WILL WAIT TO SEE IF IT IS GOING TO BE A CERTAINTY --
IF SO I WILL NOT MAIL THE BULLETIN. IT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
AT THE MEETING. I WILL TAKE A CHANCE DEPENDING ON THE
CLIMATE OF EVENTS. IF MY PREDICTIONS ARE INCORRECT, THE
BULLETIN WILL BE LATE!