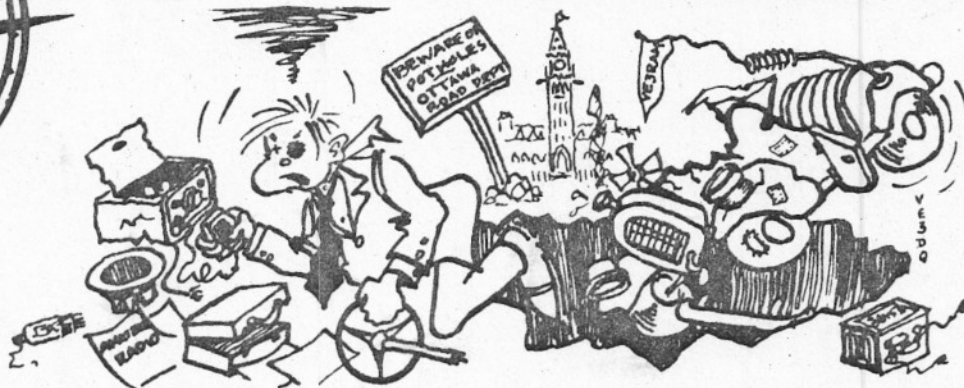




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POT HOLE NET: Official Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHZ SSB. All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate. Membership in the Club is not a requirement.

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 & Technology Auditorium, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa.

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY 16 November 1978

PROGRAM: "Radio Astronomy" Lecture and Slide Presentation on the Amateur Radio Astronomy Station in Algonquin Park.

COFFEE, COOKIES AND EYEBALL QSO

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Show and Tell was the attraction of the evening. Rene VE3JKR had home construction test equipment and standards. George had a selection of homebrew station accessories Rob VE3ACY a selective calling unit and homebrew 40 meter CW transmitter. Mike VE3LAR a homebrew synthesizer for the IC22S. Ed VE3GX a Palm 2 Hand held and homebrew regulated power supply/charger for it. George VE3DIH demonstrated his Multi 2700 all singing all dancing transceiver. Many thanks to all the participants. It made an interesting and enjoyable program.

POT HOLE NET CONTROLLERS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1978 (Please Mark Your Calendars)

4 NOV VE3HTJ, 5 NOV VE3HDO, 11 & 12 NOV VE3GX, 18 & 19 NOV VE3FKC, 25 NOV VE3EMO,

26 NOV VE3GMI, 2 DEC VE3SH, 3 DEC VE3AAG, 9 & 10 DEC VE3HXP, 16 & 17 DEC VE3CCT,

NET CONTROLLER ROSTER CONTINUED

23 & 24 DEC VE3NG, 30 & 31 DEC VE3DVH

The foregoing information supplied by Rob VE3ACY

VE3TWO REPEATER NEWS

The range has been extended somewhat and now covers all of Ottawa thanks to a modification of the squelch circuit by VE3FSN/VE3ACY. Sydney VE3GVI suggested that an informal gathering on the repeater every night at 8.30 would enable the members to get together and utilize their repeater. This is not a NET but what we used to call a "round table" i.e. no NCS, the participants turn it over to the next person in sequence. WHY NOT JOIN IN ?

CLUB MONITORING SERVICE

Doreen advises that she can no longer provide the service that she has provided for the past 20 years. She has a temporary job which started several months ago and which terminates in the Spring. The Club TR7200G 2 meter transceiver will be turned over to the executive.

CLUB PROGRESS LINE 2 METER TUBE TRANSCEIVER

This rig was purchased from the estate of the late VE3JW in 1968 for the sum of \$30.00. The two meter monitoring service started in 1967 with an old dynamotor 2 meter rig and this was the replacement for it. The Progress Line rig was used as the Monitor Station equipment and for Net Control Station duties for the Miles for Millions and other events. The present TR7200G was purchased in the summer of 1975. The Progress Line rig was then relegated to First Aid Post use during the Miles for Millions Walks and as a back-up rig for the very recent walks. Apparently the Executive have had indications of interest in this rig and have decided to auction it off at a Mini Auction to be held during the Annual Election meeting in December.

FALL CLUB DINNER

Rene VE3JKR is arranging for a suitable location on the dates 17,18 or 24,25 Nov 78.

SCHEDULING OF OPERATORS FOR VE3JW

Rob VE3ACY has volunteered to schedule operators for VE3JW located at the National Museum of Science and Technology. The schedule will be listed in future issues of the Rambler and on the Pot Hole Net. Rob has also volunteered to schedule Net Controllers in a similar fashion for the Pot Hole Net.

EDITOR OF RAMBLER RESIGNS

Due to the pressure of other activities I am regrefully forced to resign as editor of the Rambler, effective this issue. I resumed editorship (by request) in January 1974 after an absence of 3 years. Prior to this absence, I was editor for a period of 10 continuous years. A grand total (within a few months) of 15 years in this capacity. My only claim to fame is that I never missed an issue, nor was the Rambler ever late despite the proverbial postal strikes which plague an editor. I wish to express my thanks to Bernie, VE3SH who was my loyal and efficient agent for the printing of the Rambler. I also wish to thank Doreen VE3CGO who typed the envelopes and helped me stuff them each month. Just under 100 Ramblers are sent out each month to the members, exchange Clubs, officials of the DOC, CARF, CRRL, ARRL, RSO etc. My thanks also to the members who expressed encouragement and appreciation over the years. My apologies for my typing in the Rambler, it unfortunately hasn't improved over the years. Best wishes to the members and my successor --73 de VE3GX

RAMBLINGS

Merv VE3CV has made giant progress with his sunporch --he is still looking for a tri band beam --...- Mike VE3DVH has purchased an SB-104A kit which he intends to assemble during the bleak winter months --...- Gordon VE3HTJ finds that his 75 meter dipole works fb on 2 meters --...- Lloyd VE3FFC is on the air with a vertical but is yearning for his inverted V that is still at Petawawa --...- Unfortunately that is all I have for this issue --...- ...--