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POTHOLE NET Sat and Sun. 1000 hrs EST (1500Z) 3760 kcs.
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WOM CERTIFICATES: for five mobiles worked and QSL'd.

MEETING:

Time: Thursday. 10 Nov., 2015E, (0115 GMT)

Place: N.R.C. Sussex St., Room 3039.

Program: Business;

Demonstration of Super Regen Receiver by Graham Ide, VE3BYT.

Talk: The Emergency Measures Organization by Major
R.F.Walker;

Forum Discussion: Maximum Power limits, should they be
Lowered ?.

Coffee.

Major Walker is the Coordinator of the Emergency Measures Organization of the City of Ottawa. He will outline to us some of the problems of his office in the field of Communication and point out some of the things that we as Hams can do. To this end an AREC group has been formed through which Major Walker will work. It is only in this way that he may be able to make equipment available to us for practice, and for use in emergencies.

The subject for the Forum Discussion is one of the things that came out of the suggestion box last meeting. We'll let you know who asked the question after the meeting.

LAST MEETING

The Pres, 3DMT, outlined a preliminary talk that was held between some of the Executive and Major Walker. On the suggestion that the club form an AREC group, about fourteen indicated a willingness to join. Subsequently, at the next Executive meeting, Mitch Powell, VE3BCJ, was appointed to the post of Club E.C. . It is our hope that this may be the beginning of a really active AREC in the area. We will need members from all over to do a really top job. When asked, be prepared to do what you can.

OARC ELECTION

At the first meeting of the season a new executive was elected on the platform(?) that the executive were going to do as little work as possible and simply handle the rudder while the slaves did the rowing. As a result the line-up is: Pres: 3DY, V-Pres: 3BCL; Secty: 3AGU,; Treas. 3BYD; Programs 3AVI. So far things look bright with a heavy program for newcomers.

VHF GROUP.

The extra meeting called for 20 Oct was attended by seven VHF'ers with a lot of enthusiasm. Two small pieces of gear were exhibited and plans made to hold another meeting early in December. For those who may be interested in hearing signals on the VHF bands, the following times were agreed as suitable or used at present. 50mcs: Sunday 0230Z, 3AGU-3CAU sked. Other nites at 0200Z. 144mcs: 0300Z on 144.0 to 144.5, for local. 0330Z for stations in Montreal and Bellville. CU on VHF.

POTHOLE NET

Members are reminded of the weekly net meetings, Sat and Sun at 1500Z, (1000 hrs local) on 3760 kcs. Sunday session usually includes a swap session as part of the net. When calling in please be brief - on cw even briefer. Report by telephone to someone you know will be on if you wish. Net certificates have been requested to be issued to net members reporting in more than 50% of the times. NCS for the next few weeks will be: 5-6 Nov, 3AK; 12 Nov. 3DY; 19 Nov. 3GX; 26 Nov. 3BON; 3 Dec. 3BCL; 10 Dec, 3BEB. Next batch will be announced in the Dec. RAMBLER.

THE USE OF GMT

More and more emphasis is being put on the necessity of keeping time in a universally understood and non-ambiguous manner. Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) has been in use by many for years and really comes into its own with DX men. With all the local changing of time from standard to saving, the only time that doesn't change is GMT. Time indication is a necessity in keeping logs in every amateur station and precision in observance of time is a mark of good operating practice. Try using it in messages, especially those that cross one or more time zones. There is no doubt when you send a date and time such as 'cu at 10 Nov 0100Z'. In plain language it is permissible and proper to say " Greenwich Mean Time", "GMT" or just plain "Zulu."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

A committee of three, 3BYT, 3BST, and 3AK, is scanning the field for a slate for next year. The Election is to be held in January and the Committee will present its slate of nominees at the December meeting, nominations to be kept open until the start of the Election in January. Give all the assistance you can. If you are called upon to stand for office don't be afraid to do so. In other words don't be chicken. (Like me-Ed.)

ADS

Mosley, 40 - 10 trap vertical, \$30. DX-40, \$80. Bill Quinn, TA2-1545.

12v dynamotor supply, 625v, 225ma, with relays, filter, etc: swap or terms: Ian MacIntyre, VE3DMT, TA2-2154.

Electrohme PA-300 amplifier with preamp, Garrard Mk2 turntable, Eico AM-FM tuner, \$ 100. or closest. 3DMT, TA2-2154.

NC-183, \$ 140. - John Syme, VE3CNT, Kemptville, Ont.

SSB LISTING

Jerry, VE3EAW, in North Bay has come out with another SSB listing of Canadians he has spotted on the air. If you would like a copy, just send him 10¢ and your address and he will dispatch it. An FB job Jerry.

WEATHER NET

To assist in Hurricane tracking and warning there is a net formed on 7245 kcs according to the Halifax Bulletin.

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