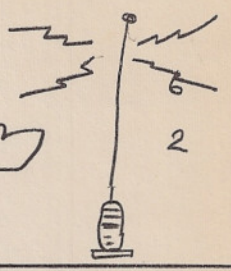


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"POTHOLE NET" : Sat and Sun 1000 hrs EST 3760 kcs  
WOM CERTIFICATES for five mobile club members worked and QSL'd

MEETING TIME 2015 hrs EST 12 January (Thursday)  
PLACE: N.R.C. Sussex Street, Room 3039

Program: Business  
Demonstration of conduction soldering  
Forum discussion: CW Vs. Fone operation  
Coffee and ragchew

The annual election was held at the last meeting and the following were elected to serve for the 1961 term.

- President : Mitch Powell VE3BCJ
- V-Pres. : Gerry King VE3BST
- Tech. Advis. : Ed Morgan VE3GX
- Sec/Treasurer : Graham Ide VE3BYT
- Publicity : Ian MacIntyre VE3DMT
- Activities : Doug Metcalf VE3BON

The election went off in a very smooth fashion -bouquets to 3BYT who did an excellent job in his capacity of chairman.

Hearty congratulations to the new executive! We know that they will get the same support from the members as the old executive did. Many tnx to the old executive for a job well done !

In view of the fact that 1961 is the first upside-down year since the year 1881 and the last until 6009 we are most certainly in for a banner year or at least it will be like ah different.

### GENTLE REMINDER

I hate to start out the New Year by mentioning money ----but to survive and to enable us to buy luxurious and exotic presents for the members of the executive as well as provide the dancing girls etc. that you all enjoy at our socials ,we must have the \$2.50 dues in the near future . I am sure our new secretary will be pleased to fill out a receipt and membership card. It is your admission to a gala year of good fellowship, education? and other fantastic things too numerous to mention.

There was a prize for practically every member who attended the last meeting. As is usual on election night the membership cards were used to select the lucky winners. The "piece de resistance" (not a piece of a resistor) was a Heathkit Reflected Power Meter which went to VE3BHA Gil Gilchrist.

The Children's Christmas Party was a huge success and was our first venture, lets hope this will be an annual affair. Credit goes to Ian VE3DMT and his elves for a most enjoyable afternoon.

SPLATTER

3CEZ has recently acquired a 522 and will be on 2 meters shortly-...- Gerry 3BST has a new air conditioning system in his car, thanks to the OTC who clipped off his door...his cheeks were never pinker...but on the brighter side he has his new SSB rig fired up and has been making strange noises on the band -...- 3CGP Glenn and XYL spent Xmas in N.B. ...back from the wilds he is now busily engaged in making a deluxe desk for his shack-...- Mitch 3BCJ is working on his SSB package -...- Jeez it seems like every one is going SSB ! K8VOH ex K5IJV and family reported a nice XMAS and sport a new station wagon... He sez he would have liked to keep the old one as a memento of his stay in Ottawa- they don't call Ottawa the Pothole Capital of world for nothing! -...- 3GX is just mumbling and humming quietly to himself and roaring at the rest of the family-situation normal -...- Sid 3BCL is active on both 6 and 2 meters - his guggles on the net New Years day were a tribute to his high fidelity station -...- 3BEB is building an outboard modulator for his DX 35 -...- 3DY Gord is building some kind of monster in his basement -he is reluctant to reveal exactly what it is -...- K9YZA has completed new power supply for his rig and has upped the power in so doing however he complains that on CW it is making like a bird -...- CQD Emil has an injured thumb--no doubt from thumbing his nose at some of the more classical drivers in Ottawa -...- 3DUP Bob has a 10 meter quad in operation and is anxious to get gg on fone-just a few weeks more Bob! -...- 3DXO Ken having troubles with mobile rig-first the receiver and now the whip -this is his reason for recent inactivity we know the real reason- he's still single.-...- 3CMY Harold has been plagued with a malady which has put him out of action for some time-wishing you a speedy recovery OB -...- 3CGO sez she is getting tired of listening to noise on 3760 -how about a few modulated carriers on the frequency.

I wish to express the gratitude of the club to 3DY Gord for his punctual and untiring efforts in editing the Rambler. He has been saddled with this job since the club was formed. It is hoped by one and all that the present editor can do as well. Gord is now president of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club in addition to being an active member in our mobile club consequently he is rather pressed for time to say the least.

The new editor is Ed Morgan VE3GX so if you have any complaints, suggestions tid-bits etc they will be greatly appreciated.

Mobile activity seems to be at a low ebb these daze-what can be done abt this -new batteries may be in order?

May 1961 be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS mobiling year !

We are going to compile a new membership roster in the near future --so see the secretary he will have change for a hern.

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