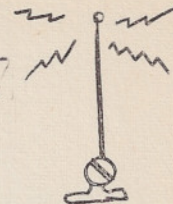


Rambler



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POT HOLE NET: Every Sat and Sun on 3760 Kcs at 10 AM local time

WOM CERTIFICATE: Obtain one by working five members of the club while they are Mobile. Endorsement stickers available for additional QSOs(5)

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 kcs daily from 8 AM to PM approx.

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MONTHLY MEETING: 8.15 PM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14 1961

PLACE: N.R.C. Sussex Street, Ottawa, Ont Room 3039

PROGRAMME : Business
Report on 6 and 2 meter activity
Report on donated CGB VHF equipment
Demonstrations:

1. Homebrew low-pass filter in a pipe
2. Homebrew all transistor 20 watt mobile rig
3. Homebrew transistorized electronic keyer

Coffee and Ragchew

CREDIT

Many thanks to John Gilbert VE3BOH for editing the Rambler last month in the absence of the regular chap. Very professional job John !

GOODIES

The efforts of our untiring letter writer and pleader for the cause, Doug 3CDC have not been in vain. C.G.E. have made a donation to the club of certain fixed and mobile combinations in the 30-50 mc and 150 mc range which cannot be licensed commercially due to more stringent D.O.T. regulations. Actually nearly all the mobile equipment currently in use as well as the associated base stations will become obsolete for commercial licencing in the near future, regardless of the manufacturer. So it would appear that our club like many others have already done in Canada, will benefit. C.G.E. are to be congratulated on their generosity to hamdom in general and to the people of Canada who will no doubt benefit in some future disaster.

This equipment will not be passed out to the members on a grab-bag basis. The executive will probably form a committee to consider how we can achieve the greatest benefit. There are many problems of a technical nature to resolve. The modifications to adapt this equipment for our use will have to be worked out in great detail to get the maximum for the minimum as it were. Doug will be on hand at the meeting to give you the details on the shipment that has been received. If you are a VHF man - like get with it.

OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES

There has been quite a slump in our outside activities but this is to be expected since July and August are the favorite months for vacations for some, mysterious reason. As you have no doubt noticed our club carries right on through the summer months and believe me, it sure pays off when the balmy days of summer are over. The old editor is sorta yearning for our fall socials. Our faithful reporters are chomping at the bit and have been complaining that their arms and elbows are getting out of shape! Not only that but their eye-balls are not as sure (and certainly not as blood-shot) as during the social season. Some are reported practising at local beaches, cogging some of the belles, you know, keeping their eye in, as one says in the trade. This is difficult judging from the eye-balls found lying around. Its rather squishy in bare feet.

INCORPORATION

The extra one dollar assessment that we have requested for this purpose is still required. Why not bring a buck to the next meeting to help with this essential cause.? We have to have a certain percentage of the sum necessary in order to start the legal ball rolling. Incorporation can do much for our club !

SPLATTER

3BON & family have returned from a western vacation -...- 3GX & 3GGO also had vacation in "The Land of the Gopher" -...- 3CEZ Lyle completed cottage in VE2 land so hasn't had much ham radio time of late -...- 3CSF Hank has passed his drivers licence for automobiles- gess the scooter phase is over-mebbe we will have another new mobile -...- 3BCJ Mitch did it - yes he is now a married man much to the sorrow of the local gals -...- 3BOH John should also be married by now - have no QSL to confirm it - Congratulations to both of you chaps - we warned you not to- youth will out and must be served etc -...- 3BST Gerry working dx on 20 c.w. like mad -...- 3PN Joe who has been threatening to join our club is heard frequently in Ottawa with an excellent mobile signal -...- 3ECN Stan sold his car but now has a motorcycle which he is putting in shape -...- 3CDC Doug is talking motorcycles these daze - Must be some new craze the Ottawa hams are going through - hams with black leather jackets yet ! -...-

FOR SALE

3 CDG Bob has several items: All hand rig with 813 in final QST design 75% completed--wishes to swap for complete lower powered rig or sell. Also has four 560 15 tires - barely used mebbe 50 miles on em for sale.

FINALE

Mobile activity on 75 sure is at a low ebb! Where is everybody? This is one reason I havent much news. We rely quite heavily on info picked up off the air. How about some of you making with the push to talk switch? Now that most of us are back to reality, our vacations over, we can put our thumbs to the switch with greater confidence than ever before, and concentrate on the many club functions, including the regular meetings. CU at the meeting chaps.

73 & Happy Mobiling