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POT HOLE NET: Every Sat and Sun morning at 10 AM local time 3760 kcs.

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

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### MONTHLY MEETING

8.15 PM THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 61 at NRC Sussex Street Ottawa Room 3039

### PROGRAMME

Business

Report on 6 & 2 meter VHF activities

Report from Club Equipment Committee (FM VHF)

Technical Demonstrations--To be announced at meeting

Electronic Raffle -Proceeds for incorporation

Coffee and Ragchew

Forthcoming Activity - ROAD RALLY (For the Entire Family LIKE LETS GET LOST)

In the event that you get this bulletin before Sun 5th Nov.--Now hear this:

By popular demand the club is going to have another Road Rally our second.

The rules are somewhat different this time and the bigger the family the more points. The route will be over a 55 mile scenic drive which will take approx 1½ hrs. 3 points to be awarded if your yl or xyl is present and two points for each jr op. Enroute there will hidden boxes containing numbers for a draw to be held after the run. The locations of the boxes are indicated the map. Event commences sharp at 1 PM at the new Elmvale shopping Centre located at the corner of Smyth Rd and St Laurent Blvd. Be there early.

All members have been already sent an invitation to the event by mail. Further details at the meeting and via the POT HOLE NET. Remember you DON'T have to have a mobile rig in your car to participate. SUN NOV 5 is the date!

### MOBILE NOISE CLINIC

At the last regular meeting the following "volunteered" as members of the new Clinic. Hank VE3CSF, Bob VE3CDG, Harry VE3BEB. Gord VE3DY is the Editor who will compile the data gathered by the group. Survey to be made of the members asking about their noise problems with respect to noise. Bibliography to be compiled. By Feb 62 Bibliography will be ready. June 62 will see the procedurs in tracing noise completed and by Dec 62 the complete publication will be available. More on this at the meeting.

### Club Auction

Our club realized an increase of \$12.00 as their share for the coffers. This event was Well attended as usual and a great success.

SOCIAL EVENING (by O.I. Getabout)

On the 27 Oct another gala social event took place at HMCS Carleton. To those not in attendance this one was very different from all previous ones. On the day of the event we were advised that through a horrible mistake the hall was booked by another organization as well as our own. "The Plug and Pellet Club" an outfit devoted to outdoor life--you know hunting fishing etc. So like we had a joint party! In view of the fact that many new hams and their fair ladies were present, one couldn't tell the hams from the hunters and fishermen -- except that the hams had a glaze like quality in their eyes and ruddy complexions which were no doubt due to the outdoor mobile activity and not the booze! It was quite amusing to see the puzzled look on the faces of the other group when they were asked "What is your Call" One chap looked quite pleased when asked this question and answered it proudly by pulling out a bird call device from the depths of his pocket and sounding the call of the Mallard Duck! It was nice to see so many turn out, 48 hams and their wives were there plus an almost equal number of Plugs and Pellets. By close co-operation between the two groups the day was saved! I am sure that the other group were impressed by our demonstration of dancing and elbow bending in the tradition of the Mobile Club. Protocol & correct angle for the elbows, were in evidence at all times, in fact our protocol and social advisor was quite overcome by such a rigid adherence to these codes we hold so dear that he had to be carried home. Art 3CQT won the turkey draw held by the other group. More social evenings are planned for the near future but this time a double check will be made on the booking.

FIELD DAY

The results are out - a month early! Guess what? the lil ole Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club did very well indeed! In our Class, club group, 3 transmitters operated simultaneously we were: First in Ontario despite stiff competition from other VE3 clubs, Fourth in the whole of Canada, 28th in the whole of North America out of a field of a couple of hundred! Not bad eh? We almost doubled our last Year's score which proves that every year we learn. Consult November QST for detailed results. Sorta makes a feller feel proud -dont it?

SPLATTER

3BOH John back from a course in Georgia -he sure looks peachy -...-3CGD attended SSB dinner in Toronto, Gess they all held their noses to simulate SSB speech at the dinner eh Art? -...-3PN Joe is "Moon Bouncing" on 2 meters -...- Congratulations to 3CGP Glenn and Marion- they have a new addition - a girl (receiver) 3CEZ Lyle making noises about having a tower raising bee for his 2 meter ants -...-Quite a few mobile members were operating the Jamboree station VE3JAM -...-3BCJ Mitch is getting new car and sez he will have the mobile rig installed shortly thereafter -...- 3DQ Stan back on the air after long absense -...- 3DMT Ian now has a viking 2 -...-3CWJ Bill will be on 6 meters with higher power shortly -...- 3DQM Bill has had car laid up so hasnt been mobile for a time -...-3AK Eric building a new fixed rig-or at least he is planning one -...-3BON Doug moving the shack down to the basement -...- 3CLJ Walt back from trip to Halifax -...- 3GX Ed working out modifications to donated FM equipment -...-3CDC Doug anxious to get on 2 meters -...- -...-

Sorry that I don't have much for the splatter column--gess more of you will have to get on the air and fill me in ---with information that is. Suppose that now that the colder wx is approaching there will be a lot of building activity. I know of several that were building mobile rigs which never materialized - get with it men! Show us that you are doers. More and more mobiles are active on 2 --first thing you know there will be too much QRM on that band!

73 & Happy Mobiling