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POT HOLE NET: OFFICIAL CLUB NET. Meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 AM local time on 3760 KHz. On Saturdays only, the Club Sponsored SWAP NET conducted by VE3YC follows immediately after roll call. It is open to all.

MONITORING FACILITY: VE3CGO monitors 3760 KHz daily from approx 8 AM to 6 PM for local mobile or out of town traffic.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa

TIME & DATE: 8 PM THURSDAY December 8th, 1966

PROGRAM

BUSINESS

ELECTION OF 1967 EXECUTIVE: Conducted by VE3BEB

FREE DRAW: Multitude of dandy prizes to be drawn using your 1966 membership cards (Don't forget them)

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Unfortunately Gerry VE3BST was unable to make the meeting so we did not have his portion of the program as billed in the last Rambler. We did however have the "Exciting Film" a series of Club events taken by 3VI and W2YYP. Our Spring Social was prominently featured and showed the various members dancing, eye-balling and generally enjoying ourselves. Another section revealed the most enjoyable "Pool Side" party at the QTH of 3YC. The famous Family Picnic held at the cottage of W2YYP at Constance Bay was covered in great detail. The water skiing prowess of the various members was absolutely fabulous. Kiddies and adults alike had a wonderful time indeed. And on the same program, a tour through a radar station completed with tape recorded commentary. This latter portion was produced, filmed, directed and narrated by our own Gary, W2YYP. The entire production was enjoyed by all. It is suggested that the film should be shown again in the new year. I am sure most of the XYLS would like to see themselves and their leading men.

ELECTION NIGHT PRIZES

Hope we have a good turnout for our Dec 8 meeting because there are lots of prizes available to Club members. We are extremely grateful to the following who kindly donated prizes for this meeting:

Ron Lalonde Radio & TV, Canadian Electrical Supply Co., Wackid,
Radio & Television Laboratories Ltd, Sylvania Electronic Products via
VE2VV. We are indeed grateful for your generosity!

SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST OCTOBER 16 --ADDITIONAL DATA

Your Editor neglected to mention the fact that in addition to 10 mobiles and 18 fixed stations participating on 75 there were 3 mobiles and 4 fixed stations operating on 6 meters. The write-up did not indicate the band or bands used or numbers participating.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

The Nominating Committee Chairman Harry VE3BEB appointed Gerry VE3BST and Ed VE3GX as his assistants. It was a difficult task to obtain a slate willing to serve on the 1967 Executive. The office of President as usual presented the greatest problem. It seems few people wish to serve in this capacity. In fact the Committee could not come up with anyone new and so reluctantly approached our present President 3YC and asked him if in view of the circumstances he would be willing to accept a nomination. 3YC pointed out that he had already served two consecutive terms as President which in itself was unprecedented in the history of the Club. In the best interests of the Club he did however agree. The slate of officers willing to serve on the 1967 Executive are as follows: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE ELECTION.

President: Jack Whittingham, VE3YC
Vice Pres: Frank Lay, VE3ZN
Technical Adviser: Read Easton, W5PSY/VE3
Secretary: Ted Duncan, VE3GGQ
Treasurers: Gary Ryan, W2YYP/VE3
Publicity Chairman: Ron Hutchinson, VE3GFL

Each office will be voted on by secret ballot. It is hoped that there will be at least one nomination from the floor for each office thereby making it a true election. It should be noted that the President, Vice-President and Technical Adviser must be active mobilers in keeping with the constitution to ensure that the Club remains a Mobile Club. The other offices require only that the candidate be a duly licenced radio amateur. So look over the membership list and select the candidate of your choice and nominate him from the floor but please ask him prior to the meeting if he is willing to serve. Centennial Year promises to be a big year for our Club. Do your part!

CELEBRATIONS

As everyone knows next year, 1967 is Centennial Year but did you know that our Club will also be celebrating a birthday in 1967? Yes it will be our 10th anniversary! A Decade of operation! This combined with the fact that we are the only Amateur Radio Mobile Club in Canada is indeed a cause for celebration in 1967 which I am sure will be a banner year for the Club!

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 11th 2.00 PM

All Club members have been canvassed to ascertain if they have children in the age group 0 to 12 years old inclusive who will be attending. Their names and ages have been recorded so that appropriate gifts may be purchased. Each family regardless of the number of children within the age group specified will be assessed \$1.00 at the door to partially defray expenses. In addition each family will be asked to bring half a loaf of sandwiches or cookies. Ice cream and milk will be provided by the Club as well as coffee for the proud parents. There will be cartoons for the enjoyment of children and adults alike. The Place is (as last year) the RCAF ASSOCIATION 410 Wing located at 911 Carling Avenue (Upstairs) which is at the corner of Sherwood Drive and Carling Avenue. Lots of parking across the street in the No 8 Temporary Building parking lot.

RAMBLINGS

3YCs TR4 AC power supply blew up so Jack will be operational only from the mobile
-...- Would you believe that 3BRE has for the 3rd time been the victim of theft-
his brand new mobile antenna replacing the one previously stolen was stolen 3
days after obtaining it--Hank sure has had bad luck---let us hope that 67
will be a better year -...- Congratulations to Read W5PSY on his recent
promotion to Lt Col -...- 3BGX Gib is back from his course in Virginia and
I understand he did very well indeed -...- Gary W2YYP has taken his family
with him on a business trip to his old stomping grounds in Maine...- 3BJO
Bill is back on the air mobile --he bought a new car last summer and just
recently installed the mobile ---- nice to hear you on again OM ..-.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES--73 & HAPPY MOBILING
CU ALL AT THE MEETING AND AT THE CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY