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## MEETING

Time: Wednesday 11 Sept. 1963, at 2015 hrs EDT.

Place: NRC Sussex St., Room 3001.

PROGRAM: Membership Registration

Outline of the Year's Activities Proposals.

Amateur Radio, What it is, by Steve Chisholm, VE3ATU.

General Discussion on Programs.

To get the year off to a flying start there will be a batch of registration forms at this meeting for EVERYONE to fill out. If you don't file one with the Sect'y there will be no Groundwave in the mail for you next month. It is only in this way that the Ex. can know your proper mailing addresses and determine the resources of the club. This is not only for new members but also for renewals.

Since we usually have a number of newcomers at the first meeting, Steve, VE3ATU, will briefly outline just what our hobby is about and tell of some of the things that we do. If you know of anyone who is even slightly interested in Ham Radio, bring them along. This is for them.

One of the activities being kicked around is a class for beginners and this is something that will be discussed at this time. Training volunteers will be sought out. The suggestion box will be in evidence and this is the time to 'put something in the pot' in the way of program suggestions.

## JUNE MEETING held late in May!

This was the Election among other things. The new executive for the coming year is as:

President:	Jerry Wells,	VE3CDS,
Vice-Pres.	Jim Strain,	VE3BSG,
Sect'y.	Mailles Dier,	VE3BCO,
Treasurer	John Hart,	VE3CDI,
Tech. Adv.	Burt Coy,	VE3GI.

Most of these fellows are old timers in the club. Jim Strain came to Ottawa a year ago after a lengthy stay in Churchill. Jim operates a lot of the time on 20 and has plans for getting active on VHF.

The Club would like to express our thanks to the other members of last year's Executive, Steve Chisholm, Bud Willing, and Phil Demers for their good work last season.

## VHF QSO PARTY - June.

VE3RC/2 was represented in this activity with 66 contacts and 14 sections for a total score of 924. Kingsmere was the location and both 50mcs and 144 mcs were used. Most remarkable contact was VE4FO at about 0130 EDT on 50 mcs. Tom, 3ETO, was at the mike and he was so excited about it that he hooted and hollared and echoed around the mountain with an S-9 signal that nearly wakened all the neighbours for a mile. Many more stas heard but just didnt seem to hook 'em.

HAM PICNIC.

The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Inc, is sponsoring a picnic for all hams within hearing range to be held on 15 Sept. at the Long Sault Park. Everyone is invited. There will be no 'big' prizes as at the usual hamfests but there will be activities and favours for the small fry. Hams are asked to register ( free ) at 1300 hrs local time at the park. The calls of those registered will be drawn for some donated 4-125's, 4-65's etc. Bring food, ur mobile, and plan to meet hams from a number of other clubs. Most clubs in the area have been notified and invited.

DX - report by Jim Strain, VE3BSG.

20 metres has been good to Europe and Africa lately as late as 2400Z. Ghana stations are coming in quite reliably. Many stations in South America are heard, LU and PY calls are easy to get. On 3 Sept. BSG was talking to a sta in Ghana and 3PN/m broke in and got a good report from Ghana!

ARRL BULLETINS

4U1ITU in Geneva has had traffic priveleges with US amateurs extended to 31 Dec. 1963. ( Steve, 3ATU will be there in about a month. ( )

Canadians may now handle third party traffic with Bolivia. Other agreements are with U.S., Venezuela, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Chile, and El Salvador.

K6HME and W6MGI will be doing propogation research on 28.6 mcs from 16 Aug. to 16 Nov. with a 24 hr beacon and 600 cycle tone. All reports will be welcomed.

Sept. frequency measuring test will be on 12 sept. at 0130 and 0430 GMT on aprox. 3506, 7016, 14047 kc. See details P. 87, Sept QST.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

Weekend of 19-20 October is the date this year. Location will be in the Canadian Scout Headquarters on Baseline Rd. An imposing array of gear has been loaned for the purpose and operating details are being worked out now. Operators will be needed to man the station so keep that weekend in mind. More complete details will be in Oct. Groundwave.

ARCOVERS

Goeff Miles, 3DPA, is back in the UK. -...- have any of you recognised our own Bob Knapp, VE3CDG, announcing on CBO these past few months? - good going Bob -...- Steve, 3ATU, had an enjoyable trip West this summer - ...-Don, 3DUF, has moved -...- Phil Demers, 3FDR, is off to Winnipeg -- his father was posted there -...- Len, 3EWE, just back from 2 months in Europe -...-

VE-W CONTEST.

28 - 29 Sept this year. See QST, Sept. p.19 for complete details and rules. Remember this contest is run by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club.

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