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All contributions to this bulletin gladly accepted.

Membership in the O.V.M.R.C. is open to all those interested in amateur radio. Regular club meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month (except July and August) at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB - 1979 - EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Tom Hayes	VE3ABC	822-2811
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P.R.CO-ORDINATOR	Rob Bareham	VE3ACY	236-5287
PAST PRESIDENT	Merv Lemke	VE3CV	839-5577

CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES:

Pot Hole Net - OVMRC Net - every Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m., local time
3.760 MHz SSB

All Radio Amateurs welcome to check in and participate.

VE3JW - Amateur Radio Station of National Museum of Science and Technology. The OVMRC, Inc., maintains this station, schedules operation; and in co-operation with the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, provides operators for the station as part of an Amateur Radio public relations display.

Monitoring Facility - Barb VE3AHV monitors the club repeater VE3TWO 147.90/.30. Stations requiring assistance are asked to repeat VE3AHV's call several times, then wait for a minute or so for a reply. Stations with touch tone pads are asked to precede their calls with touch tone digits 2-4-6 and wait 15 seconds before calling. A touch tone paging unit will be left on 24 hours each day to help provide emergency assistance at any time.

LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO NET ACTIVITIES:

Pot Lid Net - Sponsored and conducted by Ed, VE3GX - Informal slow speed CW net meeting every Sunday (except July and August) at 11:00 a.m., local time, on 3.620 MHz, to promote interest in CW and CW procedure.





Capital City FM Net - Sponsored and operated by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, meeting every Monday at 20:00 (local time) on VE2CRA repeater 146.34/.94.

Swap Net - Sponsored and conducted by Ed, VE3GX. Meets every Sunday (except July and August) as part of Pot Hole Net and every Monday as part of Capital City FM Net. Inquiries: Ed, 733-1721.



March 1979

THIRD MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 FIRST QUARTER 5TH	 FULL MOON 13TH	 LAST QUARTER 21ST	 NEW MOON 28TH	1	2	3 PHN-3DVH 3JW-2DÆE Friend
4 PHN-3HDO 3JW-3BNO 3HKG	5	6	7 OARC General Mtg 20:45h CW Prac on 3TWO	8	9	10 PHN-3GIN 3JW-3CGO 2GX
11 PHN-3GX 3JW-3JLP 3JLQ	12 20:45h CW Practice on 3TWO	13 CARC General Meeting	14 20:45h CW Practice on 3 TWO	15 OVMRC General Meeting	16	17 PHN-3GVI 3HW-3GGQ Friend
18 PHN-? 3JN-3ICV Friend	19	20	21 20:45h CW Practice on 3TWO	22 OVMRC Executive Meeting	23	24 PHN-3VI 3JW-3NG Friend
25 PHN-? 3JW-3GYP 3KHI	26 20:45h CW Practice on 3TWO	27	28 20:45h CW Practice on 3TWO	29	30	31 PHN-3SH 3JW-?

**PHN and 3JW scheduling - Rob 3ACY - 236-5287

OVMRC - Minutes General Meeting 1979 02 15 - The meeting was opened at 20:07h by 3ABC. There were 32 people in attendance. The following visitors were welcomed: 3JDO-John, 3JDP-Maynard, 3TT-Buck, 3JRO-Pete and 3JGT-Marshall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by 3FHC. A motion of adoption was entered by 3LAR and seconded by 3KHK. Carried.

3ABC gave a debrief of the Snowarama. All went well as far as communications were concerned. 101 machines entered with a total of \$11,300. collected.

3ACY reiterated the problems he is experiencing in getting net control operators for the Pot Hole net. He asked for volunteers to call him at 236-5287.

3CVH gave a report that as treasurer, the club has \$287.80 in the bank and that we have 44 paid up members to-date.

Club co-ordinators for the upcoming RSO convention were requested. It was noted that 3CV and 3CCT have already been involved in preliminary talks. The subject will be discussed again once 3CV returns from his Southern trip.

The spring auction was briefly discussed. 3CCT will have more details at the March meeting.

The ARRL Field Day was briefly mentioned. This will be discussed at a later date, once more information is available.

Volunteers were requested to assist 3ACY with bylaw amendments. 3HTJ, 3GVI and 3CV will be Rob's committee.

Two movies were shown (compliments of 3LAR); one on the new DND DDH ships and one on the Russian Satellite cleanup operations. They were wll received by all.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:09h with a motion by HTJ and seconded by 3CQD. Carried. Minutes by Lloyd 3FHC.

General Meeting - March /79 - Feature: DXing Above 50 MHz - Propagation Mechanisms and Operating Techniques - by Ray Perrin 3FN

Ray will present a discussion of what can be accomplished on our VHF and UHF bands by well equipped stations under normal propagation conditions and during abnormal conditions. Ray's presentations will be illustrated with some AV assists.

CW Practice - on 3TWO - The response to Rob 3ACY's idea must be good because practice times have been expanded to every other Monday and every Wednesday as indicated on the calendar. Extra CW practice time has been made possible through the added assistance of Mike 3LAR. Monday nights' practice speeds will be 6,10,14 and 25 wpm. Wednesday nights' practice speeds will be 7,10, 14 and 20 wpm. An excellent use for our repeater.

Amateur Profile - by Dave VE3KLX - This month's character is Arline Ewert, VE3KMR. Arline's first step to acquiring her ticket goes back to an Amateur Radio course that she was enrolled in, about ten years ago. Due to a move to Ottawa, Arline was unable to complete the course and consequently did not try to write the exam at that time.

Interest soon developed again due to constant exposure to Amateur Radio with her husband Arlyn, VE3AOE. Arline also felt that by acquiring her ticket she could participate in club activities with Arlyn.

Arline passed the Amateur Radio examination in May 1978 and was issued the call VE3KMR.

Arline is presently equipped for two metres with an IC 22S. She also has access to the YAESU H.F. station in her home.

Amateur Radio is only one of Arline's interests, her other hobbies are handicrafts and cross country skiing.

Arline's future goal is to earn her advanced licence in the near future. Best of luck on the advanced!



"Yes, Martha! I agree it would be cheaper to call these people by phone! Now will you please leave me alone?"

Memberships for 1979 - The trickle continues. Our membership is now approaching 50. I think we still have quite a few people who consider themselves members, but have just forgotten to send in their dues. Unfortunately, the club cannot afford to send the Rambler to non paid-up members, beyond this issue. The April Rambler, complete with membership list, will be mailed to the 1979 members. So get that small detail of your membership cleaned up and continue receiving the club bulletin.

The Snowarama - Our club did a bang-up job of organizing the Snowarama for "Timmy" on February 10th. It was a cold day and there was ice on the buttermilk, but that did not stop the

101 snowmobilers from starting and completing the circuit. Approximately \$11,300. was raised from this trail blazing tribute to Timmy. In fact, this year's "Timmy", Mike Larose, was on one of the machines, in convoy to complete the route. Timmy's pledges for his own ride brought in \$1115. and we noted Mrs. Claire Burnett on Ø3 also subscribed over \$1000. We heard that there were 6 breakdowns and no significant injuries. Many thanks to all those snowmobilers that contributed their time and machines for such a worthy cause.

The thank-you list is just beginning!

The Snowarama - continue -

To begin with the OVMR club's major contributor is our own president Tom 3ABC. His philosophy is based on communication and keeping channels open. Well you did a fantastic job of it, Tom!

Another super job was by Gord 3GIN as net control. Fine work Gord! Mike 3LAR, in addition to doing time on check point #7, also ensured all checkpoints were ready to go by doing an equipment check before things got under way.

Thanks to the many Hams that helped as checkpoints, standbys and other. (I hope I didn't miss any). Gord 3HTJ, Ron 3KLN (and sons), Arlyn 3AOE, Arline 3KMR, Lloyd 3FHN, Ray 3FN, Don 3GCZ, Blayn 3EEH, John 3IDM, Preston 3GXA, Fred 3DPN, Linda 3KKV, Tom 3ETO, Don 2DZO, Dick 3IBA, Ted 3JGQ, Bob 3IDG, Gary 3KHx, Chuck 3JDM, Terry 3KLT, Dave 3KIM, Peter 3KIO, George 3JQW, Russ 3FSN ?? 3FVI, Jim 3JRH, Keith 3BKA, Dave 3JBX.

Special thanks to the following: Larry 3CRX and all for the use of VE2CRA all that day; Timmy - Mike Larose; Chesterville Rotary Club and Bill Bond; Winchester Snowmobile Club and Bob Larose; SwampHollow Snowmobile Club; St John Ambulance and John Sugrue; SPECIAL TNX to Lloyd 3FHC and Winchester Area Hams; Commendations to All.

Pot Hole Net Control Stations - by Rob 3ACY: Public Relations Coordinator

The following is a copy of the master list used to obtain Net control stations for the Pot Hole Net (PHN). If you wish to be added to or deleted from this list, contact VE3ACY.

3CV, 3CCT, 3GMI, 3HDO, 3GX, 3AAG, 3AOE, 3DVH, 3EMO, 3GIN, 3GOS, 3NG, 3GVI, 3HTJ, 3HXP, 3JLP, 3SH, 3JQW, 3DVH, 3VI.

Similarly, if you wish to be added to or deleted from the following VE3JW Museum station list, contact 3ACY.

3FZX, 3BYX, 3BNO, 3ICV, 3DZE, 3EYJ, 3GGQ, 3ERO, 3GZS, 3HXP, 3CDG, 3AUM, 3EKA, 3AAG, 3EEC, 3LAW, 3ACY, 3GMI, 3FFC, 3NG, 3HEW, 3GVI, 3JLP, 3JLQ, 3HDO, 3JKG, 3CV, 2DZT, 3FXI, 3GYP, 3HFD, 3JRV, 3JKR, 3CCT, 3AOE, 3CJD, 3GCK, 3UD, 3CRX, 3BR, 3ELQ, 3HTJ, 3CXL, 3JSE, 3EKP, 3LAR, 3HRJ, 3KMG.

Proposed Amendments to OVMRC Constitution and By-laws as proposed by the Ad Hoc Constitution and By-law Committee

<u>Amendment Number</u>	<u>Article/By Law Number</u>	<u>Change</u>
2	3	6) <u>Life Membership</u> : This membership is conferred by the club on deserving licenced amateurs who have rendered outstanding service to the amateur fraternity or general public. Any licenced amateur may be nominated by any licenced club member. Prior publication of intent must be included in the Rambler preceeding the general meeting. A seconder and 2/3 majority vote is required. The life membership will not be required to submit annual dues to maintain membership. There will be two catagories of life membership, namely Full Life Member and Associate Life Member, determined by the requirements of article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2.
1	3	1) <u>Full Member</u> : Open to all duly licenced Radio Amateurs. Having the immediate capability of operating mobile with one own equipment shall allow full membership providing that the station is actively mobile.
3	10	<u>Voting</u> : Full members, Associate members and Restricted members, in good standing and Life members, are entitled ... etc (remainder unchanged)
4	12	<u>Effective Date</u> : This constitution, together with its By-laws, replaces the current constitution. Issue 5, dated February 20, 1975 (with amendments). It shall etc (remainder unchanged).

Proposed Amendments - (Continued)

<u>Amendment Number</u>	<u>Article/By Law Number</u>
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| 5 | 1 | <u>Meetings</u> : Regular meetings shall normally be held on the third <u>Thursday</u> of each month from September until June, at such time and place specified by the president, except that under unusual circumstances, it may be held within 7 days of that date by Executive Quorum. |
| 6 | 2). | Amend "seven (7)" to read "eleven (11)" |
| 7 | 3). | Amend DX Members and persons joining after July 1, from \$2.00 to read \$3.50. |
| 8 | 9). | iv). That the nominated President, Vice-president and Technical Advisor are Full Members. |
| 9 | 10). | Delete words "Saturday and" |
| 10 | 11). | b). Unless otherwise directed by the President, the duties of the other members of the executive will be as follows:
<u>Vice-President</u> - Assumes the duties of the President, during the President's absence. Is responsible for the publishing and distribution of the Rambler. The Rambler editor, who will be a member designated by the Vice-President, will report directly to the Vice-President of any difficulties or requirements arising concerning the publishing of the Rambler. The Vice-President normally is the licensee of the licence VE3RAM.
<u>Technical Advisor</u> - Will be responsible for the maintenance of all club owned electronic apparatus. At the Technical Advisor's discretion, standing committees will be formed to provide this maintenance under the direction of the Technical Advisor. The Technical Advisor will also advise members on the operation and maintenance of their Amateur stations when requested, to the best of his ability. The Technical Advisor normally is licensee of the licence VE3TWO.
<u>Secretary</u> - Records minutes of all meetings, both general and executive, and forwards a copy of these minutes to the Bulletin editor. The Secretary will also give a briefing of the executive meeting to the members at the general meeting and of the general meeting, to the members of the executive at the executive meeting. The Secretary will normally be the custodian of the Club's historical records.
<u>Treasurer</u> - Tends to all club's financial matters. Reports financial status as explained in B-law Number 4.
<u>Public Relations Coordinator</u> - Reports club functions to organizations such as CARF, ARRL and RSO. Attempts to involve the news media with club functions which would be of interest to the general public. Organizes operators for museum station VE3JW, including the handling of QSL cards and liaison between museum staff and the club executive. Organizes net control stations for the Pot Hole Net. |
| 11 | 12). | Delete. |
| 12 | Date | Amend to read "ISSUE 6: March 15, 1979" |

Mexico Has Been Added to the Third Party Traffic List - Reciprocal Licensing Arrangements - have been made with Austria, Barbados, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Honduras, India, Indonesia, New Zealand, Phillipines, Sweden and the U.K. according to DOC. The Department is also negotiating reciprocal licensing with Haiti, Italy, Liberia and Spain. On the banned countries list the Viet Nam exceptions XV5AA, XV5AB and XV5AC have been eliminated.

Incorporation in Ontario - Credit: CARF Bulletin - Unlike a person, a group of people is not a separate legal entity. A club cannot make legal commitments with defined accountability. Although each member may benefit from the group's endeavours, each is also held personally liable for its actions.

With incorporation, a club becomes a separate legal entity. Liability is limited to the corporate assets and legal commitments can be made. In return, to assure the public trust, objectives must be committed, directors identified and formal procedures maintained.

The artificial entity is created by issuing of Letters Patent for incorporation without share capital. Its activities must be carried on without the purpose of individual gain. Any profits are to be used in fulfilling the corporate objectives.

Initially, a name search (\$10 fee) ensures a unique name. Subsequently, the notarized (\$5 fee) application for incorporation is filed (\$20 fee) with an agreement to dissolve the existing club. The 10 applicants must include all directors and provide some personal information.

Upon issuance of the charter, the old club is dissolved and the new corporation organized. By-laws are enacted to control the conduct of business.

Thereafter, regular meetings are to be held with proper records and financial statements. Periodic returns of information to the provincial government are to accompany a \$5/year tax.

A seal may be obtained for \$20-25. It is optional, the primary requirement being that contracts legibly identify the corporation. A minute book (\$20-25) may be replaced by a loose-leaf binder to hold bylaws, minutes, registers and other records of business.

A legal fee was unnecessary as the club processed its own application.

Call Letter Licence Plates (Ontario) - For the Amateur who has everything, and hopefully a car, why not show off your call. Send your call letters and your present car licence number and a money order for \$25.00, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario to:

Miss Elsie Graham,
Queen's Park Issuing
Special Plate Office,
Macdonald Block,
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario. M7A 2A2

(Borrowed from the Algoma Amateur
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New Canadian 10 Metre Club

This club has been formed and meets regularly on Sunday afternoons at 2000 GMT on 28.4 MHz. A membership certificate is available for \$1.00 and a list of Canadian 10 metre numbers (obtainable from the net) from contacts with the ten provinces and the territories.

Send for certificate, with appropriate qualifications, to:
Ken Williamson, VE7CMT, P.O. Box 208, Port Moody, V3H 3C8, B.C.
Credit: The Ontario Amateur

OVMR Club Auction Start digging out those valuable devices and Xmtrs or rcvrs you don't use any more, because here's your chance to help clean up your shack and make a contribution to the club. The date is set for Saturday April 28th and qth, City View P.S. Bill 3CCT has taken on the organization and will be looking for help.

Ramblings On - Tnx to George 3JQW for taking on the responsibility for OVMRC announcements on the Pot Hole Net and the Capital City FM Net.

The R.S.O. Convention is coming Oct 12,13 and 14 this year. Penny 3ERO is the Chairperson and is looking for operators to operate the special call VE3NCR for their home qth during May, June and July 1979 as part of the promotion for the convention.

Ramblings On - continu

Meters for Millions is coming up and our club will be heavily involved again, so pls keep that in mind.

Rob 3ACY will be holding instruction sessions on 3JW; so contact him for further info.

Thanks to Mike 3LAR, Ham Radio Reports are being aired most weekday nights on VE3TWO, the club's FM repeater.

Renewal of ARRL Memberships

If you renew your ARRL through the club you save surcharges and the club gets a kickback from ARRL. So this is a way to continue getting your membership and associated benefits with ARRL, and help the club's coffers. For further info contact our club treasurer Mike 3DVH.

Hints, Gadgets and Inventions

We have some space in the Rambler and for those of you who have not taken the time to write articles describing some of your ingenuity, here's your chance. All contributions will be published, no matter how long. If its that long then we will use the installment plan.

This is an opportunity to pass along some of your ideas to those members who are just getting a foothold in Amateur Radio and would like to benefit from your experiments.

Letters to the Editor

So you have some positive or negative vibes you would like to vent. If you want something published in this forum, please address the editor.