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THIS YEAR'S OVMRC COURSE

The course is going ahead once more this year with registration at the Museum of Science and Technology on the evening of **27 September**. To ensure its success I am asking each member of the OVMRC reading this to be a salesperson for the course and encourage any one they feel may be interested to look at the "Radio Course" section of the Club's website that has just been updated. This personal assistance on the part of Club members will be of real help in having a good enrolment.

In response to suggestions from last year's class the course is being expanded to encompass more practical work and on-air time. The additional activities will be conducted on several Thursday evenings in addition to the usual Tuesday evening lectures covering theory, regulations and other topics required by the Department of Industry syllabus. We feel that the extra activities will be of interest to licensed amateurs as well, so are opening them to these individuals at a reduced fee.

The building projects will be the construction of a test setup for a PicAXE 20X2 micro controller and several tutorials by Bob Shaw, VE3SUY, on the programming of it to demonstrate various

elementary applications to show its capabilities and ultimately to use it as a Morse code trainer and practice rig. Having learned to program the micro controller, it can be subsequently used for other projects as desired by the student. For a more complete description of the project please see the radio course section of the OVMRC website (ovmrc.on.ca).

A second more mundane project, particularly for the course students, will be the making of a coax jumper cable with UHF connectors of each end so that they learn how to successfully put a connector on a piece of RG 58.

The on-air sessions will be held at VE3JW. This is a very well equipped station having short-wave, satellite and digital capabilities. The sessions will be conducted by volunteer amateur operators who are Museum volunteers.

The student fees of \$400 include a comprehensive manual, specialized additional printed material, initial project materials, a year's membership in The Radio Amateurs of Canada, a copy of the RAC Operating Manual and membership in the OVMRC to the end of the following June. The fees for licensed amateurs participating in the Thursday evening sessions are \$100 including the initial project materials.

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Meeting Date

Club Meeting:

Sep 22nd

Registration

is on
Tuesday, 27 September, 2011,
at the Canada Museum of
Science and Technology,
1867 St. Laurent Blvd.
at 19:00.

**Please,
help us promote
this year's course.**

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147.300 MHz(+)

444.200 MHz(+)

Amateur Radio Exhibit

VE3JW

Web site:

ovmrc.on.ca/ve3jw.htm

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MINUTES, OVMRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

June 16, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER

Beth VA3CEW called the meeting to order at 19:35. There were 22 people in attendance.

2. GUESTS

Richard VA3RAX.

3. PROGRAM

3.1 Results of the Larry Wilcox Memorial 2 Metre FM Contest

Bob VA3QV presented certificates to all amateurs who submitted logs for the First Annual Larry Wilcox Memorial 2 Metre FM Simplex Contest. The Contest was held on May 7, 2011.

In the Fixed Category, first place was awarded to VE3JW operated by Beth VA3CEW and Darin VE3OIJ, second place to Roger VE3NPO, and third place to James VE3MYZ. In the Rover Category, first place was awarded to Martin VA3SIE, second place to VE3RAM operated by Graham VE3GBD and Joe VE3EUS, and third place to Maurice-André VE3VIG.

Certificates of participation were awarded to Ante VA2BBW, Bob VA3QV, Brian VE3KNE, Glenn VE3XRA, Guy VE3VCF, Jose VA3PCJ, Michel VE3EMB and Patrick VA3CMD.

4. ELECTION OF CLUB EXECUTIVE FOR 2011-2012

Glenn VE3XRA, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reviewed the steps that had been taken over

the last few months to solicit volunteers for the Club Executive. There was a quorum of members present.

He invited Michel VE3EMB, the current President, to speak to members. Michel described the role of President of the Club. Further, he spoke about the main Club projects underway. He stated that the Club is running very smoothly and that it is the ideal time to run for Club Executive.

Glenn invited nominations from the floor for all positions on the Executive. Following nominations from the floor and hand ballots from members in good standing, the following members were elected to the Executive for 2011-2012:

President: Temporarily Vacant
Vice-President: Darin VE3OIJ
Secretary: Gylène VA3GLN
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Amateur Radio Exhibit: Darin VE3OIJ
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Technical: Mathieu VA3ECM
Webmaster: Chris VA3SM

Executive at Large: Brian VE3KNE
Executive at Large: Clare VE3NPC

5. REPORTS FROM CHAIRS

5.1 Amateur Radio Exhibit VE3JW

a) Amateur Radio Satellite Course

Maurice-André VE3VIG introduced Richard VA3RAX who is currently taking the amateur radio satellite course offered by the Club.

b) Talk to the Astronauts Program

Maurice-André also informed members that he is in the process of organizing school participation in the Talk to the Astronauts Program for students from Thetford Mines, Kingston, Toronto and Edmonton. In his role as AMSAT coordinator for Latin America, he is also organizing participation for students from Ecuador, El Salvador and Uruguay.

5.2 Program and Publicity

a) September 2011 General Meeting

Michel VE3EMB reminded members that the Club would hold its first meeting of the 2011-2012 season at the end of September. The meeting will be held later than usual because the Museum is closed during the third week. All members should check the Club website to confirm this date.

5.3 Special Events

a) ARRL Field Day, June 25-26, 2011

Bob VA3QV reminded members that the ARRL Field Day 2011 will be held on June 25 and 26. The Club will operate from the grounds of the Canada Science and Technology Museum, in proximity to the rocket. This location is particularly effective for the deployment of dipoles. The Club communications trailer will be used during this event. Washrooms at the Canada Science and Technology Museum will be available to Field Day participants.

The Club will operate under a 3-Alpha configuration. Darin VE3OIJ will be Digital Captain, Maurice-André VE3VIG will be CW Captain, Jake VA3TQX will be

VHF Captain and Ernie VE3EJJ will be Voice Captain. The Carleton University Radio Club (CUARC) will operate the GOTA station. Maurice-André invited all members to come make contacts on CW.

Set up of equipment will start at 09:00 local time on Saturday morning. A BBQ chef will prepare lunch for the operators on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Operations will start on Saturday at 14:00 local. Everybody is invited to come out and get on the air.

5.4 Technical

Mathieu VA3ECM reminded members that their input is required with respect to the type and functionality of equipment, including 220 MHz, that might be suitable to replace the aging VE3TWO repeater. Members are invited to comment using the Forum on the Club website or to contact Mathieu directly.

5.5 Webmaster

Chris VA3SM informed the new members of the executive that they should provide him with their e-mail address and a photograph.

6. PRIZES

Proceeds of the 50:50 ticket sales were \$50.00. The 50:50 draw (\$25.00) was won by Martin VA3SIE. Martin graciously donated his winnings to the Club. Thank you Martin.

Door prizes were won by Beth VA3CEW, Chris VA3SM, Gylène VA3GLN, Joe VE3EUS, Kirk VA3DKG, Marcel VE3FNG, Maurice-André VE3VIG and Robert VE2AGE. Prizes were supplied by both Joe VE3EUS and by the Club.

7. UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Club Executive will be held at 19:00 on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

The next general meeting of the Club will be held at 19:30 on Thursday, September 22, 2011. All meetings take place at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, 1867 St Laurent Boulevard, Ottawa, Ontario. All local or out of town radio enthusiasts are welcome to attend.

All members should check the Club website to confirm these dates.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 20:35 at which time many of the attendees proceeded, as is customary, to the local coffee shop to talk radio.

9. SIGNED

Joe VE3EUS, Treasurer

2011 - 2012 Meeting Dates

Club Meeting Dates:

September.....	22 nd
October.....	20 th
November.....	17 th
December.....	15 th
January.....	19 th
February.....	16 th
March.....	15 th
April.....	26 th
May.....	17 th
June.....	21 st

Executive Meeting Dates:

September.....	8 th
October	6 th
November.....	3 rd
December.....	1 st
January.....	5 th
February.....	2 nd
March.....	1 st
April.....	5 th
May.....	10 th
June.....	7 th

Rambler submission deadline

Meeting date minus 13 days

Please submit articles for the Rambler to the editor:

[Robert Cherry](#)

No later than the deadline for the desired edition.

September Rambler submission deadline is:

Friday, 7th October

OVMRC Budget, Fiscal Year 2011-2012:2

01-Sep-2011 through 31-Aug-2012 Using OVMRC Budget Sep 2011- Aug 2012 (in Canadian Dollars)

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Category Description	01-Sep-2011 Actual	- Budget	31-Aug-2012 Difference
Expenses			
ADMINISTRATION			
Bank Charges	0.00	-15.00	15.00
Museum Facilities Rental Fee	0.00	-150.00	150.00
Office Supplies	0.00	-50.00	50.00
P.O. Box Annual Rental Fee	0.00	-160.00	160.00
RAC Affiliated Club Fee	0.00	-28.00	28.00
RAC Liability Insurance	0.00	-400.00	400.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	0.00	-803.00	803.00
CLUB WEBSITE			
Website Capital Expenses	0.00	-100.00	100.00
Website Maintenance	0.00	-100.00	100.00
TOTAL CLUB WEBSITE	0.00	-200.00	200.00
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS			
Donations and Gifts From Club			
Donations Forwarded	0.00	-133.00	133.00
Donations Made by Club	0.00	-100.00	100.00
TOTAL Donations and Gifts From Club	0.00	-233.00	233.00
Door Prizes & Gift Certificates	0.00	-250.00	250.00
Life Membership Expense	0.00	-125.00	125.00
Name Tag Expenses	0.00	-100.00	100.00
Rambler Print & Distribution	0.00	-50.00	50.00
TOTAL PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS	0.00	-758.00	758.00
RADIO OPERATIONS			
HF Radio Operations	0.00	-50.00	50.00
VHF Radio Operations	0.00	-50.00	50.00
TOTAL RADIO OPERATIONS	0.00	-100.00	100.00
SPECIAL EVENTS			
ARRL-RAC Field Day	0.00	-330.00	330.00
Bunny Hunt	0.00	-50.00	50.00
Christmas Party	0.00	-150.00	150.00
HAM Quiz Night	0.00	-50.00	50.00
Lary Wilcox Memorial 2M Contest	0.00	-200.00	200.00
OVMRC Special Event	0.00	-50.00	50.00
Parks Canada Centennial	0.00	-60.00	60.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	-890.00	890.00
TRAINING COURSE EXPENSES			
Course Capital Expenses	0.00	-600.00	600.00
Course Graduation Ceremony	0.00	-30.00	30.00
Course Handouts- Various Sources	0.00	-150.00	150.00
Course Manuals- OVMRC	0.00	-400.00	400.00
Course Manuals- RAC	0.00	-500.00	500.00
Course Parts Kits- Various Suppliers	0.00	-410.00	410.00
Course Supplies- Teaching Supplies	0.00	-20.00	20.00
Memberships in OVMRC	0.00	-250.00	250.00
Memberships in RAC	0.00	-565.00	565.00
TOTAL TRAINING COURSE EXPENSES	0.00	-2,925.00	2,925.00
VE3JW STATION			
JW Admin Supplies	0.00	-100.00	100.00
JW Capital Improvements	0.00	-100.00	100.00

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JW Maintenance	0.00	-300.00	300.00
JW Memberships	0.00	-100.00	100.00
JW Publicity and Recognition	0.00	-100.00	100.00
JW Software	0.00	-100.00	100.00
QSL Bureau Fees	0.00	-25.00	25.00
TOTAL VE3JW STATION	0.00	-825.00	825.00
VE3RAM STATION			
RAM Operations	0.00	-200.00	200.00
Trailer Capital Improvements	0.00	-100.00	100.00
Trailer Maintenance	0.00	-200.00	200.00
TOTAL VE3RAM STATION	0.00	-500.00	500.00
VE3TWO REPEATER			
TWO Capital Improvements	0.00	-4,500.00	4,500.00
TWO Maintenance	0.00	-500.00	500.00
TOTAL VE3TWO REPEATER	0.00	-5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL Expenses	0.00	-12,001.00	12,001.00
Income			
50 50 Draw	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Bank Account Interest	0.00	6.00	-6.00
Donations to Club			
Donations Remaining With Club	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Donations to be Forwarded	0.00	20.00	-20.00
TOTAL Donations to Club	0.00	320.00	-320.00
Fleamarket Sales			
Donations in Lieu of Commissions	0.00	200.00	-200.00
TOTAL Fleamarket Sales	0.00	200.00	-200.00
MEMBERSHIP & OTHER SALES			
Membership - Full - Life Member	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Membership - Full - RAC Member	0.00	1,250.00	-1,250.00
Membership - Full - Without RAC	0.00	350.00	-350.00
Sales - Club Crests	0.00	10.00	-10.00
Sales - Name Tags	0.00	100.00	-100.00
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP & OTHER SALES	0.00	1,835.00	-1,835.00
OVMRC AMATEUR TRAINING			
Course fees- Licensed Individuals	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Course Fees- Unlicensed Individuals	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00
Sales - Course Manuals	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Sales - Training Kits	0.00	30.00	-30.00
TOTAL OVMRC AMATEUR TRAINING	0.00	4,570.00	-4,570.00
TOTAL Income	0.00	7,081.00	-7,081.00
Unassigned			
TOTAL Unassigned	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	0.00	-4,920.00	4,920.00

New Experimental Satellite ARISSat-1

A new experimental satellite has been launched from the International Space Station on Aug 03, 2011.

ARISSat-1 is a short time duration satellite but packs a lot of interesting capabilities on board.

You're invited to tune in to it and participate in the contests described at the address below.

Here is a list of the frequencies that will be used for the many transmissions.

ARISSat-1 (Radioskaf-b) (Kedr)

Catalog number: 37772

Launch date: August 03, 2011 1843z

Launch site: International Space Station

Status: Operational

Call sign: RS01S

Current Mode(s):

Linear Transponder: U/v

Uplink: 435.758 to 435.742 MHz
CW/LSB

Downlink: 145.922 to 145.938 MHz
CW/USB

FM Telemetry/SSTV/Messages/ID:

Downlink: 145.950 MHz FM

Telemetry/Beacon:

Downlink: 145.939 MHz CW1

145.919 MHz CW2

145.920 MHz 1k BPSK USB

145.920 MHz 400b BPSK USB

Official Webpage:<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/ARISSat/ARISSat.php>

Good luck chasing it and have fun.

Maurice-André Vigneault, VE3VIG
AMSAT Canada Delegate



North East Ontario Regional Directors Report September, 2011

Hello and I hope you all had a good summer. As you may be aware RAC was at Dayton and it was the first time I have been back there in 20+ years. If you have been there you know it's an Amateurs Paradise, and if you haven't been put it on the list. If you do go next year please stop at the RAC booth and say hello.

Moving forward there are multiple things going on with RAC in Ontario. The first one is the Distracted Driving Legislation and RAC's attempt to get a specific exemption for Amateurs. We are still hoping to get a meeting with the policy Advisor to Ms Wynne and explain why we want an exemption. If you can get a letter from a local organization, NGO or group explaining how Amateurs help your community please send me a copy. There are other plans in the work and they will be unrolled as needed. We need to get Amateur Radio on bureaucrat's radar.

Another task force under RAC has been formed to update how the RAC Field Services operate in Ontario. Ontario is a large and diverse province and emergency preparedness is not the same for Thunder Bay as is Toronto. We need to be able to accommodate all regions. So some changes will be made to the Field Organization. Stay tuned.

For more background information use the following link to view all the RAC Bulletins:

www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2011/

The other item I would like to highlight is that several positions are open on the RAC executive. The President's, Treasurer and all the Vice Presidents positions are open. They serve a 2 year term and it is a chance to help further Amateur Radio in Ontario. You have until October 31 to apply. If you have any expertise in financial matters and can use quick books please give the Treasurers position a thought.

The other bit of great news is that with RAC intervention Industry Canada has gazetted a proposal for Amateur operation on 60M. This could be a great Christmas present for Canadian Amateurs.

If you are in Ottawa on September 10 or Sudbury on September 24 both cities are having Hamfests. For more information go to:

rac.eton.ca/events/upcoming.php

Finally if you are operating there are a lot of special call signs that are available, for a complete listing go to the RAC site:

www.rac.ca/en/amateur-radio/regulatory/callsigns/special-event.php

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca.

73

Bill VE3XT
North East Ontario
Regional Director

RAC Bulletin 2011-024E RAC Task Force to Seek an Exemption for Ontario Amateurs.

2011-08-09

At its Annual General Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland, Radio Amateurs of Canada announced that a task force has been formed to seek a permanent exemption for Ontario Amateurs from the ban on operating mobile devices in a vehicle under Article 5 in Ontario Regulation

366/09 made under the Highway Traffic Act. It is also commonly known as the Distracted Driving Legislation. The ban would take effect on January 1, 2013.

The task force is composed of Steve Pengelly, VE3STV, Former Honorary Legal Counsel, Ian Snow, VA3QT, Special Advisor to RAC, Jeff Stewart, VA3WXM, Southern Ontario Regional Director, Marcel Mongeon, Honorary Legal Counsel, VA3DDD, Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW, President and Chair RAC, and ex officio to the Task Force. It is chaired by Bill Unger, VE3XT, Ontario North/East Director.

The Task Force has already obtained letters of support from groups that we assist ranging from hospitals, communities, agencies and NGO's. All of the letters indicate that limiting Radio Amateurs.

ability to provide communications while mobile would not be in the Ontario's best interests. If you would like to submit a letter of support from an external group to the RAC Task Force, please contact the chair Bill Unger.

The Task Force will present the letters as part of our case to Kathleen Wynne, Ontario's Minister of Transportation, that Amateur Radio operators in Ontario should be exempt from this regulation. The objective of the Distracted Driving Task Force is to convince the Ontario Government that the regulation, as currently written, will actually decrease public safety in Ontario.

Amateur Radio Operators provide countless hours of public service work in their communities and by doing so we are prepared to assist with communications in the event of an overload or total failure of the existing telecommunications infrastructure. The change in the regulations that RAC will request, would align Ontario with seven other provinces and one territory that have introduced exemptions which allow Amateurs to operate while mobile.

The RAC Task Force will shortly initiate discussions with officials in the Minister's Office on the need for this regulatory change.

Information on the progress will be updated through the RAC Bulletin system, TCA or the RAC Report. If you are interested in assisting please contact Bill Unger, VE3XT at ve3xt@rac.ca

Bill Unger, VE3XT

RAC Director - Ontario North/East
Chair: Task Force - Distracted
Driving Legislation/Bill 118

RAC Bulletin 2011-025E Montreal ARC to Host 2012 RAC Annual General Meeting.

2011-08-21

The location of the 2012 Annual General Meeting was announced during the 2011 Annual General Meeting [AGM] held in St. John's Newfoundland.

The 2011 AGM was hosted by the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs [SONRA]. The 2012 AGM will be held in Montreal and will be hosted by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. The exact dates will be announced in September or October.

RAC is pleased to come to 'la belle province'. RAC members are urged to come to the AGM and to consider arranging their schedules to add a little vacation to take in the sights and sounds of the cosmopolitan city of Montreal and visit other parts of Quebec.

Stay tuned for more information.

Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW

President and Chair Radio
Amateurs of Canada

RAC Bulletin 2011-022E Industry Canada Responds Favourably to RAC request for access to 60M. Public consultation to begin shortly.

2011-08-07

Over the last year RAC has been in discussions with Industry Canada with the objective of obtaining access to 60M. This has been a policy objective of RAC since Spring of 2010.

At the last CARAB meeting between RAC and Industry Canada on May 17, 2011, two of the major items discussed were updates to Industry Canada's regulatory documents (RBR-4 and RIC-3), and the RAC request for an assignment of certain frequencies in the 60m (5 MHz) band to the amateur service in Canada. Neither of these subjects was finalized at the time of the meeting, but Industry Canada undertook to respond to RAC on both of them this summer.

Industry Canada has now informed RAC that at this point it sees no reason not to respond favourably to the RAC request for frequencies at 60m on a no protection, non-interference basis.

The new frequencies would be included in the schedule of amateur frequencies in the updated edition of RBR-4 to be released for public consultation in the future. Public submissions will be considered by Industry Canada in preparation for the final version of RBR-4. Any new frequencies it contains would become available to Canadian amateurs at the time

of release of the updated RBR-4. Thus, if all goes well, Canadian amateurs may expect to gain access to frequencies at 60m, basically the same as those in the US, some time this fall.

The anticipated success of this initiative is the result of many months of effort from the RAC executive and volunteers, including the HF Band Planning Committee, and also from all of those amateurs who have made observations on the use of these frequencies and relayed their comments to RAC on the need for this band in Canada. We would not have been successful without all of your help and input.

Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW

President and Chair Radio Amateurs of Canada Co-Chair of Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board

VE3JW MMA JULY 2011 RESULTS

Lots of vacation time in July kept the numbers of contacts down, but a list of the countries worked indicates that what time was spent at VE3JW was well used!

July 2011 results

Made by Guests and Visitors:

None

Made by regular ops:

6. Best SSB QSO (Distance):
VE3VIG to NP2B, 3230 km

7. Best CW QSO (Distance):
VE3VCF to PY0FO, 6943 km

8. Best HF Digital QSO (Distance):
VE3BUX to UA9COL, 7685 km

9. Best Satellite QSO (Distance):
VE3OIJ to EA1QS, 5223 km

* Five QSO list for July 2011:
VE3VCF, VE3OIJ, VE3VIG,
VE3EJJ, VE3BUX

* Most contacts for July 2011:

- Regular op: VE3VCF, 24

* Total QSOs at VE3JW for July 2011: 100

Volunteers hours for July 2011:

This month our operators have totalled 258 hours and 10 minutes.

We had over 700 visitors to VE3JW in July and more than 400 stopped to ask questions and interact with the station. That's 400 people who have a new understanding of amateur radio, and, we hope, potentially 400 new radio amateurs one day!

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

- The membership year starts in September and runs to the end of August of the following year.*
- Regular membership is open to licensed amateurs.*
- Associate membership is open to all unlicensed radio enthusiasts.*
- Membership includes an e-mail subscription to the Club newsletter, the OVMRC Rambler.*

Date: **PLEASE PRINT**

RENEWAL NEW CHANGE OVMRC NAME TAG (COST \$10.00) No Yes

Call Sign	Surname	Preferred First Name
Street		Apartment Number
City	Province	Postal Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail Address
Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> RAC ID: _____ Expiry Date: / /		

- Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC)** \$35.00/year
- Full Membership (Member of RAC)** \$25.00/year
- Associate Membership (Unlicensed)** \$15.00/year

Amount Enclosed
\$ _____
Cheque Cash

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