

# Rambler

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## ***JT65 - A Great Way to Get Started in Amateur Radio***

Are you new to Amateur Radio? Still haven't got your "on air" voice?

Or are you a pro who wants to introduce a friend to amateur radio?

Or a High School Student looking for a few volunteer hours?

Come on down to VE3JW and give JT65 a try! It is easy to learn and easy to do: I showed it to Charles, one of our high school student volunteers, and he made 4 contacts in 40 minutes.

VE3JW is the Canada Science and Technology Museum's Amateur Radio exhibit. You

don't have to be a regular volunteer to make the contacts. Just coordinate with us to ensure someone will be staffing the station, an e-mail to [ve3jw1@gmail.com](mailto:ve3jw1@gmail.com) works best. On the agreed date and time, let the folks at the museum entry know you are visiting VE3JW and you can come right on in - for FREE!

We have all sorts of cool radio equipment. If you have not visited recently, schedule a visit in time to check out the station and make a few contacts.

*73, Beth, VA3CEW*

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## **Meeting Date**

**Club Meeting:**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual General Meeting:  
Elections**

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[www.ovmrc.on.ca](http://www.ovmrc.on.ca)

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Doug Carswell, VE3ATY  
Doreen Morgan, VE3CGO  
Ed Morgan, VE3GX  
Bill Wilson, VE3NR (SK)

## OVMRC Repeaters

147.300 MHz(+)

444.200 MHz(+)

## Amateur Radio Exhibit

### VE3JW

Web site:

[ovmrc.on.ca/ve3jw.htm](http://ovmrc.on.ca/ve3jw.htm)

Canada Science & Technology  
Museum

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# Pictures of the 2013 Mobile Show n' Tell



*VE3EMB Michel's  
HF/UHF/VHF field station.*

*VE3EUS Joe's 2M  
beam for field  
operation.*

*Photos courtesy of:  
MichelBarbeau, VE3EMB*

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# **NOTICE OF CLUB ELECTIONS**

## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

### **FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014**

Members in good standing are invited to consider running as Directors or Chairs of Standing Committees for the fiscal year that will begin on September 1, 2013.

Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting that will be held in June 2013. All positions are open. Those interested in serving their fellow Club members should contact any of the current members of the Club Executive to indicate their willingness to serve and which of the many positions available they might be prepared to fill.

Signed "Joe VE3EUS," Treasurer

## **OVMRC ELECTION SLATE, 2013-14**

The members listed below have volunteered to act as directors or chairs for the Club fiscal year that begins on September 1, 2013 and ends on August 31, 2014. Additional volunteers are required, notably for the positions of Vice-President, and Membership Chair.

### **DIRECTORS**

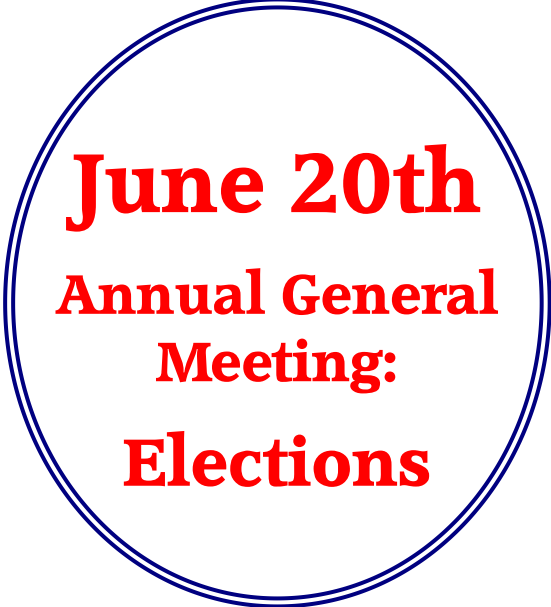
President: .....Sandy, VE3HAZ  
 Vice-President:.....OPEN  
 Secretary:.....Brian, VE3KNE  
 Treasurer:.....Joe, VE3EUS

### **CHAIRS**

Amateur Radio Exhibit: .....Darin, VE3OIJ  
 Amateur Radio Training: ....Ernie, VE3EJJ  
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### **NON-VOTING ADVISOR**

Past-President: .....Michel, VE3EMB



**June 20th  
 Annual General  
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## 2013 LARRY WILCOX MEMORIAL 2M FM SIMPLEX CONTEST

At least 13 amateurs participated in the 2013 Larry Wilcox Memorial 2 metre FM simplex contest. These included VA2MA , VA2RWN, VE3AAQ, VE3EJJ, VE3EKN, VE3EMB, VE3EUS, VE3GBD, VE3TVS, VE3KNE, VE3MYR, VE3NPO and VE3MYZ.

Six of these amateurs submitted log sheets.

Of those six, two operated as fixed stations and four as rovers. There were no portable stations this year. Mobile stations were not allowed to participate.

Travis VE3TVS operated the club fixed station VE3JW. James VE3MYZ operated the club rover station VE3RAM.

There were at least 152 contacts attempted.

Of the contacts attempted, 144 resulted in valid QSO's.

There were at least 17 wards or cities involved in the contest.

Invalid QSO's were the result of stations contacted appearing twice in succession in logs submitted.

Invalid QSO's always result in a reduction in the total number of QSO's reported by participants. They can also result in a reduction in the number of wards contacted.

After correcting submitted logs for invalid QSO's, the results of the contest are as follows:

### Fixed

Call	QSO	Points	Multi	Score	Ops
VE3JW	26	242	18	4,356	Travis
VE3EJJ	8	100	12	1,200	Ernie

### Rover

Call	QSO	Points	Multi	Score	Ops
VE3EUS	32	392	19	7,448	Graham & Joe
VA2MA	31	367	18	6,606	Maurice-André
VE3RAM	31	267	22	5,874	James
VE3EMB	16	200	13	2,600	Michel

Longest Distance Contact

VE3EUS-VA2RWN 40 kms

*Michel Barbeau, VE3EMB*

## 2013 Meeting Dates

### Club Meeting Date:

June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Rambler deadline

Meeting date minus 13 days

Jul/Aug.....9<sup>th</sup>

Please submit articles for the Rambler to the editor:

[Robert Cherry](#)

No later than the deadline for the desired edition.

**Jul/Aug Rambler  
submission deadline is:**

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug**



*VA2MA Maurice-André's vehicle with HF/VHF/UHF antennas.*



*. VE3EUS Joe's VHF/UHF radio installed in his vehicle.*



*VA2MA Maurice-André's mobile station.*







*VE3KOY Michael's portable packet station.*



*VE3MYZ James's portable station.*



## 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:    /    /		

- |  |              |                          |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC)</b> | \$35.00/year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Full Membership (Member of RAC)</b>       | \$25.00/year | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Associate Membership (Unlicensed)</b>     | \$15.00/year | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Amount Enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheque     Cash

- My Interests are:
- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Satellite</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VHF/UHF Phone</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VHF/UHF Digital</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VHF/UHF CW</b> |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>HF Phone</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>HF Digital</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>HF CW</b>      |

Current Occupation:  
If Retired, Former Occupation:  
Skills: *(Please list them all)*

### COMMENTS

### OVMRC NAME TAG – ORDER DETAILS

**First Name:**

**Call Sign:**