

# Rambler

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## President's Ramblings

**W**hat a summer! Although I'm a real fan of hot weather, I must say this summer almost got the better of me. Well, time is marching on and we must start planning for upcoming meetings, activities, and other happenings in the club. As far as radio goes, July was a wash out for me as we had family staying with us for the entire month and as you can imagine, Amateur Radio was not in the cards for me. A good time was had by all, so that is all that really mattered.

The first of the ten OVMRC meetings for 2018-2019 will take place at the Science and Tech museum on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, so remember to mark your calendar. We also hope to see you at the Carp Flea Market Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Since there were changes in the executive at the last meeting, there will be some new business to report, but I promise to keep it short. There will also be a report from Norm, VE3LC on Field Day

results, Nicole, VE3GIQ will fill us in on the MS bike tour, and we would like to hear from anyone else who may have had an activity over the summer.

Regarding upcoming meetings, we are looking at repeating some of the successful events from previous years; check your rig night, a flea market (later in the year), guest speakers, a transmitter hunt and another project of some sort. The December meeting will again be a Christmas Dinner as in previous years, details to follow. Requests have already come in for more coax so we will likely repeat that procurement again since it was so popular last year. We, of course, are open and hope to get suggestions anyone may have regarding a meeting topic or project. I'm also planning on introducing some new ideas and activities for the club so be sure to be there for the announcements!

That's about it for now. Hope to see you at Carp and again at the September meeting.

73  
Barry  
VE3NA

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## Meeting Date

**Wednesday, Sep 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 P.M.

- **Welcome to a New Season**
- **Proposals and Discussion for a Club Project**
- **Presentation & Discussion of New Budget**
- **Recap of 2018 Field Day**
- **Report on MS Bike Ride**
- **ARISS & Youth Education Initiatives**

Science and Technology Museum  
**Studio 6**

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## OVMRC Repeater

VE3TWO

147.300 Mhz (+) 100 Hz tone  
FM & Yaesu System Fusion Digital  
Operation

## OVMRC Call Signs

VE3JW

VE3RAM

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## OVMRC Affiliations



## Minutes of June 20th 2018 Annual General Meeting

**Date / Time:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018; 19:30

**Location:** Canada Science and Technology Museum

### 1. Call to order:

The President, Norm Rashleigh VE3LC, called the meeting to order at 19:25. There were 29 in attendance, plus three guests.

### 2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

**MOTION:** Moved by Steve Middleton, VE3RUU and seconded by Douglas King, VE3YDK that the minutes of the previous meeting held Wednesday, May 16, 2018 be approved.

**VOTE:** All in favour.

**CARRIED.**

### 3. Greetings:

Guests and visiting amateurs:

Hooman Jazebizadeh VE3HJZ

Harry Splett VE3HHS

Stuart Ollerhead

### 4. Announcements and events:

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, the OVMRC Field Day will be held on the grounds of the Canada Aviation and Space Museum. Norm Rashleigh VE3LC led a review of set up and tear down times, roles and assignments for the two days and highlights of the Club's goals.

Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, the MS Bike Tour.

Volunteers needed for communications support. Contact Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ.

Saturday, September 8, 2018 the Ottawa Carp Ham fest from 9 to 12 noon at the Carp Fairgrounds.

### 5. Upcoming contests:

July 1, 2018 The RAC Canada Day Contest. Contest rules available at <https://wp.rac.ca/rac-canada-day-contest-rules/>

For detailed information on upcoming contests, see the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at:

[hornucopia.com/contestcal](http://hornucopia.com/contestcal)

### 6. Report and pictures from the Friedrichshafen, Germany Ham fest in Europe, June 1-3 near Lac Constance, Bryan Rawlings VE3QN:

Bryan Rawlings prepared a photo presentation on his recent visit to Europe's largest Ham Fest while on business in Europe.

### 7. Report and/or pictures from Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC on several events:

OVMRC Year-In-Review; the Amateur Radio Outreach to Students at CANADA WIDE SCIENCE FAIR – May 16–19 – Carleton University; the CHU Transmitter Tour in May, and the Rideau Lakes Bike Tour (Communications Support). Norm showed several pictures and talked about the events.

### 8. Feature presentation, Norm Rashleigh VE3LC – OVMRC Annual General Meeting.

Norm introduced the AGM Agenda including a presentation of the Year End Financial Report by Nicole VE3GIQ, the letter of Financial Review dated June 14, 2018, prepared by Bryan Rawlings and the Election of Club Executive for 2018-19 Season. Following some Q&A by Members present, the President called for motions.

**MOTION:** To accept the Financial Report of the Club. Moved by Robert Cherry, VA3AOD and seconded by Don Booker, VA2EEK.

**VOTE:** All in favour.

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** That the nominations be closed. Moved by Ernie Jury, VE3EJJ and Seconded by Douglas King, VE3YDK

**VOTE:** All in favour.

**CARRIED.**

**MOTION:** To accept the slate of Directors and Chairpersons as presented. Moved by Steve Middleton, VE3RUU and Seconded by Robert Cherry, VA3AOD

**VOTE:** All in favour.

**CARRIED.**

### 9. Prizes and Draws:

The 50/50 draw was won by Stephane Vermette, VA3SPV.

### 10. Next meeting:

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Meeting of Members of the OVMRC will be held at 7:30 at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, 1867 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1G 5A3.

### 11. Adjournment:

**MOTION:** Moved by Douglas King, VE3YDK that the meeting be adjourned.

### CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:40.

*Minutes recorded by Ron Smith, VE3LBU, OVMRC Secretary*

The **OTTAWA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** presents the:

## OTTAWA-CARP HAMFEST

(AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL & FLEAMARKET)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
(THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOUR DAY)

**9:00 AM to NOON**

Vendors Setup: 8:00 am (Commercial 7:30)

It's all happening at the...

## CARP FAIRGROUNDS

W. Erskine Johnston Arena - 3882 Carp Rd, Ottawa (Carp), Ontario

From Ottawa or Hwy 416, take Hwy 417 west to Carp Rd (exit 144), then go 11 km North to the Fairgrounds. We are located at the northern end of the fairgrounds in the W. Erskine Johnston Arena – follow the signs along the route.

TALK-IN: VE2CRA 146.940 - MHz, 100 Hz

**Excellent Door Prizes!**

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[www.oarc.net/fleamarket](http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket)



## Informal Amateur Radio Restaurant Gatherings (All are welcome)

- **QCWA Chapter 70** breakfast gathering every **Tuesday** morning at 7:30 to 10 AM, Summerhays Grill, 1972 Baseline Rd., Nepean
- **Orleans Coffee gathering** every **Friday** morning at 9 AM, McDonalds, 2643 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans
- **QRP Group Dinner** meeting, **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** every month, 5 PM, Newport Restaurant, 322 Churchill Ave N., Ottawa
- **Phoenix Net monthly Breakfast** gathering, usually the **second Saturday** every month at 9 AM, T-Basil Restaurant, 2440 St Joseph Blvd, Orleans. (get on Pete VE3XEM's mailing list for monthly reminder [VE3XEM@RAC.CA](mailto:VE3XEM@RAC.CA))

## Upcoming Events

- **Sep 8<sup>th</sup>**, Carp Hamfest and Flea Market sponsored by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club.
- **Sep 17<sup>th</sup>**, OVMRC Amateur Radio Course Registration, 7:00 P.M. More information at: [ovmrc.on.ca/courses/radio-course/](http://ovmrc.on.ca/courses/radio-course/)
- **Sep 19<sup>th</sup>**, OVMRC Meeting at Science and Technology Museum, Studio 6.



## Contest Calendar

For all contest information goto:  
[hornucopia.com/contestcal/](http://hornucopia.com/contestcal/)

**Sept 8-10** — ARRL September VHF Contest,  
[arrl.org/september-vhf](http://arrl.org/september-vhf)

**Sept 29-30** — CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY,  
[cqwwrtty.com/](http://cqwwrtty.com/)

**Oct 27-28** — CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB,  
[cqww.com/rules.htm](http://cqww.com/rules.htm)

## OVMRC Repeater VE3TWO :

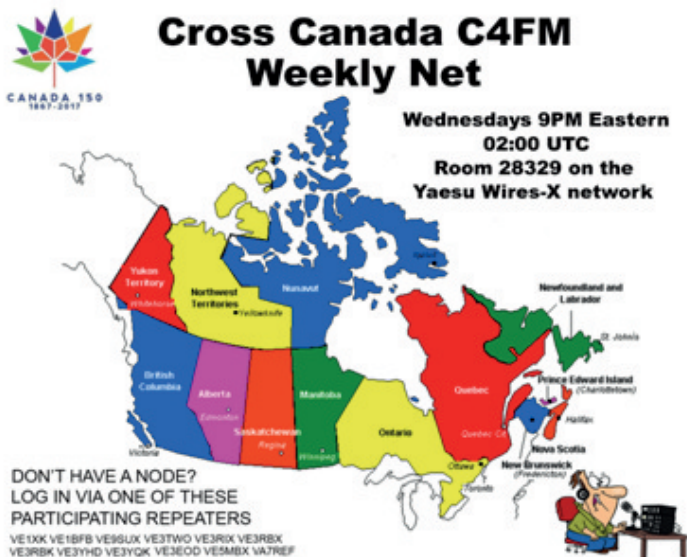
147.300 MHz +600 kHz, 100 Hz Tone  
 and Yaesu C4FM Digital Voice

### VE3TWO Scheduled Nets:

- **Wednesday Evenings, 9 PM**, Across Canada Net, C4FM Digital Voice facilitated by Denis, VE3BF.
- **Thursday Evenings, 8 PM**, Club Net on FM conducted by Ken, VE3EKN. **Note: resumes on Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunday Evenings, 8 PM**, Ottawa C4FM Digital Voice Round Table Net.

## Other Local 2 Metre Repeater & Simplex Nets: (all check-ins welcome)

- **Rubber Boot Net**, VE3MPC 147.150 +, work day mornings at 7:30 AM conducted by Mike, VA3TJP
- **Phoenix Net**, VE3MPC 147.150 + (now with 100 Hz tone), Tuesday evenings at 8 PM conducted by Pete, VE3XEM
- **QCWA Chapter 70 Net**, VE3MPC 147.150 + (now with 100 Hz tone), Monday evening at 7:30 PM conducted by John, VE3ZOV
- **Capital City FM Net**, VE2CRA 146.940 Mhz, – (100 Hz tone), Monday evenings at 8 PM
- **Champlain Mini Net**, VE3STP 147.060 – (114.8 Hz tone), every evening at 6:45 PM
- **Upper Frequency Net**, Simplex 144.250 MHz using USB, Tuesdays evenings at 9 PM conducted by Glenn VE3XRA. Following check in on 2 m you can check your radios on 6 m at 50.150 MHz and 70 cm on 432.150 MHz as well using USB. All check ins are welcome.



## Emergency Measures Radio Group: (EMRG)

Monthly Repeater Tests are conducted by Dave VE3KMY on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 pm on VE3OCE 146.880 MHz – (136.5 Hz tone). From initial contact on VE3OCE, you'll be asked to test VE3EMV/East 146.985 MHz – (100 Hz @ tone), VE3EMV/West 145.210 MHz – (123 Hz tone), VE3OFS 146.670 MHz – (123 Hz tone) and VE3OCE 443.8000 MHz + (136.5 Hz tone). It is advisable that all the EMRG frequencies be programmed into your radio. All check ins are welcome. [emrg.ca/repeaters.htm](http://emrg.ca/repeaters.htm)

## OVMRC HF Nets

- **Pot Hole SSB Net**, 3760 kHz, every Sunday morning at 10 AM conducted by Ernie, VE3EJJ, or Glenn VE3XRA. **Note: resumes Sep 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Pot Lid Slow Speed CW Net**, 3620 kHz, every Sunday morning at 11 AM conducted by Roger, VE3XRR. **Note: resumes Sep 9<sup>th</sup>**

## Club Projects for 2018 – Input requested from Membership

The executive is requesting input from the membership for a possible club project for the 2018 – 2019 club meeting season. In the past 4

years I have presented 3 different antenna projects but we need input from the membership as to what you may like to see for a new project. Because of popular request, we will be running another coax supply project but other input for suggested projects will be

greatly appreciated. Something to think about before the upcoming September meeting. We look forward to possible new project ideas at the September meeting.

Barry Allison, VE3NA  
President, OVMRC

## Maurice Haycock, the previous VE3LC, a very accomplished gentleman indeed!

The previous VE3LC call sign was held by an illustrious gentleman by the name of Maurice (pronounced Morris) H. Haycock. He was first licenced as VE3LC in 1934 and I acquired his call sign a year after he passed in 1988. According to my research, there was at least one previous VE3LC to Mr Haycock that shows in the spring 1933 call book; it was held by Mr. G.W. Fernley of Toronto. In those days, all call signs had a two letter suffix. Many of the old amateur radio call book publications can be found at:

[archive.org/details/callbook](http://archive.org/details/callbook)

Maurice Haycock, often referred to as “Doc” in the amateur community, was a past member of

the OVMRC. I noticed in the January 1976 issue of the Rambler archived on the Club’s web site, in the section reporting on the “1975 Club Activities & Achievements”:

*“15 May 75:*

*Doc Haycock VE3LC was made the recipient of the Club’s new “Life Membership Certificate” presented to members in recognition of a minimum of 40 years as a Licenced Radio Amateur with a significant contribution to Amateur Radio and community.”*

Although there are many references to Maurice Haycock as

an accomplished landscape painter posted on the Internet and indeed one site devoted to his story at: [haycock.ca](http://haycock.ca) compiled by his daughter Kathy, I found also a very complete “obituary” document written by a couple of his colleagues at Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, Ottawa. The document is posted at: [pubs.aina.ucalgary.ca/arctic/Arctic42-2-185.pdf](http://pubs.aina.ucalgary.ca/arctic/Arctic42-2-185.pdf) I sought and was granted permission from the “Arctic Institute of North America” to reprint it here in the Rambler. Enjoy the read and marvel the life and times of Maurice Haycock, VE3LC.

- Norm VE3LC



MAURICE HALL HAYCOCK  
(1900-1988)



Maurice Haycock in Resolute, Cornwallis Island, 1979. Photo courtesy of Peter Schlederemann.

Maurice Haycock, mineralogist, geologist, photographer, musician, painter, historian, radio operator, died in Ottawa on December 23, 1988, at the age of 88 years.

Maurice Haycock was born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, September 1, 1900, the only child of Ernest and Priscilla Haycock. His mother died when he was 3 years old and his father when he was a teenager. His father was a Harvard graduate and professor of geology at Acadia University and Haycock followed in his father's footsteps. However, before then, he had served in the First World War for nearly two years, before it was discovered that he was not yet 17. On his return to Canada, with an honourable discharge, he began the studies at Acadia University, which led to Princeton University and a Ph.D. degree in economic geology and mineralogy in 1931. That fall, he joined the Department of Mines in Ottawa, where he served until his retirement in 1965, having established a mineralogy section devoted to the microscopic study of the ores of Canada. During his examination of some ores from South Africa, he discovered a mineral that had previously been undetected, and it was named Haycockite after him. Some of his early studies on mineralogy concerned the uranium mine at Great Bear Lake.

Haycock was a talented musician and played the French horn in the Ottawa Civic (now Symphony) Orchestra, of which he was the founder and the first president. He also helped found the Ottawa Youth Orchestra in 1960, which travelled to many parts of Canada, including the Banff School of Fine Arts. On February 24, 1975, at a special tenth anniversary concert of the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, in the National Arts Centre, the mayor, Lorry Greenberg, of Ottawa, declared that day "Maurice Haycock Day" and he was made an honorary citizen of Ottawa and presented with

the key to the city for his contributions in science, art and music. His talent in all kinds of music showed early, for he had his own "combo" while attending Acadia and played both on and off campus.

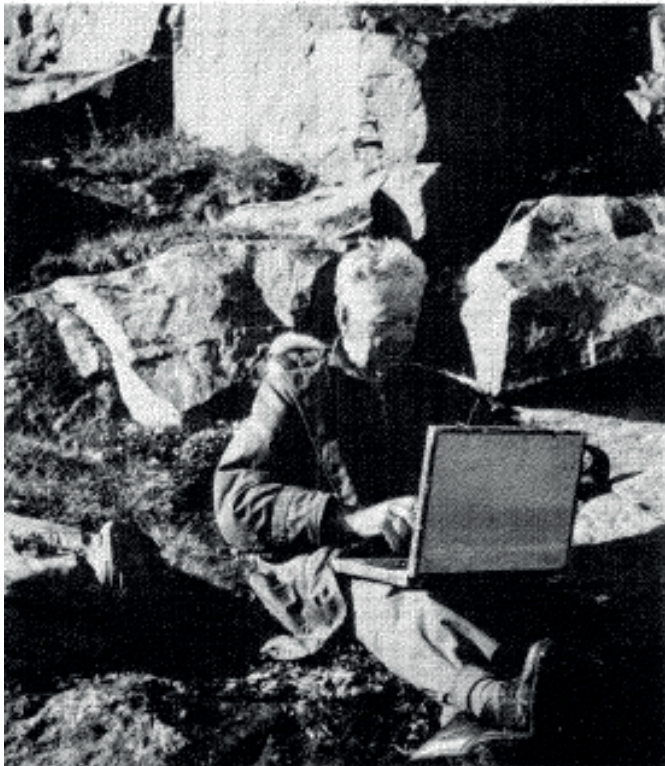
His love affair with the Arctic began in the fall of 1926, when he and Lud Weeks, of the Geological Survey of Canada, and Leslie Livingston, a medical doctor from Douglas, Ontario, spent a year of geological and geographical exploration on Baffin Island, based at Pangnirtung. They built a three-room house near the mouth of the fiord, where they lived until April 1927; the cabin is now part of the museum complex at Pangnirtung. He returned on the eastern arctic annual supply vessel, the *Beothic*, in the fall of 1927, and fellow passengers on that voyage were A.Y. Jackson and Sir Frederic Banting, both well-recognized artists, even then. Thus began a friendship with A.Y. Jackson that was to last until Jackson's death in 1974. Haycock began to paint in 1935, mostly in water-colours and pastels, but in 1944 Jackson encouraged him to paint in oil, and the two together had many painting expeditions. Haycock was surely the most widely travelled in the Arctic of all Canada's painters.

Haycock's painting jaunts took him across Canada, to every province, the Territories, Alaska, Greenland and the North Pole. In fact, most of his paintings during the last 35 years of his life were of the far North. He estimated he had travelled more than 350 000 miles on painting expeditions. He was particularly interested in the history of European arctic exploration, and he painted the places visited by the early explorers who had left their mark on the land. He was in the process of putting together a text to go with some 40 paintings when he died, and his family hopes, as do all arctic fans, that this work can be completed.



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There was another side to Haycock as well, and that was as a radio operator — an enthusiastic amateur, a “ham” — VE 3LC. He was known all across the North as “Doc” and for many years kept regular weekly “skeds” with Alert, the northernmost military base in Canada. He acted as a clearing house for personal messages from members of the forces, messages outside the official skeds.



Maurice Haycock on Knud Peninsula, 1979. Photo courtesy of Karen McCullough.

Photography was another interest that attracted a bit of his immense talent. Although an amateur, he took professional quality photographs a long time ago. He took the official pictures at Bache Peninsula in 1926 to record the establishment of the RCMP post and the raising of the flag at the post. He progressed from those first plates, to film packs, to slides and movies and later to video recorder. He has left an extensive legacy of arctic events and scenery.

It is interesting that different groups of people knew him by different and consistent first names. His wife and close

personal, non-professional associates called him “Maurie”; friends that knew him first through his professional work nearly all called him “Doctor” or “Morris”; he is known universally through the radio fraternity as “Doc”; and a few friends called him “Maurice.”

Haycock was one of the people most knowledgeable about the European history of the Arctic of anyone we ever met. He would be happy to discuss the European exploration by the hour, not from the retrospective point of view but rather from what we could learn from it about people and where artifacts of their passing might be found in the Arctic. Indeed he rarely talked about the past on any subject, except as a springboard to the future. Along with C.H. Smith, formerly of the Geological Survey of Canada, we used to have periodic lunches with Haycock based on what we carried to the office in brown bags, usually supplemented by some goodies provided by his wife, Kay. These were happy occasions, and the last one took place just three months before he died, when he learned of the possibility that one of his favourite pilots, Duncan Grant, and one of us (GDH) had perhaps finally discovered the site of Sir John Ross’s location of the North Magnetic Pole in 1831.

Haycock was awarded the Massey Medal by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society in 1980 and received an Honorary Doctorate of Civil Laws degree from Acadia University in 1986. In the same year, Acadia posted a retrospective exhibition of more than 80 of his arctic paintings, and he has had other showings, including in Whitehorse, Yellowknife, Saskatoon, Halifax, St. John’s, Pangnirtung, Shefferville, etc. A collection of his northern paintings has been presented to the University of Saskatchewan.

Haycock was married in 1941 to Katharine Blackadar, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, a graduate nurse of the Ottawa Civic Hospital. They have two daughters: Karole has degrees in chemistry, physiology and marine biology and is now married and living in Newfoundland; Kathy, living near Ottawa, is a graduate in psychology. Both are talented artists in their own right.

Haycock was loved by all who knew him, and he knew a great many people. He was uncompromisingly honest, a good storyteller, a solid friend, and a great guy to be with. He is missed by us all. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Haycock and their two daughters. At the same time, we deeply appreciate all they did to make it possible for Maurice Haycock to pursue his avid interest in things of the Arctic.

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## Field Day 2018 in Review

By all accounts, our 2018 Field Day at the Aviation and Space Museum was a big success and the best score in recent years. We achieved the best score in the last four years that I have been involved with the Club and for

that, a Big Thanks goes to Ric Guidone, VE3XL, who did the midnight shift operating CW. He came and departed from the Field Day site without a lot fan fair or folks knowing he was a major contributor to the score. I have included a chart below that shows the comparison of all the elements that are involved in making up our

submitted score over the last four years. We will have to wait until the ARRL publishes the results to see how our score compares with other clubs in the 2A category. All and all, it was a great effort. Bravo to the entire team!

- Norm ve3lc

## OVMRC - Points Comparison of the Last Four Years

2017 was a combination effort of OVMRC & Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

<b>OVMRC 2A Operation</b>				
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Bonus Points</b>		OVMRC/OARC		
100% Emergency Power	200	200	200	200
Media Publicity	0	0	0	100
Public Location	100	100	100	100
Public Information Table	100	100	100	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100	100	100	100
Formal Message to ARRL SM	100	0	100	100
Formal Message Handled	10	0	0	0
Satellite Contact Completed	100	0	100	100
Natural Power Contacts Completed	100	100	100	100
Site Visit by Elected Official	0	0	100	0
Site Visit by invited served agency	100	0	100	0
Youth participation	40	40	0	40
GOTA Bonus	40	80	60	0
Submitted via the Web	50	50	50	50
Educational Activity	100	100	0	100
Social Media	100	0	0	0
Safety Officer	100	100	100	0
<b>Total Bonus Points</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>1090</b>
<b>QSO Points</b>				
CW QSOs x 2 multiplier	1172	816	330	820
Phone QSOs x 1 (including GOTA)	193	173	288	143
Total QSO Points	1365	989	618	963
X 2 for 150 watts or less	<b>2730</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>1926</b>
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>4070</b>	<b>2948</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>3016</b>

## Pictures from Field Day 2018



Frank VE2KOI coaches GOTA Op Andre VA3CHH



Rob VE3RXH coaches GOTA Op Ann WN4IAB/VE3



3 Band HF Beam ready to erect



Overlooking the Field Day Site



**(Pictures from Field Day 2018  
Continued)**



**Tom VA3LJS Feeds the Crew with his big BBQ**



**Bryan VE3QN and Norm VE3LC  
at CW Op Position**



**Nicole VE3GIQ and Denny VE3OKD at HF SSB**



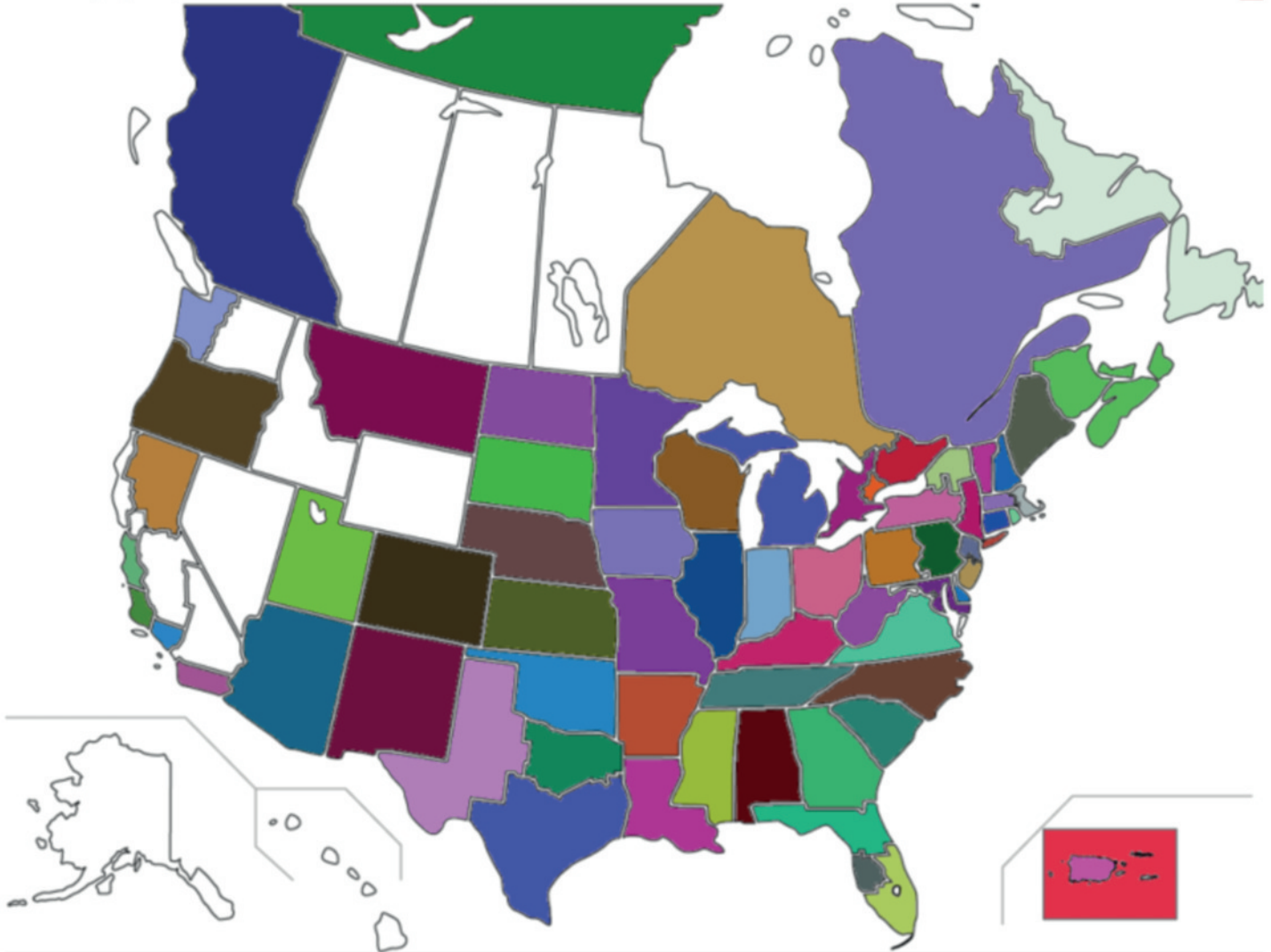
**Barry VE3NA and Pete VE3XEM operating HF SSB**



## Sections Worked on FD 2018

Section Map - (Ctrl M)

Map modified by Pat Mullet, KC8RTW



**Satellite contacts in the making at FD 2018. Master op Maurice André VE3VIG with help from Hooman VE3HJZ and Gerry VA3GLT**

## Report on MS Bike Ride

This is the fourth year that the OVMRC has provided their volunteer communications services to the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride fund raising event working with volunteers from the Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club. The ride this year took place August 18<sup>th</sup> from Metcalfe to Cornwall and back again on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The riders spent the night lodged at the Nav Centre in Cornwall. Nicole VE3GIQ

planned and coordinated all communications services with the MS organizers and members of both clubs. The repeaters used were VE3MPC (vhf) which provided good coverage to check points on the north-western side of the event and VE3MTA (uhf) which provided coverage along the route near Cornwall. OVMRC radio equipped operators rode along on the sweep bus and with the MS admin person, VE3NIE and VE3GIQ respectively. By all accounts, the communications

operations went very well and was very much appreciated by the MS event organizers.

OVMRC participants included: Nicole VE3GIQ (comm ops coordinator), Frank VE2KOI, Tim VE3TXB, David VA3NIE, John VA3JYK, Dave VE3ZZU, Ernie VE3EJJ and Norm VE3LC. According to Nicole, VE3GIQ, she will be looking for more operators for next year's event to make scheduling and backup easier.

- Norm ve3lc



**Starting Location at Metcalfe arena. First lot of cyclists depart.**





**Net Control at Finch. Art VE3AIH, Frank VE3KOI, & David VE3ZZU.**



**Frank VE2KOI and Ernie VE3EJJ doing duty at Crysler rest stop.**





Sweep Bus with David VE3NIE, mobile op, inside.



Norm VE3LC and John VA3JYK doing duty at Metcalfe start location.



Riders Bikes parked and secured inside at Nav Centre, Cornwall

# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- ✓ The membership year starts 1 September, and runs until 31 August of the following year.
- ✓ Regular membership is open to licensed amateurs.
- ✓ Associate membership is open to all unlicensed radio enthusiasts.
- ✓ Membership includes a digital subscription to the club newsletter, the OVMRC Rambler.

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Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)? Yes / No		
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Do you wish to order an OVMRC name tag? (+\$12.00) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC)	\$35.00/yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Enclosed
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