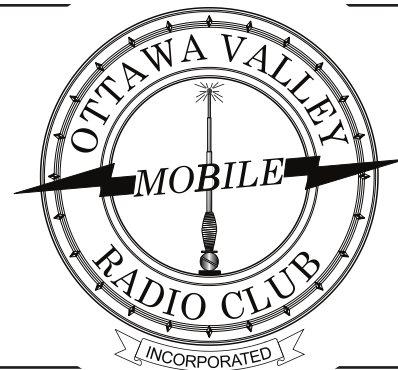


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President's Ramblings

Summer is moving right along and it has been a scorcher! All that aside, with the extended winter/spring we experienced, I can't say I have heard any complaints through the heat wave. It looks like it is winding down now and the low humidity days ahead are welcoming.

That said, it is time to think about the upcoming years worth of club meetings.

Interestingly, the Thursday night net has continued on in an informal format. There was some unfortunate downtime of the club repeater VE3TWO, but the net continued on through the use of VE3MPC. More on repeater perils later.

Field day was a great success again this year and was extremely well attended before (for set up), during (for operation) and after (for dismantling the antenna array). The extra help was greatly appreciated and went a long way to making the event a success.

Michael, VE3WMB has been making breakneck progress on the balloon project. Anyone who follows the groups.io page will soon appreciate all of the work he

has taken as lead on this project. Michael will have an update, at the September meeting.

I have not been overly active on the air over the summer, other than on 2 M, but I did tend to a specific chore I do twice a year. My main HF antenna is a G5RV up about 25 ft supported at each end by trees. In order to prevent damage to the trees, I lower each end almost to the ground, then move the antenna back and forth by a few feet, and then raise it up again. The whole purpose here is to ensure the tree does not grow over the support ropes and potentially damage the tree.

This action was stressed to me a couple of years ago when an arborist was pruning some trees at my neighbours house. He approached me and asked about the antenna. He knew exactly what it was but didn't know anything about Amateur Radio, but he had seen this before and stressed the importance of caring for the tree. I thought that was quite interesting.

Although it is our normal practice to present the budget in the September issue of the Rambler and present it to the Club membership for approval at the September meeting, we are deferring it to the October meeting to allow proper consideration by the Club Executive (Continued on page 4)

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Meeting Date

Wednesday

September 18th

6:45 P.M.

for Meet & Greet

**Science and Technology Museum
Studio 6**

AGENDA

- **President' Message and Welcome;**
- **Suggestions for a Project for the Year**
- **Report and Picture Review of Field Day 2019;**
- **MS Bikeathon report;**
- **Report on Radio Course;**
- **Membership renewal during break; and**
- **Decaf coffee and donuts.**

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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



The Wednesday evening Cross Canada Weekly C4FM is again hosted on VE3TWO

OVMRC members can again check into the Wednesday evening Cross Canada C4FM net on Club repeater VE3TWO 147.300 (+ offset) thanks to a remote Wires X connection provided by Steve VA3MPS. Steve will be engaging his node station onto the repeater Wednesday Evenings at 9:00 PM. The Net can also be accessed in the west-end of town using the Fusion repeater VE3DRE on 146.805 (- offset) owned and operated by Denis VE3BF who is the Net Control Station. All check-ins are welcome using the Yaesu C4FM digital voice mode.

Emergency Measures Radio Group: (EMRG)

Monthly Repeater Tests are conducted by Dave VE3KMV 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 – (123.0 Hz tone), VE3OFS 146.670 MHz – (136.5 Hz tone), VE3OCE 443.8000 MHz + 5 (136.5 Hz tone) and VE3EMU 444.9500 + 5 (136.5 Hz tone). It is advisable that all the EMRG frequencies be programmed into your radio. All check ins are welcome.

See: <http://www.emrg.ca/repeaters.htm>

Informal Amateur Radio Restaurant Gatherings (All are welcome)

- **QCWA Chapter 70** breakfast gathering every **Tuesday** morning at 7:30 to 10:00 AM, Summerhays Grill, 1972 Baseline Rd., Nepean
- **Orleans Coffee gathering** every **Friday** morning at 9:00 AM, McDonalds, 2643 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans
- **QRP Group Dinner** meeting, **2nd 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)

OVMRC Repeater VE3TWO :

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

VE3TWO Scheduled Nets:

- **Thursday Evenings, 8 PM**, Club Net on FM conducted by Hugo, VE3KTN and Rob, VE3RXH.
- **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 ++, (100 Hz tone) mornings at 7:30 AM conducted by Mike, VA3TJP
- **Phoenix Net**, VE3MPC 147.150 Mhz +, (100 Hz tone), Tuesday evenings at 8:00 PM conducted by Pete, VE3XEM
- **QCWA Chapter 70 Net**, VE3MPC 147.150 MHz +(100 Hz tone), Monday evenings at 7:30 PM conducted by John, VE3ZOV
- **Capital City FM Net**, VE2CRA 146.940 MHz -, (100 Hz tone), Monday evenings at 8:00 PM.
- **Champlain Mini Net**, VE3STP 147.060 MHz -, (114.8 Hz tone), every evening at 6:45 PM.
- **Upper Frequency Net**, Simplex 144.250 MHz using USB, Tuesdays evenings at 9:00 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.

OVMRC HF Nets

- **Pot Hole SSB Net**, 3760 kHz, every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM conducted by Ernie, VE3EJJ, or Glenn, VE3XRA..
- **Pot Lid Slow Speed CW Net**, 3620 kHz, every Sunday morning at 11 AM conducted by Roger, VE3XRR.

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members.

The coax project is ongoing and as a reminder here are the costs to members:

- LMR 400 Cost \$1.23 per foot (plus GST).
- LMR 195 Cost \$0.73 per foot (plus GST).
- Connecters: PL259 (male uhf type) \$ 2.00 ea (tax in) including heat shrink tubing for environmental sealing.

Currently, we only have about 300 ft. of the LMR 195 left, but if there is interest, I'll order more to fulfil

any requirements. The club also has about 30-40 sets of Anderson Power Pole connectors available for a cost of \$1.00 per set (red + black + 2 pins). Anyone interested in trying your hand at installing your own connectors, remember to contact Pete VE3XEM. He retains the club tool kit and we now have the proper crimp tools to install connectors on both the LMR 400 and LMR 195 coax cable and the power pole connectors.

That's about it for now. I hope everyone's summer is going well and I'll look forward to reuniting with everyone at the September meeting, Wednesday, September

18, 7:30 PM, at the Science and Tech Museum.

73,
Barry, VE3NA

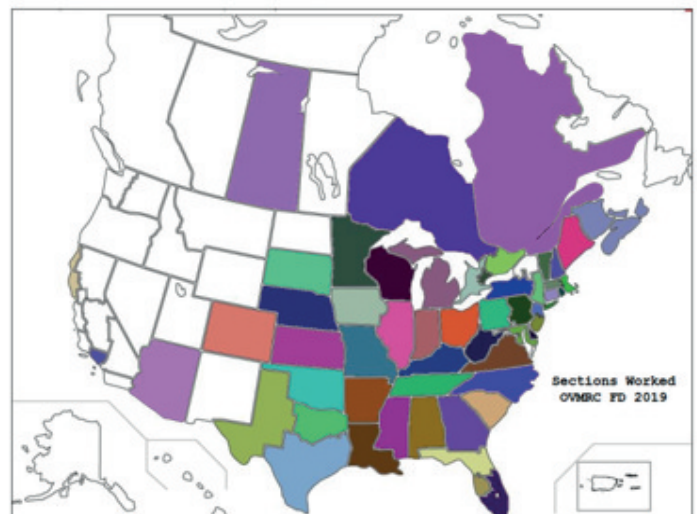
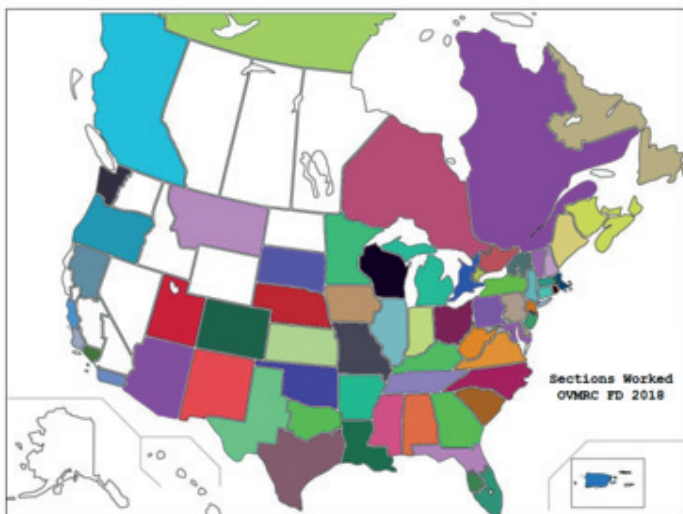
Field Day 2019

The OVMRC Field Day (FD) this year was again a great success. There were over 35 club members and friends attending one time or another with a good core of operators throughout the day and night to keep the VE3JW call sign active and alive on the ham bands for another year. This is the first year that the digital mode FT-8 was available to us for FD

operations and was an interesting mode we tried on the 20, 15 and 6 metre bands. Although we didn't make as many CW contacts this year, the 68 contacts on FT-8 (which also counted 2 points each) almost made up the difference in the CW short fall. Also we were able to claim points for newspaper coverage of the event as well as a visit from Ottawa City Councillor Laura Dudas, two categories of

bonus points we didn't have last year. All totalled, our Field Day score this year was 4032 points, just slightly less than the 4082 score we obtained 2018. Also, as the map shows, we worked significantly less sections this year compared to last. I suspect it was due to less favourable propagation conditions.

Norm ve3lc



Map of Sections worked on Field Day 2018 vs 2019

OVMRC Field Day 2019



Logged Contacts:			
Band	CW	Digital – FT-8	Phone
160			
80	73		10
40	277		180
20	68	5	28
15		15	
10			
6		66	
2			11
Satellite			1
GOTA			33
TOTALS QSOs	418	86	263
QSO Points	2x = 836	2x = 172	1x = 263
Total Contact Score = 1271 x 2 (multiplier for < 150 watts) = 2542			

Bonus Points:		Comments
100 % Emergency Power	200	Gas generator and Solar
Public Location	100	At Aviation and Space Museum
Public Information Table	100	Thanks VE3GIQ
Media Article	100	Thanks VE3GIQ
Radio Message to SM	100	2m via Winlink Amateur Radio email–VE3LC
Copy of ARRL FD Message	100	VE3LC – CW – Friday Night
Natural Power Bonus	100	Thanks VE3NA
Visit from Elected Official	100	Councillor Laura Dudas – VE3LC
Visit from Served Agency	100	Ottawa Volunteer Search & Rescue
Educational Activity	100	Thanks VE3TEC
Safety Officer Report	100	Thanks VE3GIQ
Social Media	100	Thanks VE3RXH
Satellite Contact	100	Thanks VE2MW
GOTA Station Bonus Pts	40	Thanks VE3HVB / VE2KOI
ARRL Web Submission	50	VE3LC
Total Bonus Points	1490	

Claimed Total OVMRC 2019 Field Day Score: 2542 + 1490 = 4032

Field Day Pictures

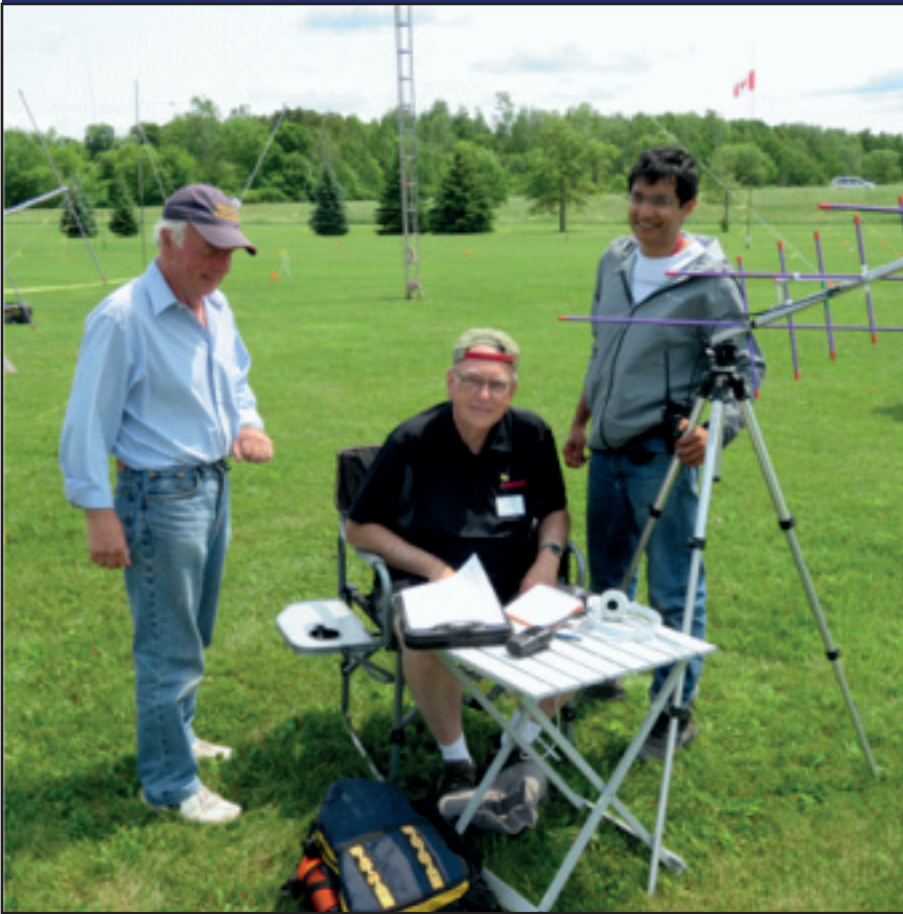
all thanks to Dave VE3ZZU



The Friday afternoon Setup Gang



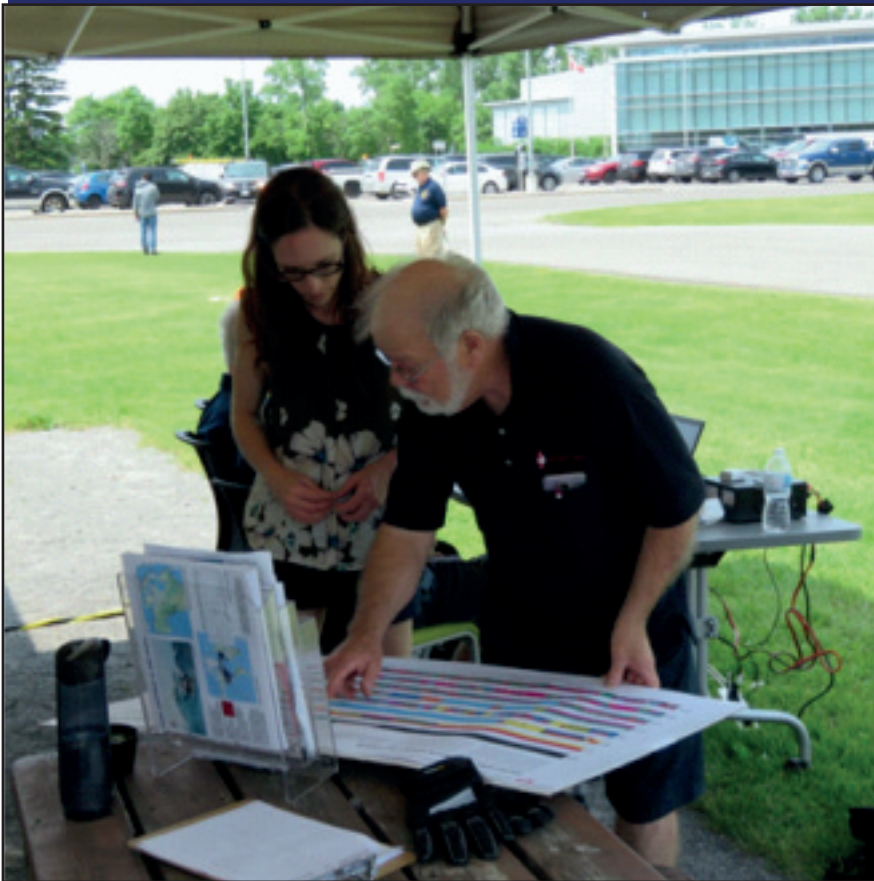
Getting ready to hoist the HF Tri-Bander



Chris VE2MW ready to make Satellite contact with SO 50 FM Bird. Denny VE3OKD and Naeem VE3NZG look on.



Our GOTA Station – Frank VE2KOI coaching Claudio VE3LUA while Stephan VA3SPV (and son) listen.



Norm VE3LC explains the Radio Spectrum Chart to Councillor Laura Dudas. Her visit earned us 100 Bonus Points.



Visit from the Ottawa Volunteer Search and Rescue Group as a served agency gives us additional bonus points



Barry VE3NA and Peter VE3XEM operate the HF SSB Station



Denny VE3OKD and Nicole VE3GIQ strain to hear the calling station on the HF SSB station while Stephan VA3SPV looks on.



We were all well fed. Shrimp Jambalaya thanks to Nicole VE3GIQ

Tim VE3TXB, Tom VA3LJS and John VA3JYK are busy dishing out grub in the food shelter.



Norm VE3LC showing Wayne VE3QO the CW Station in preparation for Wayne to take over CW operations.



Rob VE3RXH operates the FT-8 station while Fred VE3LAF monitors 146.52 FM for FD contacts.



*Bryan VE3QN
operating 6 mtr FT-8*



*2 mtr omni for 146.52
operation*

*5 element 6 mtr beam
for FT-8*

*3 element Tri-bander
for 10-15-20 mtrs*

Communications Support for the MS Bike Ride

Several OVMRC members provided event communications for the MS Bike Ride (August 17 & 18) between Metcalfe and Cornwall and back supporting MS Society of Canada to raise money for research and service for Canadians affected by multiple sclerosis. Nicole VE3GIQ was a lead organizer coordinating and assigning the amateur radio resources for the event. She will be providing a report at OVMRC September meeting.

Here are some of the photos of the event:



First round of riders leave Metcalfe starting location Saturday morning.

Ann VA3YYF riding along with Ernie VE3EJJ



Jeffrey VA3PEW and Arthur VA3BIT ready to report the arrival of cyclists at checkpoint Chrysler.



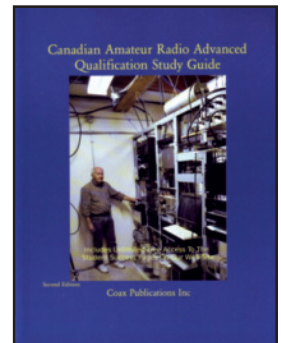
Frank VE3KOI and Roger VA3EGY along with Larry VA3RSQ operate c/w with battery and solar power at the event Net Control Station at Finch.

The OVMRC embarks on another Basic Course starting September 16

If club members know friends or colleagues that want to become a radio amateur, the Club is sponsoring another Basic qualification course again this year starting with registration Monday September 16th at our regular meeting room at the Science and Technology Museum. The course will be every Monday through to mid December finishing with one or two group examination sessions. Any new candidate interested in the course should contact Norm at: ve3lc@rac.ca

Club group purchase of Advanced Qualification Study Guide

As part of the course, the Club will be doing a group purchase at a discounted price of the “Basic Qualification Study Guide” book published by Coax Publications <https://www.coaxpublications.ca/>. With this purchase, we are also able to add to the order the “Advanced Qualification Study Guide”. The cost should be about \$35. If there are any Club members that want to upgrade their qualification to Advanced and want to get in on the group purchase of the Advanced Study Guide, let me know, Norm at ve3lc@rac.ca and we will include your book on the order.



-Norm ve3lc

Ken, VE3OWN's clever design to make a variable loading coil for short vertical antennas

Ken, VE3OWN, has come up with a novel way of producing a variable inductor suitable for tuning to resonance a shortened vertical or wire antenna. As the photo shows, the coil is simply wound on a ABS tubing using 14 AWG solid copper wire got from common NMD-90 house wiring conductors after stripping off the insulation. What is novel is the use of whipper snipper plastic cord wound between the wire coil turns to keep them evenly separated.



The picture to the right shows an ABS plastic coupling cut so it can be expanded, placed over and slide along the coil. The wire insert provides contact with the coil turns to obtain the right inductance to tune the antenna.



Meeting Minutes

Date / Time: Wednesday,
June 17, 2019. 19:30

Location: Canada Science and
Technology Museum, Ottawa,
Ontario.

1. Call to order:

President, Barry Allison, VE3NA, called the regular meeting and the Annual General Meeting to order at 19:25 There were 35 in attendance including one guest.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

MOTION: Moved by Richard Haberle, VA3HBL and seconded by Steve Middleton, VE3RUU, that the minutes of the previous meeting held Wednesday, May 15, 2019, be approved.

VOTE: All in favour.

CARRIED.

3. Greetings:

Guest Gordon Ball, VE3CSH, was welcomed.

4. Agenda and Meeting Content:

Barry Allison, VE3NA, outlined the agenda for the meeting.

5. Announcements, Projects and Events:

A) Announcements:

Barry Allison, VE3NA reminded Members of several items:

- i. Check out and enrol in Groups IO. Log in to keep up to date on ham activities within OVMRC.

B) Haves:

- i. None noted.

C) Wants:

- i. Satellite antenna parts for a 70 cm beam by Rob Haddow, VE3SXH.

D) Contacts:

Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC, reported great results on the recent VHF contest and 126 contacts on 6 m using FT8. Rob Haddow, VE3SXH, reported poor results and 0 contacts while roaming during the VHF contest. Glen MacDonnell, VE3XRA, reported he attended the Coburg area club which had their best results yet at their Lake Ontario site, with 495 contacts. Douglas King, VE3YDK, had a Saudi Arabia contact using FT8. Norm advised that Denis Rule, VE3BF activated the HMCS Haida anchored in Hamilton harbour as part of the National Parks on-the-air awards program. A story and pictures can be found in the June Rambler.

E) Election of Club Executive:

As published in the June Rambler on the Club website, the incumbent Executive will stand for re-election during tonight's AGM. No other nominations were received prior to the AGM.

Barry Allison, VE3NA – President

Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC – Vice President

Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ – Treasurer

Ron Smith, VE3LBU – Secretary

MOTION: Moved by Fred Crowe, VE3LAF and seconded by Frank Fullum, VE2KOI to elect these incumbent Directors for another term.

VOTE: All in favour.

CARRIED

In addition, several club members have agreed to carry-on with Committee responsibilities as found on page 12 of the Rambler here:

<https://www.ovmrc.on.ca/Rambler/Archive/Ram2019-06.pdf>

The President thanked Ken Evans VE3EKN, for his past service to the Club as Chair of the Radio Operations Committee, and his role as 2 metre Net Controller, a post he is relinquishing on a full time basis. The Club is soliciting volunteers to assume Net Controller duties for the OVMRC 2 metre Net on 147.300 on Thursdays. To date, Hugo Kneve VE3KTN, and Rob Haddow, VE3RXH, have stepped forward. A final decision on Net Controller and Chair is expected in the fall prior to the first 2-meter Net of the new season.

F) Treasurer's Report :

Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ, presented slides detailing the Club's financial position to date, including Income and Expense. Year to Date, the Club is approaching \$1700 in profit.

MOTION: To accept the Treasurer's Report, Year to Date, moved by Chris Rochefort, VE2MW and seconded by Steve Middleton, VE3RUU.

VOTE: All in favour.

CARRIED

A final report will be available in the fall following year end wrap up.

G) Nets and Operations:

Pot Hole Sunday Net 3760 60th Anniversary Rally and Celebration – Ken Evans, VE3EKN

Ken Evans, VE3EKN reported on the results of the 6 week Rally and awarded certificates in 3 categories to participating members. The Rally concluded Sunday May 26. Highest Level Certificates:

Norm Rashleigh - VE3LC,
Barry Allison - VE3NA,
Brian Griffin - VA3BGO,
Hugo Kneve - VE3KTN,
Ann King - VA3YYF,
Terry Moorby - VE3BQ.

Enthusiastic Participant Certificates:

Glenn Macdonell - VE3XRA,
Roger Gervais - VE3NPO,
Alan Fricker - VE3KAE,
Bob Calver - VE3UUH,
Jose Campione - VA3PCJ,
Peter Carss - VE3XEM,
Bob Sharp - VA3QV.

SWL Qualifier Certificates:

Frank Fullum - VE2KOI,
Robert Cherry - VA3AOD.

H) 2 M Transmitter Hunt

Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC for Roger Egan, VA3EGY

Norm reported on the results from the period starting May 19th. Roger hid the transmitter at a friend's apartment on the 7th floor at "2 the Parkway" on the corner of Teron Road and The Parkway in Kanata. Certificates were prepared and presented to the winners. First to Find - Jeffrey, VA3PEW; Second to Find - Andrew, VA2QCH; Third to Find - Steve, VA2CSE with his 2 daughters assisting;

Fourth to Find - Rob, VE3RXH; and honourable mention to Anton, VE3NZL, who was out there looking but didn't zero in on the location before it as removed from service.

I) Projects: UPDATE

Balloon Project Michael Babineau, VE3WMB/VA2NB. Michael VE3WMB provided the monthly update to Members on the Club Project, 'High Altitude Balloon (HAB) Launch' called 'Project Aries'. Groups IO has several subscribers signed onto ARIESHAB. The project total expense to date is now \$83.73 What's Next? - The target launch date is October, 2019. The project presentation with the June update is viewable on Groups.IO under OVMRC. Once logged in, the project update link is available to view.

<https://ovmrc.groups.io/g/main/files/Aries%20Balloon%20Project%20Monthly%20Update%20Slides/Project%20Aries%20-%20OVMRC%20update%20June%202019.pdf>

J) Year-End Prize Draw

Barry Allison, VE3NA. Members attending meetings of the OVMRC received 1 ticket for each monthly meeting attended this year. The task of tracking, compiling a list of attendees and preparing tickets fell to the Membership team of Tom Mercer, VA3LJS and John McGowan, VA3JYK with Treasurer Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ. The result was a smooth draw of over 300 tickets. The winner of the MFJ 269C Antenna Analyzer and accessories values at \$800 Canadian, was Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ. Congratulations Nicole!

K) Field Day 2019

Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC - The OVMRC Field Day site will be set up beginning Friday afternoon between 2:30 and 5 PM at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum on June 21. Final set up will occur Saturday morning, June 22 between 8 and 12 noon. OVMRC Members are needed to assist in set-up and tear down as well as acting as station operators. Assignments were discussed and everyone was encouraged to sign up and show up.

L) WRC

Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN – Bryan provided an update for members on the upcoming WRC Conference and advised that France is proposing a draft resolution study concerning the aeronautical assignment in Europe of the 144 to 146 MHz amateur band. More to follow.

M) Event Activities for the Year

Check the Rambler newsletter published monthly on Club's Web site. There is a link in the Rambler for upcoming contests and event activities. Please log in and review.

- i. **National Parks on the Air** (NPOTA) 2019 is active and Members are encouraged to make contacts. Go to <https://cnpota.ca/>
- ii. **MS Bikeathon** will be held August 17 and 18 and Nicole Boivin, VE3GIQ is seeking 12 volunteers for the North-West part of the route. More details will follow in June. Operators are needed to man control stations at key points along the route between Metcalfe and Cornwall.

iii. The Emergency Repeater

Frequency tests happen on the 1st Wednesday of every month on VE3OCE. The necessary CTCSS Tones are also available in the Rambler.

This is the final monthly meeting for the current year of the OVMRC.

6. Prizes and Draws:

Various door prizes were drawn and the 50/50 draw for \$42.50 was won by Dave Scott, VE3ZZU.

7. Upcoming contests:

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

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal>

8. Adjournment:

MOTION: Moved by Robert Cherry, VA3AOD, that the meeting be adjourned at 21:20.

9. Next meeting:

The next regular business meeting of the OVMRC will be held Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:30 at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, 1867 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1G 5A3.

Minutes recorded by Ron Smith, VE3LBU, OVMRC Secretary

We are going paperless for Membership Renewal !

Nicole, VE3GIQ has automated the renewal process for existing members of the Club. She states:

“September marks the beginning of the new season for the OVMRC. This year we have computerized the membership renewal process to speed things up at your first meeting of the season. If you been a club member within the last two years, you do not need to fill in a membership form as we already have your information recorded. For renewal at the September meeting reception table, we will ask you to verify your information on our computer screen. If you are a new member however, or if you have let your membership lapse over 2 years, then our membership paper form is required. For membership renewal, please bring the correct dollar amount or a cheque payable to the OVMRC.”

Membership dues are \$25 for amateurs having current membership in the Radio Amateurs of Canada and \$35 for those that do not. We charge a surcharge for folks not having RAC membership since our National Organization levies an additional fee to the Club for RAC liability insurance based on ratio of the Club members having RAC membership and not. Note this surcharge does not apply to associate members (including those enrolled in our amateur radio course).

Thursday evening OVMRC Net on VE3TWO.

Hugo Kneve, VE3KTN has stepped up to the plate to conduct the Thursday evening net on the Club Repeater, VE3TWO at 8 PM. Rob Haddow, VE3RXH will be Hugo's backup. Like Ken, VE3EKN, who hosted the net for several years, Hugo will be keep a record of check-ins to be published in the Rambler every month. Hugo, will also be keeping a record of folks that check into the Pot Hole net on 75 m SSB, Sunday mornings.

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.

NEW

RENEWAL

UPDATE/CHANGE

Please print legibly

Call Sign	Surname	Perferred first name
Street		Apartment
City	Province	Postal Code
Home/primary phone	Work/other phone	E-mail address
Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)? Yes / No		
RAC ID: _____ Expiry (YYYY-MM-DD): _____		

Do you wish to order an OVMRC name tag? (+\$12.00) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Callsign for name tag	Name for name tag	

Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC)	\$35.00/yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Enclosed
Full Membership (RAC Member)	\$25.00/yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Associate Membership (Unlicensed)	\$25.00/yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque / Cash

Circle your interests

Bands	Modes	Building	Other
Microwave	CW	RX	Teaching
UHF	Digital	TX	Speaking/Presenting
VHF	Phone	Antennas	DF/Fox hunting
HF	EME	Test equipment	Contesting
LF and below	Satellite	Other	DXing
	Experimental		Computers/IT
			Other

Signature _____	Date _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> Initials </div>	<p><i>By initialing this box, I confirm that I consent to receiving e-mail messages from the Club.</i></p>
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