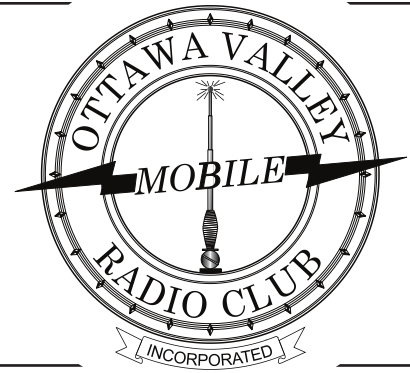


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President's Ramblings

Here we are, December 2020. I must open by wishing everyone the very best of the season, whatever your celebrations may encompass.

I would also be remiss in my duties by not mentioning the appointment of Maurice André Vigneault, VE3VIG, life member of the OVMRC to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame for his long standing promotion of Amateur Radio through countless hours of volunteer work at the VE3JW exhibit station, previously located at the Science and Technology museum in Ottawa and his close involvement with the ARISS program.

Also, we are fortunate to have had Doug Leach, VE3XK for his appointment (posthumously) to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame this year for his contributions to amateur radio in Canada, in particular his efforts in the formation of the current Radio Amateurs of Canada we all refer to as RAC today.

How fortunate we are to have both appointees in our local community.

I mentioned in last month Ramblings, there was wonderful involvement of many club

members in this year's Field Day, on an individual basis. Well, in this issue of the Rambler, the results of our efforts are included from the ARRL QST magazine. Wow, what a score we tallied up! Congrats to all who participated and contributed to the huge club score.

Now at risk of blowing our own horn, what a bee hive of activity we have going on in the club. Our host of the Thursday night OVMRC 2 M net Hugo, VE3KTN has initiated "DEXNet" the digital experimenters net on 2 M, Sunday evenings starting at 8 PM local. See the schedule posted in this edition of the Rambler. Open to all, this net promotes digital mode experimentation on a local front to try different digital modes and go on to utilize these modes in our portfolio of communication modes. The variety of activity in the club just never seems to end.

Last monthly Zoom meeting we had our first "on line" auction. I wasn't too sure how it would go but it turned out OK after all. Congrats to Jocelyn, VE3JCT for his winning bid on the collector Morse key.

Now, about the December Zoom Club Meeting. There will be no formal presentation as with other meetings because I'm hoping we can have a "get together" Christmas Dinner meeting without being at a Christmas Dinner as in previous years. Grab *(Continued on page 4)*

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Notice of Meeting

Wednesday Dec 16th 2020
via **Zoom**

Check-in Time 6:45 to 7:15 P.M.

Members and invited guests will be sent an invitation email several days before meeting date with login and password.

Agenda:

- Welcome by President Barry VE3NA
- Congratulations Maurice André VE3VIG on appointment to CARHOF
- Chairperson Reports
- Round Table for a show and tell of members ham shack. Share Screen privileges on Zoom will be available to all that want to participate
- Other business
- Meeting adjourn
- Continued Rag Chew for those interested

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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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Norm at ve3lc@rac.ca

OVMRC Groups.io

Ongoing discussion Group at:
<https://ovmrc.groups.io/g/main/topics>; if you are not a member please subscribe. All radio amateurs are welcome.

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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. All check-ins are welcome using the Yaesu C4FM digital voice mode.

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 – (123.0 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 Cancelled until Further Notice)

- **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

OVMRC VE3TWO Weekly Net:

- **Thursday Evenings, 8 PM**, Club Net on FM conducted by Hugo, VE3KTN.

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 Roger, VE3NPO
- **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, Tuesday 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.
- **DEXNET (Digital Experimental Net)**, Simplex 144.210 MHz, USB, vertical polarization. Check the schedule on groups.io for digital mode used each week.

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.

(Continued from page 1) a drink of choice and let's get together for a group rag chew. I am encouraging each of us to share a photo or maybe a video tour of your shack (if you are comfortable with doing this over the web) and maybe share a few stories of recent activity on the air. Anything to show your participation in weekly nets in the way you operate, comfortably seated in an arm chair with your portable or full station operation will be interesting. An inside view of your set up will be interesting to close the loop on the voice we hear over the air. This may be the closest we can get to an eyeball QSO for the foreseeable future. This can also extend to other hobbies as well as our radio operations. It will be interesting to

Field Day Results

As most of the Club Members are aware, the Covid pandemic prevented us from gathering together for our normal Class 2A operation this year on the grounds of the Aviation and Space Museum. To salvage the annual Field Day event, the ARRL encouraged operation from home stations or from a solo portable operation by individuals and submit their results along with indicating their radio club affiliation. As part of the publishing of scores for the various "Classes", the scores from all individuals indicating the same club name were added together and shown as a club score total. Also for this year, again to promote "stay at home" participation, the ARRL waived the rule prohibiting D class (those operating at home using commercial home AC power) to count their contacts towards their

see what else we are all into beyond Ham Radio.

During the meeting, I have 6 door prizes to be drawn at about 15 to 20 minute intervals. There are only two qualifications to win: you must be a paid up member and of course be present to accept the prize. Nicole will use her one arm bandit program to conduct the draws. The prizes are all what I think will enhance anyone's shack and resulted from me twisting the arms of the executive to loosening the purse strings, springing the bank free to give back in a small way to the membership. I'm actually just busting to tell what the prizes are but I'm doing my best to keep things under wraps until the draw takes place during

FD score with other class D stations allowing all FD contacts to count.

We are pleased to report we had 22 individual entries by OVMRC members in the 2020 Field Day event. All individual scores shown on page 5 were obtained from the digital version of the December issue of QST. The sum of the individual scores was 11,847; this agrees with the figure published in the magazine for the OVMRC Club Total. Of course, the individual scores are not just points for QSOs but also include point multipliers and bonus points according to the ARRL Field Day Rules. As a matter of comparison, our total Club Score far exceeds the score we got for our normal 2A operation just over 4000 points for each of the last two years.

The way the authorities are forecasting an immunization schedule for Covid, we may again

the Zoom meeting. (Now just between you and me I told the executive I would keep the cost down to \$20 - \$25 per prize but once I was cut loose I spent \$35 - \$40 per prize. Our little secret, OK?

Whew! Enough Ramblings for now! The next club Zoom meeting is Wednesday December 16. Check in will start at ~ 6:45 PM with a planned start time as close to 7:15 PM as practical. Anyone not receiving the check-in credentials can do so by sending an email to Norm (Zoom custodian) VE3LC@RAC.CA.

Stay safe!

73

Barry, VE3NA

be doing a DIY Field Day event for 2021.

Norm, VE3LC

Orange Co. ARES	174	2
Orange Co. Radio Amateurs & Durham FM Assn.	26,624	24
Orange Park ARC	3,391	12
Orca DX and Contest Club	3,864	3
Oregon Tualatin Valley ARC	7,230	9
Orlando ARC	1,194	2
Orleans Co. ARC	7,518	5
Oro Valley ARC	4,808	17
Oro Valley ARC	16,516	31
Oroville ARS	654	1
Orrville ARS	700	2
Ottawa ARC	7,330	6
Ottawa Valley Mobile RC	11,847	22
Ottawa Valley QRP Soc.	1,370	1
Ottumwa ARC	356	1
Outer Banks Repeater Assn.	974	3
Outstanding In Their Field ARC		
	1,802	3
Overlook Mountain ARC	3,364	3
Owatonna Steele Co. AR	1,014	2
Owatonna Steele Co. ARC	2,526	2
Owensboro ARC	4,500	2
Oxford Co. ARES	1,948	3
Ozaukee RC	18,592	11
Ozone ARC	1,398	5
Pacific Co. ARC	210	1
Paducah ARA	17,196	13
Page Valley ARC	3,104	1

OVMRC MEMBERS				
FIELD DAY SCORE RESULTS FROM DECEMBER QST.				
Call	Name	Class	Section	Individual Score
VA2EEK	Don	1C	QC	150
VA2NB	Michael	1E	QC	1405
VA3BGO	Brian	1D	ONE	78
VA3VGR	Richard	1B1B	ONE	285
VA3YYF	Ann	1B1B	ONE	300
VE3EUS	Joe	1D	ONE	188
VE3GIQ	Nicole	1D	ONE	144
VE3HSU	Bryan	1D	ONE	570
VE3KJQ	Pat	1D	ONE	198
VE3KTN	Hugo	1E	ONE	670
VE3LAF	Fred	1B	ONE	330
VE3LBU	Ron	1D	ONE	606
VE3LC	Norm	1E	ONE	3345
VE3NA	Barry	1E	ONE	900
VE3QN	Bryan	1E	ONE	186
VE3RXH	Rob	1D	ONE	974
VE3XEM	Pete	1E	ONE	480
VE3YDK	Douglas	1E	ONE	274
VA3LJS	Tom	1D	ONE	184
VE3DTI	José	1E	ONE	260
VE3NLW	Larry	1D	ONE	198
VE3NZL	Anton	1D	ONE	122

OVMRC “Life” Member, Maurice-André Vigneault, VE3VIG/VA2MA is appointed to The Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to Maurice-André Vigneault, VE3VIG for his appointment this year to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame (CARHOF). The announcement was made by a special bulletin from Radio Amateurs of Canada, November 19th. To be appointed to the CARHOF, a nominated person must have performed significant service over many years to enhance the well being of Amateur Radio. All those that have known the Maurice-André through amateur radio have really appreciated his enthusiasm, dedication and countless hours spent promoting the hobby.

Maurice-André obtained his Amateur Radio licence in 1990 following a 38 year career in the Canadian Armed Forces specializing in radio, radar and teaching electronics. He soon became involved in the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club and through that association, Maurice-André became the lead and manager of the exhibit amateur radio station VE3JW at Science and Technology Museum between 1996 to 2014 (18 years) logging more than 8,000 hours of volunteer service. While on duty at VE3JW, Maurice-André told members of the passing public all about amateur radio, taking time especially with the young visitors to the Museum to hopefully spark an interest in the science and the technology of radio communications and a pursuit of amateur radio as a foundation for a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

To promote the “WOW” factor with youth about amateur radio

and its ability to communicate with the astronauts, Maurice-André became involved in amateur space communications. He served both as the Canadian Delegate to AMSAT (The Amateur Radio Satellite Corporation) and with ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station). His volunteer work with ARISS included the Working Group responsible for the ARISS Educational Outreach program and the School Selection Committee for choosing from the many Canadian proposals submitted by schools wanting to host gatherings of students for scheduled communications by amateur radio with astronauts aboard International Space Station. Maurice-André also introduced youth to amateur radio through his participation in both “Guides-On-The-Air” (GOTA) and the “Jamboree-On-The-Air” (JOTA) for the Scouts.

With his acquired experience in amateur satellite communications, Maurice-André developed and taught a well received course on the subject to Ottawa area amateurs.

Maurice-André was also an active amateur radio operator at-large away from his home QTH that included participation in the communications for the Trans-Canada Trail Relay (2000), special event “activations” of locks on the Rideau Canal upon its designation as a UNESCO World Heritage site (2007) and activations of locations along the Champlain Trail during the 400th Anniversary Celebrations (2008) of the founding of Quebec City. Maurice-André was also very much involved a providing

communications support during the ice storm of 1998 in Cumberland, Kilmar (north of Montebello) and Navan.

Maurice-André has been a prolific author of amateur radio articles for the OVMRC Rambler newsletter, for the RAC “The Canadian Amateur” magazine, for the AMSAT Journal and a contributor to the RAQI publication.

Over the years with the OVMRC, Maurice-André has participated in numerous Field Day events providing bonus points for satellite communications, has been awarded recognition in many club “Home Brew” competitions, and has been selected as the Club’s “Amateur of the Year” award for 1999 and 2003 and received a “Life Membership” in the Club in 2005.

We thank all those involved in the OVMRC that initiated and contributed to the nomination process of Maurice-André VE3VIG/VA2MA as a candidate for this year’s Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame award. We are grateful to the “Trustees of the Hall” for their selection of Maurice-André for this well deserved honour.

Maurice-André follows other members of the OVMRC appointed to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, most notably Bill Wilson VE3NR (SK) in 1997 and Ralph Cameron VE3BBM (life member of the Club) for his “Award of Honour” in 1993. The “Award of Honour” has been discontinued but all recipients are accorded recognition and honour in the “Hall”.

Norm VE3LC

Doug Leach, VE3XK (SK) also appointed to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge another appointment to the CARHOF this year. Doug Leach, VE3XK (SK) passed away in January of this year after many years of continued service to amateur radio in Canada. He became a radio amateur in 1954 as a teenager with the call sign VE3DWK and later obtained his two letter call VE3XK in 1998. Although Doug was an active amateur for most of his lifetime, he became particularly active in 1995 promoting and serving the amateur radio community following his career as an executive in electronic instrumentation marketing and sales. He served in the formative years of Radio Amateurs of Canada and

authored many of RAC administrative manuals for the proper running of the organization. He was the author of the "RAC Operating Manual". He was also instrumental in developing the RAC Affiliated Club Program, the RAC Foundation and the RAC Liability Insurance Program for affiliated clubs. Doug developed business plans for RAC and served as the Web Master for several years. He also served as RAC Acting President in 1999 for several months and was the RAC Director North and East between 2001 and 2004.

Doug was also a very active radio amateur achieving DXCC on most amateur HF bands and modes. Doug received the QCWA "Meritorious Award" in 2007 and

served as QCWA Chapter 70 as historian and web master since 2007 until his passing this year. Locally, he was a member of the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and West Carleton Amateur Radio Club where he served on the executive and where he was responsible for building the 6 m, 2 m, 1.25 m, and 70 cm beacons operated by the Club. Doug was very serious about amateur radio. Besides RAC, he also held current memberships in the ARRL and QCWA.

Doug was nominated to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame (posthumously) by Chapter 70 of the QCWA and appointed to the Hall on November 19th.

Norm VE3LC



Maurice-André, VE3VIG operating his famous portable home-made radio "go kit".



Doug Leach, VE3XK operating a "Tellurometer" surveying instrument being used as a 10 GHz transceiver during a VHF contest

Minutes of November Meeting

Date / Time: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Location: Via ZOOM on line meeting

1. Call to order:

President, Barry Allison, VE3NA called the meeting to order at 19:16. There were 57 check ins including guests:

Bob Bell, VE3NZQ
John Hewitt, VE3PUX
Allan Howard, VE3VTT and
Arthur Abramovitch, VE3GFB.

2. Approval of minutes from October 21, 2020.

MOTION: Moved by Tim Bailey, VE3TXB and seconded by Peter Carss, VE3XEM that the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday October 21, 2020 be approved.

VOTE: All in favour.

CARRIED.

3. Greetings:

Barry, VE3NA extended greetings to Members and guests.

4. Presentation by:

Rob Haddow, VE3RXH

Barry, VE3NA, introduced Rob who shared a PowerPoint presentation on "WINLINK – WHAT'S NEW". The presentation detailed the changes implemented to the original Winmor software and the functionality of the Winlink system used to provide global radio email. Rob has posted his presentation along with a listing of TNCs and their characteristics on

the Club's groups.io page. You can find it here:

https://ovmrc.groups.io/g/main/topic/winlink_refresher_and/78356299?p=,,,20,0,0,0:recentpostdate%2Fsticky,,,20,2,0,78356299

The presentation gives an overview/refresher of the Winlink system since Norm VE3LC gave a demonstration at the Club meeting in March 2019. It also updates current and future Winlink users on the choices of HF and VHF software 'TNCs' since the Winmor protocol is no longer supported.

Barry, VE3NA thanked Rob on behalf of the club. When appropriate, a club mug will be presented to Rob for his terrific presentation.

5. Projects, Dues and Announcements:

1) Haves and Wants – Three extra Crimp Tool Kits are available through Barry. Contact VE3NA@rac.ca

2) Paid up members are eligible for the year-end draw prize. Membership dues must be paid by December 1st or members risk becoming delinquent after that date. See the September 2020 Rambler, page 4 for instructions on paying using e-transfer :

<https://www.ovmrc.on.ca/Rambler/Archive/Ram2020-09.pdf>

3) The Christmas Zoom meeting on December 16 will feature Door Prizes for those attending.

4) There will be a year-end prize of value. Paid up members earn a ticket for each Zoom meeting attended through to June 2021.

5) An auction will occur at some point during the membership year with a prize of a DMR HT radio.

6) Recognition and acknowledgement were given to OVMRC life member Maurice-André Vigneault, VE3VIG/VA2MA and Doug Leach, VE3XK (SK) for their appointments to the "Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame". Please see the notice created by Norm VE3LC and posted in groups.io at: main@ovmrc.groups.io | Congratulations to Maurice-André, VE3VIG, OVMRC Life Member for his appointment to the "Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame"

6. Agenda, Meeting Content and Directors' Reports:

Barry, VE3NA outlined the agenda for the meeting which included:

- **Straight Key Auction:** The November meeting featured an auction of a Speed-X Morse straight key. This classic key of considerable value was donated to the club and Norm VE3LC, fashioned a wood base for the key. The reserve bid was \$25.00. The winning bid of \$70.00 was placed by Jocelyn Tremblay VE3JCT. Congratulations Jocelyn! Funds raised support the Club's coffers. Thanks to everyone who placed a bid.
- **Bonus Presentation on Grid Tracker:** Norm, VE3LC presented a live look at "GridTracker" software which is companion software to WSJT-X when operating digital modes like FT4 and FT8 on HF. GridTracker was

brought to Norm's attention by Marc Belanger, VE3BOE and prompted an investigation by Norm. Norm's overview of GridTracker appears in the November Rambler. See: <https://www.ovmrc.on.ca/Rambler/Archive/Ra,2020-11.pdf> GridTracker is a free download.

- **OVMRC Field Day Results:** Norm VE3LC provided an ARRL summary of the scores achieved by the 22 club operators who worked Field Day last June. Together, the aggregate Club points total reported by ARRL was 11,847. Results are available in the December issue of QST Magazine.

- **Finance and Membership Report:** Nicole, VE3GIQ noted there are 90 paid members as of the meeting date plus 5 life and 1 honorary member for a total of 96 OVMRC members on the Active Roster. Under the Financial Report, the Club has \$9,385.50 in the bank account, \$137.78 in cash and \$17,500 in GIC's maturing in February, 2021 for a total of \$27,023.28 in financial assets.

- **Secretary's Report:** Ron, VE3LBU noted that groups.io contains 320 member inputs and comments, showing the importance of keeping up to date. The December Social Zoom Meeting is looking for photos and brief videos of members' shacks

and operating positions. Please advise Norm or Ron if you have material to provide for the meeting.

- **VE3KTN Nets Update:** Hugo, VE3KTN noted the average attendance for the 2M and Pot Hole 80M nets is 20. The October Nets Summary is available on Page 8 of the November Rambler here:

<https://www.ovmrc.on.ca/Rambler/Archive/Ra,2020-11.pdf> Hugo's November Meeting Net Summary Report including the new DEXNET digital experimental net schedule is available on groups.io at: https://ovmrc.groups.io/g/main/topic/november_nets_report/78365067?p=,,,20,0,0,0::recentpostdate%2Fsticky,,,20,2,0,78365067

The full schedule of regional nets is available here:

<https://www.ovmrc.on.ca/club-info/amateur-radio-info/amateur-nets->

- **Fox Hunting Update:** Roger, VA3EGY advised that an event is being planned for a Saturday in February, 2021 between 10 am and 4 pm. Advance notice and details will be available on groups.io. This event will include foot and vehicle components. Depending on the Covid situation, a monthly fox hunt may be possible next

year. There are two additional attenuator kits available @ \$30 each. Contact Roger, VA3EGY@rogers.ca

7. Upcoming contests:

For more detailed information on upcoming contests, see the WA7BNM contest calendar:

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

RAC Members can login and go here:

<https://wp.rac.ca/amateur-radio-contest-calendars/>

ARRL Members can log in and go here:

<http://contests.arrl.org/>

8. Adjournment:

MOTION: Moved by Patrick Warner, VE3LTN to adjourn the meeting at 21:12

9. Next meeting:

The next virtual monthly meeting of the OVMRC will be held Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:15 pm using ZOOM meeting. Please watch for your email meeting invitation and link to Zoom.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Secretary Ron Smith, VE3LBU.

OVMRC Digital Experimental Net (DEXNET):**144.210MHz. USB, Vertical Polarization, Sunday evenings at 8p.m. local.****Operating Schedule**

Date	CODEC	Configuration	Approx WPM
2020-12-13	Contestia	4/500	78
2020-12-20	MT63	MT63-500	50
2020-12-27	IFKP	1.0X	37
2021-01-03	DominoEX	DominoEX4	29
2021-01-10	Thor	THOR11	40
2021-01-17	THROB	THROB4	40
2021-01-24	Hellschreiber	FELD HELL	25
2021-01-31	RTTY	45.45B/170Hz shift	30
2021-02-07	BPSK-31		50
2021-02-14	QPSK-31		50
2021-02-21	MFSK16		42
2021-02-28	Olivia	16/1000	39
2021-03-07	Contestia	16/1000	156
2021-03-14	MT63	MT63-500	50
2021-03-21	IFKP	1.0X	37
2021-03-28	DominoEX	DominoEX4	29
2021-04-04	Thor	THOR11	40
2021-04-11	THROB	THROB4	40
2021-04-18	Hellschreiber	FELD HELL	25
2021-04-25	RTTY	45.45B/170Hz shift	30
2021-05-02	BPSK-31		50
2021-05-09	QPSK-31		50
2021-05-16	MFSK16		42
2021-05-23	Olivia	16/1000	39
2021-05-30	Contestia	16/1000	156
2021-06-06	MT63	MT63-500	50
2021-06-13	IFKP	1.0X	37
2021-06-20	DominoEX	DominoEX4	29
2021-06-27	Thor	THOR11	40

OVMRC Net Activity, Check-ins for November, 2020.

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OVMRC 2 Metre Net: VE3TWO 147.300+ 100 Hz. tone, Thursdays 8 p.m. local.

November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
VE3KTN - NCS	VA3AUM - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS
New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors
	VE3GFB - Arthur	VA3CHH - André	
General Check-ins	General Check-ins	General Check-ins	General Check-ins
VE3KTN VE3XEM VE2OCQ VE2MPP VE3NPO VE3LAF VA3ZZW VE3RUU VE3NA VE3LC VE3GIQ VE3LBU VA3HBL VE3KAE VE3OKD VE3YY VA3RLA VE3KJQ VE3BOE VE3RXH VA3EO VA3AUM VE3VIG VA2EEK	VE3ZZU VE3LAF VE3GIQ VE3NA VE3LC VE3LBU VE3YY VE3KAE VA3BGO VA3EO VE3RXH VE3KTN VE3KJQ VA3IAH	VE3ZZU VE3OKD VE3SYZ VE3KAE VE3RUU VA3MPS VA3HJR VE3NA VE3LC VE3LBU VE3VIG VA3WTZ VE3NPO VE3YY VA3EO VA3AUM VE3KJQ VE3RXH VA3BGO	VA3ZZW VE3ZZU VE3NZN VA3PSI VE3RUU VE3LAF VE3NA VE3LBU VA3MPS VE2MPP VA2EEK VE3KAE VE3YY VE3KJQ VE3RXH VA3CHH VE3LC VA3IAH VE3VIG VA3AUM

OVMRC Pothole Net: 3760 kHz. LSB Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. local

November 1 SFI:75 A:6	November 8 SFI:92 A:7	November 15 SFI:81 A:3	November 22 SFI:83 A:12	November 29 SFI:110 A:8
VE3XRA - NCS	VE3EJJ - NCS	VE3XRA - NCS	VE3EJJ - NCS	VE3XRA - NCS
New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors
			VE3DZM - Delroy VE3LSO - Lee VE3IQL - Terry	
General Check-ins	General Check-ins	General Check-ins	General Check-ins	General Check-ins
VA3BIT VE3BAE VE3MKX VE3KTN VE3LC VE3EJJ VA3PSI VA3YYF VA3PCJ VA3BGO VE3EKN VE3BOW VE3NA	VE3TLY VA3NAH VE3MKX VE3KTN VE3LC VE3KAE VE3XRA VA3PSI VE3EKN VE3NA VE3BOW	VE3EJJ VE3KTN VE3LC VE3KAE VE3BOW VE3YY VA3BGO VE3NA VE3QN VA3PCJ VE3SYZ VA3NAH VE3NPO VA3PSI VE3MKX	VE3MKX VE3BAE VA3QV VE3LC VA3PSI VE3XRA VE3YY VE3KAE VE3NA VA3BGO VE3EKN VA3NAH VE3KTN VE3QN VA3CHH	VA3BIT/p VE3BAE VE3LC VE3EJJ VE3QN VA3BGO VE3YY VA3PCJ VE3EKN VE3KTN VE3BOW/VE2 VA3PSI VE3KAE VE3MKX VA3CHH

