

OVMRC activation for the POTA Plaque Weekend



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- A founding member of the OVMRC became a Silent Key last Thursday (May 18) at the grand old age of 104; he passed away peacefully at his home he build in 1962. He became a ham at the age of 15 in 1934. In the early days of the OVMRC, Gord was the activities organizer of the Club.



Gord c2016

by Norm, VE3LC



Overall Aim and Aspiration

- Get together with our ham radio buddies
- Get outside
- Work some contacts
- Get 'JW' on the air!



Dates and Times

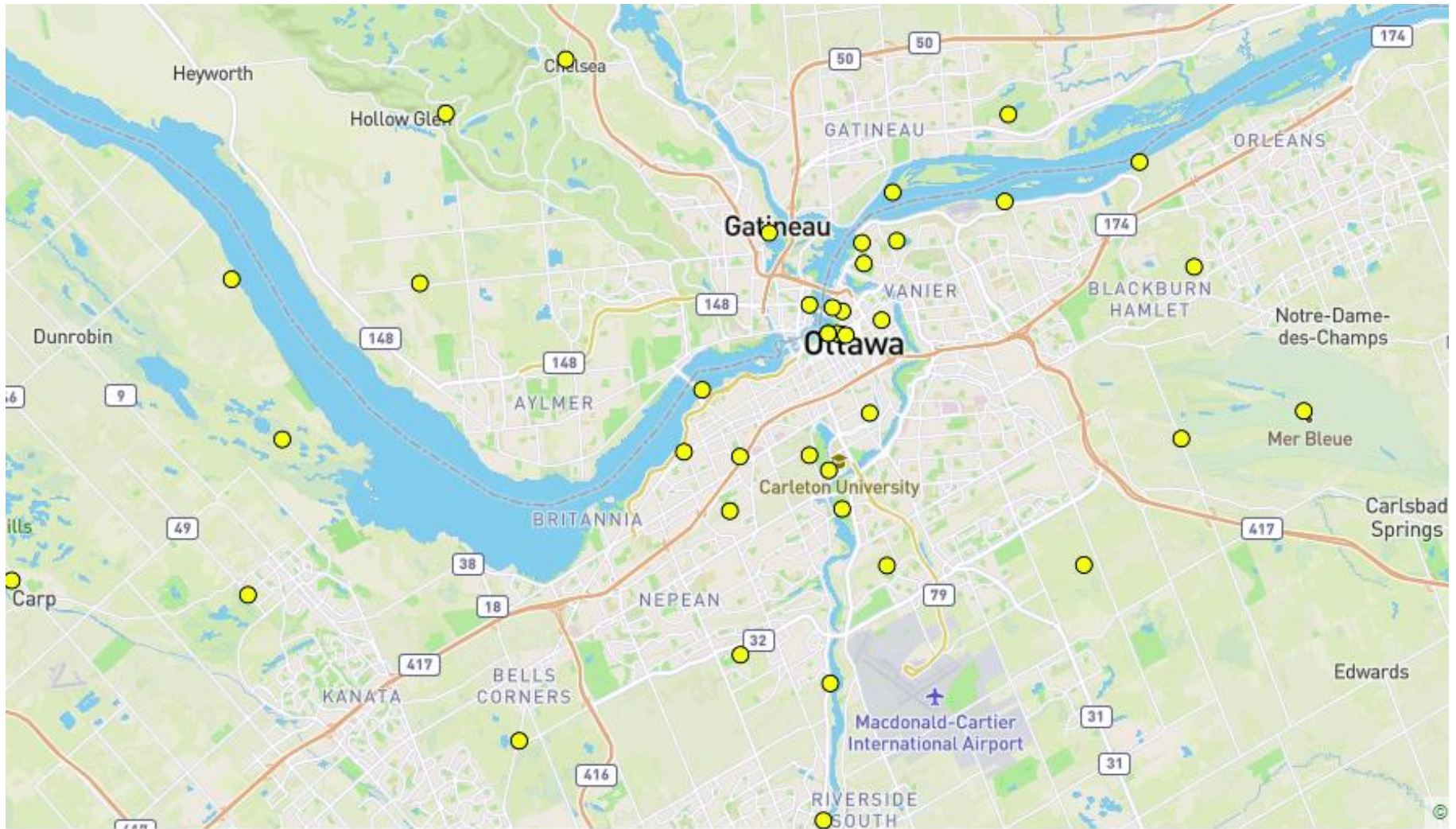
- 48 hours total
- 00:00 UTC 3rd June to 23:59 UTC 4th June 2023
- Local Ottawa time:
 - 8pm Friday 2nd June to
 - 8pm Sunday 4th June
- But Operate as much or as little as you like!



Locations

- Choose your own park!
- Over 30 in the Ottawa/Gatineau area





<https://pota.app/>

Bands and Modes

- All bands, excluding the WARC bands of 60m, 30m, 17m and 12m
- Don't forget VHF/UHF simplex
- Land based repeaters are excluded, but satellite is allowed
- All modes allowed and every new digital mode counts as another QSO with the same station on the same band/date/park



Calling CQ, Exchange and Dupes

- Calling CQ: Include your park number, so that hunters can check for dupes
- Exchange: All that is required is callsign
 - customary to give signal report and park number
- Dupes: no additional points for a second QSO with the same callsign, same band, same mode, same park, same UTC day



Logging

- Log the essential information:
 - Other station's callsign
 - Band or frequency
 - Mode
 - Date/Time (UTC preferred)
 - Optional - signal report, other station location
- Send logs by email to ve3rxh@myrac.ca by 15th June
 - ADIF format preferred



Spotting on pota.app

Add Spot

Activator Callsign

VE3JW/R01

Spotter Callsign

VE3JRXH

VE3JW/R and
your number

Frequency (kHz)

14305

Park Reference

VE-1349

Freq in KHz

Remic Rapids and Gato Island
Conservation Park

Comments

Pse spot with /R#

QRP SSB Club call multi op

Optional text
to suit your
activation

This spot's mode will be set to SSB.

Wrong mode? Mention a mode in the Comments field to change the mode for this spot

(e.g. "QSY CW", "RTTY" or "Switching to FT8").

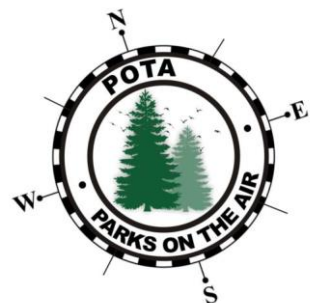
Mention QRT if this activator is no longer on the air to mark this spot as finished.

This spot will be **marked hunted** for this band and mode.

Essential text

CANCEL

SPOT



Coordination of Operations

- Essential:
 - many using VE3JW
 - avoid QRM in same park/band/mode
- Choose your park, band and mode then email me at ve3rxh@myrac.ca
- Follow the coordination matrix
- Update myself or Jim (VA3BJO) via VE2CRA, cell or email
- Announce your changes through VE2CRA



Questions and further discussion

