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FEBRUARY MEETING:

WEDNESDAY FEB 25, 2026

**IBEW LOCAL 586, 1178 RAINBOW ST,
GLOUCESTER, OTTAWA, ON , 7:00
PM IN PERSON AND 7:15 PM VIA
ZOOM**

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SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE MEETING DATE
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OVMRC Repeaters

- **VE3RAM** Limited coverage to Orleans and East Ottawa 443.700 MHz (+) DMR CC1 & D-Star Network connected to Brandmeister
- **VE3TWO** Limited coverage to East and South Ottawa 147.300 MHz. +, PL 100.0 Hz. Analogue FM and C4FM

Special Event & Field Day Call Sign VE3JW



LOCAL NETS (ALL WELCOME)

- **Rubber Boot Net:** VE3OCE 146.880 MHz (-)136.5 Hz tone *weekday mornings* at 7:30 AM conducted by Roger, VE3NPO
- **Champlain STP Net:** VE3STP 147.060 MHz +, (114.8 Hz tone), held **Monday through Saturday** at 7:00 PM.

MONDAY

- **Former QCWA Chapter 70 VHF Net:** VE3OCE 146.880 MHz (-) 136.5 Hz tone, 7:30 PM conducted by Bryan, VE3QN.
- **Capital City FM Net:** VE2CRA 146.940 MHz -, (100 Hz tone), 8:00 PM.

TUESDAY

- **Phoenix Net:** VE3OCE 146.880 MHz (-) 136.5 Hz tone, 7:30 PM, Pete, VE3XEM.
- **Kemptville Amateur Radio Group (KARG) Net:** VE3NGR 145.250 MHz (-) CTCSS tone 110.9 Hz. 7:30 PM.
- **New Hams Ottawa Net:** VE2CRA 146.940 MHz -, (100 Hz tone), 8:00 PM.
- **Almonte ARC's D-Star XLX197b Net:** Tuesday evenings at 8:40 pm, Dale VE3XZT.
- **Upper Frequency Net:** An informal round-table on 144.250 MHz using USB, 9:00PM

THURSDAY

- **OVMRC 2-Metre Net: Thursday** Evenings, 8:00 PM, Club Net on FM will be held through VE3OCE 146.880 MHz (-)136.5 Hz tone conducted by Hugo, VE3KTN.

FRIDAY

- **Friday night C4FM Net:** 7:30 PM, VE3TWO, 147.300(+).
- **PACNET:** 7:30PM on VE3OCE Packet 145.030 with Ante VA2BBW.

SUNDAY

- **Sunday Morning Social:** 10:00AM, XLX197, with Rick, VE3RVV
- **Pot Hole SSB Net:** 10:00AM, 3760 kHz, with Ernie, VE3EJJ, Hugo VE3KTN and Denis VE3BF.
- **Pot Lid Slow Speed CW Net:** Sunday night, 7:30 PM, 50.090 MHz., horizontal polarization.

INFORMAL AMATEUR RADIO RESTAURANT GATHERINGS

Former 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, McDonald's 1890 Innes Rd., Ottawa, K1B 3K5	QRP Group Luncheon and Dinner meetings at Newport Restaurant are on again. See "OttawaValleyQRP" groups.io for details.	Phoenix Net Breakfast , 2nd Saturday of each month at Connors in Orleans, hosted by Pete VE3XEM
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President's Ramblings - Rob VE3JT

Oh boy winter came in with a scream during January! We saw a couple of good snow storms and periods of deep freeze. While that's nothing new in the Ottawa winter weather, it always makes me long for warmer temperatures and a return to outdoor operating. Not that we can't make use of the time indoors, developing our skills as amateur radio operators such as learning Morse code. I've been working to memorize the letters, numbers and some of the punctuation over the last few years, and while I have made some CW QSOs, I have yet to get on the air and really work CW without the support of software to decode the traffic. That's why I've been joining the Saturday morning slow speed CW sessions run by Club member Ken (VA2TXZ). Having others around you is a great motivator for learning and with the support of some experienced CW operators, the group has been working on real QSO exchanges to improve our decoding and sending skills, with the aim of giving us the confidence to get on the air and make contacts. My own journey has the goal of a Parks on the Air activation where I hope to make the required 10 QSOs using only CW. Maybe I'll report back later and see how I did! Let's hear about your ham radio journeys too.

As you may have heard on the Club 2m net on 28th January, I will be travelling to Scotland to help out my father for the month of February, so with the 5 hour time difference it's unlikely you will hear me on the Club net or at the Club meeting on the 25th. Travelling with Ham Radio is a great way to connect with people along your way or at your destination. We are very lucky that there are many reciprocal arrangements in place where we can operate outside of Canada without needing to pass another exam or obtain a local licence. For operating in the UK and mainland Europe there is an agreement that allows Advanced certificate holders to apply for a CEPT permit that is issued by RAC. Having spent a longer period in the UK previously, I exceeded the 90 day limit on the CEPT permit and thus needed to obtain a UK licence. I will therefore take along one of my HTs and operate as MM7RXH. I plan to join some local nets and connect with hams in the area on VHF. If the local weather cooperates I might also activate a couple of the local SOTA summits but as I know from experience, Scotland in February can be a dark and stormy month, so I'll see how that goes.



I am very happy to hear that Jocelyn's interesting presentation on APRS at the January Club meeting has motivated some Club members to explore APRS and they have been gathering the equipment needed to beacon on the air and try out some of the other features. APRS was designed and implemented well before the internet (and indeed GPS) was readily available, so it is interesting that the system can operate fully without need of the internet. Of course having internet access through iGates greatly expands the capability of the system, giving access to station location information around the world and access to the many background services such as who-is, wxbot etc and as Joc mentioned the amateur radio link to the cell phone SMS service using APRS messaging is very useful. At the Club Executive meeting this week we discussed the idea of holding a practical APRS session to help members get on the air with APRS and we will build that into our activity plans for later this year.

At time of writing we have just heard the sad news that Elwood Downey (WB0OEW), the creator of Ham Clock, has become a Silent Key. The Club has featured Ham Clock at our monthly meetings and on our website <http://ovmrchamclock.duckdns.org/live.html> and it's been a useful tool for many hams. Unfortunately it seems that the Ham Clock servers will be shut down in June and the Ham Clock service will end.

I hope many of you will come along to the Club meeting on 25th February, or join online via Zoom. Our Vice-President, Russ (VE3FSN) will be chairing the meeting.

73 for now, stay warm!

Rob
VE3JT



OVMRC FEBRUARY MEETING:

Hello to the Membership and Guests of the OVMRC:

The February 2026 meeting of the OVMRC will be held at IBEW Local 586, 1178 Rainbow St, Gloucester, Ottawa, ON at 7 pm on Wednesday 25th February 2026 (note this meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of February, in contrast to our regular schedule).

Time and Date: Wednesday 25th February 2026, doors open at 6:45 PM Eastern Time. The meeting will be called to order at 7:15 PM by Russ (VE3FSN).

Zoom details to follow by email closer to the time. Non members are welcome to attend or join by Zoom. Please contact vicepresident@ovmrc.ca for the Zoom details.

AGENDA:

- 1. Greetings and welcoming of guests, new hams and new members of the Club.**
- 2. Approval of the January meeting minutes as published in the February Rambler.**
- 3. News and Happenings & Club Coming Events Schedule.**
- 4. Presentation on Supercomputing by Rod Wilson (VE3RXN).**
- 5. Any other business as may arise.**
- 6. Meeting adjournment followed by social time. Coffee and donuts will be available.**



Monthly Minutes - January 21 2026

LOCATION: IBEW Local 586, 1178 Rainbow Street, Gloucester

PRESENT: 50 participants (23 live and 27 online)

CALL TO ORDER: 19:15

1. GREETINGS: GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Guests.--Mathew unlicensed, Alan Boyce VE3LNH (former club president 1988 to 1989)

New Members.--Luc VA3WRZ, David VE3YNC, Jarett VE3FKA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER MEETING

Moved: Marcel VE3MNO

Seconded: Stephan VA3SJL Carried. (note there was no December meeting)

3. NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

-The Pot Luck Christmas Dinner in December went well with plenty of social time between the members.

-Winter Field Day is taking place this weekend (January 24 and 25). RAC may be open, contact Mike Kelly of the RAC if you are interested.

-The 2026 Canadian Ski Marathon is coming up and they are still short of radio operators and they need more volunteers.

-RAC AUX COMM training will be taking place February 21 and 22.

-The next OVMRC club meeting will be delayed by a week to February 25.

4. ON THE USE OF DIGIPEATERS TO IMPROVE THE APRS EXPERIENCE

presented By Jocelyn VE3JCT - VA2DIY

-from the last slide of the presentation: APRS is a digital communication system. It functions by sending small packets of data via radio waves. It's designed for exchanging messages and information over short distances.

It was initially developed in the 1990's by Bob Bruninga WB4APR(SK).

Since then it is used extensively by amateur radio operators.

-APRS will provide real time data exchange of location, weather and messages. It is great for use in events and emergencies. A cheap VHF radio is good enough to send and receive APRS signals. It will often work without an operator being present.

-Digipeaters are repeaters for digital signals and will do some reading and forwarding tasks. Jocelyn had 3 different digipeaters on hand to demonstrate the range from complicated to simple.

-There are plenty of YouTube videos on how to set up your radio to use APRS. Jocelyn recommends using one of these videos to set up yours.

-Location tracking is the most used function.



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- An APRS enabled radio will display packet contents on the screen. The Yaesu FT5D is such a radio. However attaching a computer to the radio will give a better and bigger display of the APRS data.
 - APRS can send a packet to all listeners, or to a specific radio based on a call sign.
 - Using an app on a computer gives access to more complex message types that can be sent to digipeaters, which will return a response. A WHO-IS or a FIND message are examples of queries that can be sent. ISS will send back when the International Space Station will next pass overhead. SMS will send a message to a cell phone. These commands are examples of "APRS BOTS".
 - Digipeater APRS BOTS need internet access to support SMS and other functions. Web site aprs.fi is a mapped database of active devices in a given area. <https://aprs.wiki/> can be used to program in your phone number so that other digipeaters will know your phone number.
 - 144.39MHz is the frequency used by APRS. Other frequencies can be used but this is the North American standard.
 - Digipeaters will increase the range that an APRS operator can access. Multiple digipeaters can cover a much larger area.
 - A digipeater that has access to the Internet is called an iGate.
 - Setting up a digipeater requires a VHF radio, a computer running APRS software (Linux can use Direwolf for TNC and Xastir for APRS client), GPS if it is to be mobile, a sound card (Signalink or Digirig Mobile) to link the radio to the computer and assorted cables to connect the sound card to the radio. Also needed is power to run everything, an antenna for the radio and sometimes an operator. A radio with 2 operating frequencies is preferable. Any radio that is set up for AX.25 packet radio can be used for APRS.
 - A cheap Raspberry PI is adequate for the digipeater computer.
 - APRS does not need much transmitter power. Five watts should be good enough. However the radio should have a high gain antenna. Jocelyn has gotten a range of 125 km using 30 watts at his Quebec City digipeater which is mounted in a high hill top location.
 - (Secretary's note: Wikipedia has a very good explanation of the basics of APRS at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_Packet_Reporting_System)

5. FM DEVIATION METER presented by Norm VE3LC

- This presentation was a live demonstration of the "FM DEVIATION METER" article in the January 2026 issue of the Rambler.
- The FM Deviation Meter provides a visual representation of an FM signal's real time deviation. It will show a poorly modulated signal that is too low, too high, is clipping or has other problems.
- Norm demonstrated the controls of the app, and showed good signal examples of voice and DTMF tones.



6. MEMBERSHIP STATS presented by Nicole VE3GIQ

-Membership of the OVMRC is now at 135 members. There is \$6482 in cash for a total of \$22658 including the GIC.

7. END OF MEETING at 21:03 moved by Nicole VE3GIQ, seconded by Steve VE3MVK

**Minutes prepared by
Donald, VA3ZZI,
secretary@ovmrc.ca**





A Heavy-Duty Transit Case for my IC-705

I was browsing in the Orlean's "Quick Pick" liquidation store the other week and there awaiting to be purchased by someone was a nice transit case, with untouched foam padding inside. The size looked like it would accommodate my IC-705 complete with my 12 Volt, 10 Amp/Hr LiFePo rechargeable battery and maybe some of accessories as well. It was Sunday and \$12.99 day. I deliberated on purchasing it there and then or waiting a day or two to see if it would be still there at a cheaper price. Quick Pick sell all manner of surplus or returned stuff bought in bulk from the likes of Amazon and re-sells it on a downward daily cheaper price from Saturday to Thursday. They restock the tables on Friday and the store is closed. The stuff on Thursday is sold for \$2.99 per item and sometimes even \$1.00 after 4 pm.

I looked up the case by model number (MJ-2100) on my smart phone and discovered it was sold by Amazon in Canada with free Prime delivery for: \$89.99 (+ HST of course), so I considered it was a bargain even at Monday \$12.99 price at Quick Pick. The same case is shown on the Amazon site below:



MEIJIA Premium Waterproof Hard Compact Camera Case with Customized Fit Foam Included, 14.21"X11.42"X6.50", Elegant Black

[Visit the MEIJIA Store](#)

4.4 ★★★★★ (301)

3 sustainability features



\$89⁹⁹

Available at a lower price from [other sellers](#) that may not offer free Prime delivery.

Size: 14.21"X11.42"X6.50"

11.8"x9.82"x
4.7"

\$59.99

11.8"x9.82"x
7.75"

\$79.99

14.21"X11.4
2"X6.50"

\$89.99

At home, I fashioned the foam padding to accommodate my IC-705 complete with my external 12 V LiFePo Battery, a small Anderson power pole fused power distribution fixture (designed and provided as a kit from Wayne VE3CZO) and a cutout slot in the foam to hold my "Elecraft T1" QRP HF antenna tuner.



I don't use the stock IC- 705 speaker/microphone in this package; instead I fashioned a small microphone shown to the left of the radio. This microphone was also purchased at Quick Pick as part of a radio surveillance earphone/mic for a few dollars and works very well with the 705. All the cabling is pre-connected to the radio and stuffed along the inside perimeter of the case when not in use but is stretched out as needed; this includes the antenna coax cable using RG-316, the mic cable, a USB cable for connection to the Raspberry Pi computer for digital modes and a cable with a 3.5 mm for connection of a straight key or paddles for CW operation. All other items such as an antenna, coax cable, and computer for field operation would be carried separately as needed.



The transit case is advertised having a water tight gasket that seals when closed. In case I have a need to transport the case complete with radio gear in a small water craft and it accidentally goes overboard, I can attest the package is quite buoyant and water tight as tested and shown in the picture below floating in my kitchen sink.



Enjoy the read..
73 Norm VE3LC



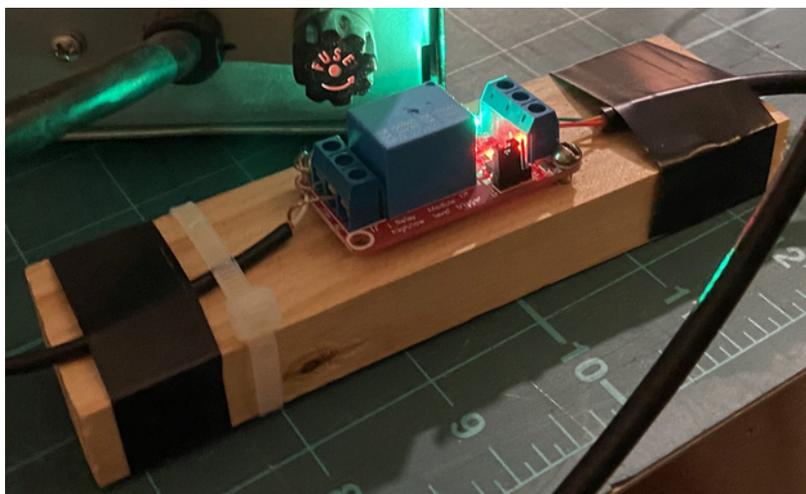
Amplifier Journey Part 2: Operating

Building on the Amplifier Journey Part 1, found in the January 2026 Rambler, the successful completion of the relay to isolate the radio from the amplifier allowed on air operation for the first time! This enabled me to get on the air for several sessions of the Pothole Net (3760) on Sunday mornings as well as the Sandbox Net (3733).



As you may recall from the January 2026 Rambler, I had the great support of Jeff VE3EFF, to identify parts and discuss the assembly of the Opto isolation relay between my Yaesu FT-710 and the Ameritron AL-80A amplifier in the photo above.

The less than elegant rendering of the Opto relay appears below, with the green LED indicating that it is powered and the red LED indicating transmission. See photo below.





In addition to the Opto relay for isolation between the radio and the amplifier, I also built a high power dummy load, loosely based on the design of the Heathkit “Cantenna” and other similar oil-based dummy loads.

I started by ordering 25, 1k ohm safety cement, 10w axial resistors from DIGIKEY (part # SQP10AJB-1K) for \$28. Rated for max temperature of +155C, which can be used in oil for better cooling. One note of concern was to check the ends of each resistor to ensure an adequate seal has been made. All of the resistors that arrived didn’t have this issue. Also when tested the resistors were all within 14 ohms of being 1000 ohms as rated with the lowest rated resistor being 986 ohms.

Using the formula for resistors in parallel, I calculated that 20 of the 25 resistors should do the job, but with the copper strapping I used to join the resistors together (see photo below) I ended up adding the additional 25 resistors to achieve an overall resistance of 48 ohms. When the resistors were placed in oil this overall resistance dropped to 40 ohms, which is still tuneable for the dummy load.



As a container for the oil-cooled dummy load a new unused 4 litre metal paint can was suggested, which I acquired from a home hardware for less than \$10.



BEAUTITONE Empty Paint Can - with Lid & Handle, 4 L

#1610-806

\$7.99/EA

★★★★★(2)



The oil that I used to fill the was a clear pharmaceutical grade mineral oil, which I purchased from Walmart. I also glued a small Pyrex bowl in the bottom of the paint can to insure that the resistor array didn't short out on the bottom or sides of the paint can as the resistor array was a tight fit into the paint can. See below a photo of the completed resistor array before being inserted into the paint can.





As the oil acts as a coolant there were several comments online that you could then multiply the nominal power rating of the resistors by 10 or more. Given that I used 25 resistors each rated at 10 watts, the oil cooling should provided safe use for up to 2500 watts, far beyond the capability of my current amplifier which has a maximum rating of 1000 watts.

When I tested the dummy load with my NANO VNA, there were generally flat and tuneable SWR ratings for many of the bands I plan to operate on. For example: 1) on 40m the SWR was 1:00 / 1.54 across the band; 2) on 80m the SWR was 1:00 / 1.37; 3) on 20m the SWR was 1:00 / 2.09 and, 4) on 10m the SWR was 1:00 / 2.92.

See below the final assembled dummy load with coax. Additional enhancements might include a spring-loaded release valve, temperature gauge and an antenna switch to integrate the dummy load into my transmission chain easily when required.



73, Alan VA3IAH



Quick Tip - Using golf alignment practice sticks as a support for elevated portable antenna radials

Over the past year there has been a lot of interest in the POTA PERformer antenna by KJ6ER.

(<https://whiteriverradio.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/POTA-PERformer-Antenna-by-KJ6ER-2023-03-1-1.pdf>)

Briefly, this is an elevated feed-point 20m through 10m resonant vertical that uses two elevated and tuned quarter wave radials. It is typically constructed using a seventeen foot stainless steel telescopic whip, elevated on some sort of tripod or PVC support, for temporary portable operation. It requires that the ends of the radials also be elevated and it is typically home-brewed, but there are some commercial offerings now available.

One of the problems to be solved in a do-it-yourself build of the POTA PERformer is how to support the ends of the radials. Chris, VA3CJO mentioned the following idea to me a couple of months ago. His proposal was to use golf alignment practice sticks as an end support for the radials. I am not a golfer so I have no idea what the actual intended purpose is for these, but they are an excellent option as radial supports. They are sturdy three section fibreglass poles (non-conductive) held together with shock cord. The packed length is about seventeen inches and the deployed length is about four feet. They come in pairs in their own plastic tube and are small enough to fit into a backpack, making them highly suitable for portable operation. These poles are readily available in a number of bright colours from Amazon and most likely, any sports retailer selling golfing equipment. I picked up my fluorescent yellow pair for about \$15 on Amazon.

A word of caution, given the hazard of low hanging wires to the public, I highly recommend deploying this antenna away from busy areas in public parks. I suggest using the idea from the May 2025 Rambler Quick Tip of attaching plastic fishing bobbers to make low hanging antenna wires more visible.

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB





OVMRC Net Activity, Check-ins for November, 2025

Prepared by: Hugo Kneve VE3KTN

**OVMRC 2 Metre Net: VE3OCE 146.880- 136.5 Hz. tone,
Thursdays 8 p.m. local.**

January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
VE3KTN - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS
New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors
	Pierre – VE3IDN		Joey – VA3PKU Tristan - VE1TAG/3	
Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins
VE3OTW VE3JT VE3LC VA3IAH VE3NPP VE3NA VE3DNU VA3HBL VE3VIG VE3ZZU VA3ECP VE3LAF VA2TXZ VE3FSN	VE3JT VA3ZZI VE3KJQ VE3LC VA3HBL VE3MNO VA3HJR VE3KAE VE3VIG VE3NA VE3OKD VA3IAH VA3MVW VE3OTW VE3IPC VA3PSI VE3DNU VE3LAF	VE3OTW VE3JT VE3FSN VE3LC VE3KJQ VE3NA VA3PSI VA3EO VE3OKD VA2OJD VE3KAE VE3RRB VE3DNU VA3CJO VE3ZZU VA3HBL VE3VIG VA3IAH	VE3OTW VE3JT VE3LC VE3FSN VA3ZZI VA3IAH VE3VIG VE3NA VA3KAE VA3FCQ VA2TXZ VA3CWS VE3KJQ VE3RRB VA3EO VA3HJR VA3YA ¹ VA3WRZ VE3LAF	VE3OTW VE3JT VE3FSN VA3ZZI VE3LC VA3IAH VE3CWM ² VE3NA VA3PSI VE3VIG VE3ZZU VE3KAE VE3RRB VA3CJO

Notes:

1 – VA3YA is the new 2-letter call for Shawn, VE3XIU

VE3CWM is the “Diefenbunker” Cold War Museum station operated by volunteer radio amateurs of the National Capital Region.

2 – Norman VE3NPP at the mic.



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

January 4 SFI:165 A:12	January 11 SFI:114 A:32	January 18 SFI:159 A:27	January 25 SFI:174 A:16
VE3KTN - NCS	VE3EJJ - NCS	VE3KTN - NCS	VE3BF - NCS
New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors
Russ - VE3FSN Robert – VE3CB			
Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins
VE3BF VE3EJJ VA3ZLA VE3OWV VE3LC VE3FFK	VE3KTN VA3IAH VE3RXN VE3JSE	VE3LC VE3BF VE3RXN VE3OP VA3IAH VE3SYZ VE3EJJ VE3RHQ ¹	VE3RXN VE3ICV VA3IAH VE3OP VE3EJJ VE3SYZ VA2TXZ VE3KTN VE3LC

The “SFI” and “A” values are the Solar Flux Index and Geomagnetic A-Index respectively as reported on the NONBH Space Weather web site: <https://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html>. Values are taken within 30 minutes prior to net start time.

Notes:

VE3RHQ is the Radio Amateurs of Canada Headquarters station operated by volunteer radio amateurs of the National Capital Region and visitors to RAC HQ.

1 – Marcel VE3MNO at the mic.



OVMRC Pot Lid CW Net: 50.090 MHz. Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Ottawa local.

January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
VE3KTN - NCS	VE3LC - NCS	VA2BBW - NCS	VE3FFK - NCS
New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors	New & Visitors
Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins	Check-ins
VE3LC VE3FFK VE3QO VA2BBW	VE3KTN VE3FFK VE3QO VE3VIG	VE3KTN VE3LC VE3FFK VE3QC VA2OJD	VE3KTN VE3LC VE3VIG VE3QO VA2BBW



General Links of Interest:

ARDF Ottawa



Go t-hunting with ARDF
(Amateur Radio Direction
Finding) Ottawa

RCJ



Volunteer radio ops help
scouts on the Rideau
Challenge Journey

New Hams Ottawa



Information for new hams with
an Ottawa focus

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