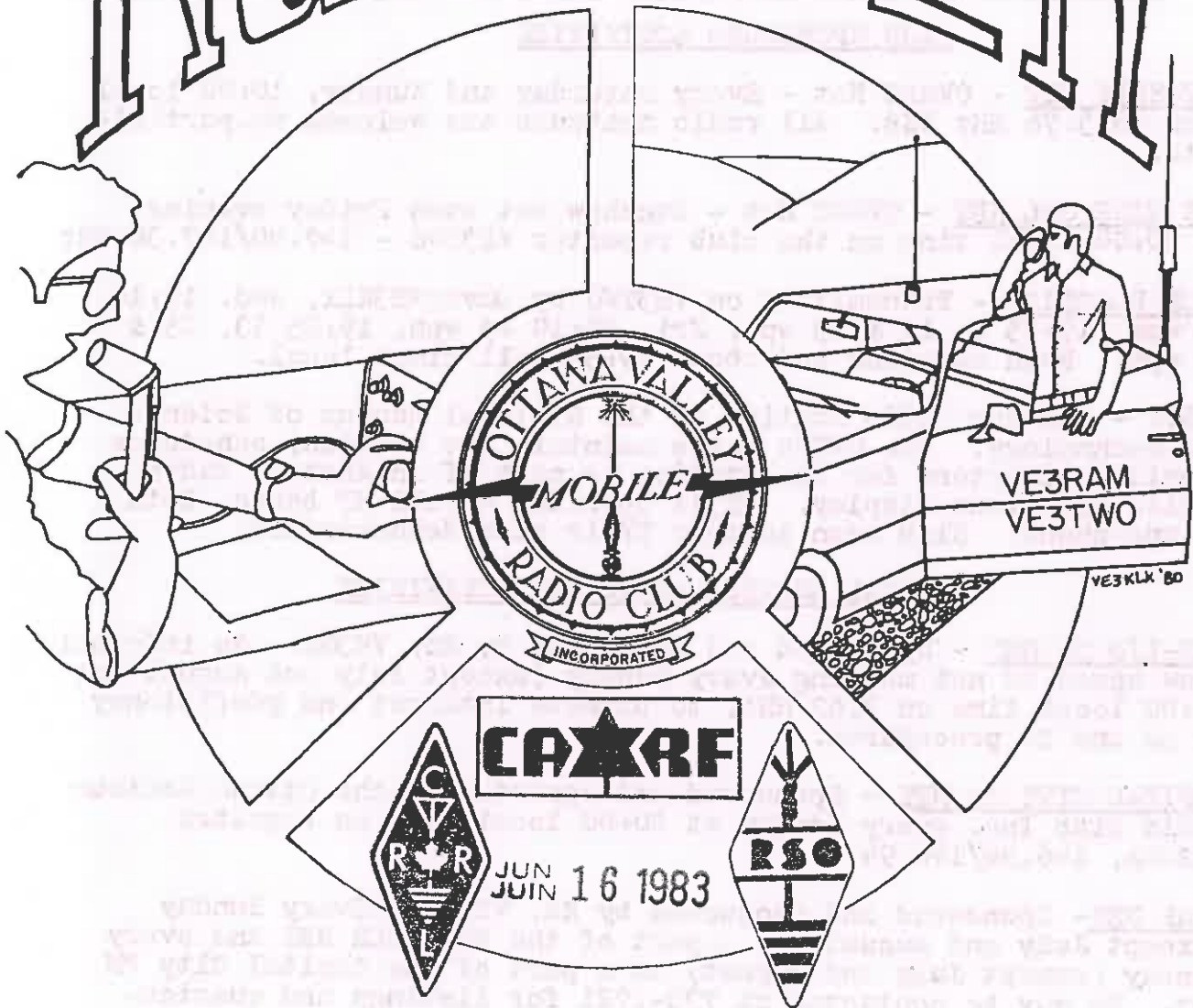


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THE OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB INCORPORATED

1982-1983 EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT	Russ Pastuch	VE3FSN	828-9235
VICE PRESIDENT	Dave Coutts	VE3KLX	829-2537
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EDITOR	Jerry Wells	VE3CDS	225-7374
PAST PRESIDENT	Ray Perrin	VE3FN	225-8132

CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

POT-HOLE NET - OVMRC Net - Every Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 local time on 3.76 MHz SSB. All radio amateurs are welcome to participate.

THE WISE OWL NET - OVMRC Net - Magchew net each Friday evening at 20:00 local time on the club repeater VE3TWO - 147.90/147.30 MHz

CODE PRACTICE - Transmitted on VE3TWO by Dave VE3KLX, Wed. 19:10 20 wpm, 19:25 7, 10 & 13 wpm, Fri. 19:10 25 wpm, 19:25 13, 15 & 18 wpm. Both sessions end about 19:55; all times local.

VE3JW - Amateur Radio Station of the National Museum of Science and Technology. The OVMRC helps maintain the station, schedules provides operators for the station as part of an Amateur Radio public relations display. VE3JW operates on all HF bands, both CW and phone. Slow scan Amateur TV is also demonstrated.

LOCAL AMATEUR RADIO NET ACTIVITIES

POT-LID CW NET - Sponsored and conducted by Ed, VE3GX. An informal slow speed CW net meeting every Sunday (except July and August) at 11:00 local time on 3.62 MHz, to promote interest and proficiency in CW and CW procedures.

CAPITAL CITY FM NET - Sponsored and operated by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Inc. every Monday at 20:00 local time on repeater VE2CRA, 146.34/146.94.

SWAP NET - Sponsored and conducted by Ed, VE3GX. Every Sunday (except July and August) as a part of the POT-HOLE NET and every Monday (except July and August) as a part of the Capital City FM Net. Ed may be contacted at 733-1721 for listings and queries.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS BULLETIN GLADLY ACCEPTED

Membership in the OVMRC is open to all those interested in Amateur Radio. Regular Club Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 20:00 local time unless otherwise posted. Meetings normally take place in the auditorium of the National Museum of Science and Technology on St. Laurent Blvd. (south of the Queensway).

THE PRESIDENT

The month of June is now upon us. This signifies the start of summer and the end of the club year. Time for the old executive to bow out and the new to take the reins of power.

I have to say that I have certainly enjoyed the last year as president of the OVMRC. The club passed the 100 member mark, a very successful amateur course was held, a new net (RTTY) appeared on VE3TWO and the club appears to be very healthy.

I want to thank my other executive members for helping me through the year. Much of the club's success is a result of work by these people.

I'm certainly not going to disappear from the club scene (moan, boo!). This gives me a chance to put more effort into the amateur course, proposed advanced course and generating some technical articles/club projects.

Anyway, thanks for a great year and don't forget to show up for the elections.

Russ VE3FSN

VICE VOICE

Here we are close to the end of another club year. It looks like Sydney has managed to find some individuals to run for the 1983/84 club season. The names of these individuals appears elsewhere in this bulletin. And speaking of this bulletin, and since the club year is nearly over I think it is time to acknowledge the top notch job done by Joyce Wells in the typesetting department of this bulletin. Joyce always has the copy ready to go on time. So there, I've said it and of course I now have extra confidence that my carefully scrutinized copy will be extra carefully scrutinized.

Those of you who have been using the code practice will notice that suddenly the quality has improved. I was planning to discontinue the practice immediately, but I now have a new program for the Apple which seems to work. Therefore, code practice will continue into late June and then will be discontinued for July and August and reinstated for September. There is one hitch though, due to a secret course, which I am presently enrolled in on Monday and Wednesday nights, code practice will only appear on Friday nights until the end of June.

The Wise Owl Net will also be off for summer recess as of June 24; the last net night. The Wise Owl Net will, like the code practice, appear again in September.

And finally, for those of you who don't know, I am running for the Chief Executive's spot on June 16th. So in the event of an unforeseen power struggle I would appreciate your support. In the event of acclamation, I will need your help and support to keep our mobile machine in tune.

73 Dave VE3KLX
Vice President
(President designate)

PR FRATTLE

Well here we are again! Not only that, but this is my last article as the PR Type for the Club. I would like to say thank you to all those who helped along the way, especially those who operated VE3JW over the past year. I believe I will put my name in for a regular shift down there this coming year. Why don't you think about doing a shift too when the new PR Type calls to ask? It's not too difficult with the new equipment and with the new booth almost finished, the whole atmosphere there will be so much better. You know, the Museum is doing such a fantastic job that Merv, VE3CV, mentioned that there was too much money being spent on it! As I write this there is still some work to be done but it looks like we should be operational again very soon. In that this will be the last Rambler until September, keep tuned to the two Club nets and the Capital City FM Net for details regarding a possible official re-opening of the station. If you didn't see the new set-up taking shape at the last meeting, pop in and have a look. It's located just behind the weather display, just outside the steam locomotive train hall.

I wrote a little bit about Dayton last month and speculated on whether there would be enough interest in chartering a bus to take a group down to Dayton, Ohio for Hamvention '84. I did get some prices and I did mention it at the last meeting. There appeared to be some interest. The cost looks to be about \$90.00 per person for the bus and a group rate at a hotel would run about \$45.00 for three nites, double occupancy. So it would look like \$135.00 per person plus meals. That is not too bad I guess. This is all predicated on filling a 47 passenger highway bus (Carleton Bus Lines or Voyager Colonial Coach type). If there were not to be 47 to go, then the increased costs would have to be assumed by those taking part. For reasons which I need not go into here, I favour the plan offered by a bus company which needs 10% down at the time of booking so if we're going to go we shouldn't leave the decision too late. The timetable would be as follows:-

Depart Ottawa	12:00 Hrs	Thurs	26 April
Arrive Dayton	01:00 Hrs	Fri	27 April
to Hamvention	13:00 Hrs	Fri	27 April
fm Hamvention	18:00 Hrs	Fri	27 April
to Hamvention	08:30 Hrs	Sat	28 April
fr Hamvention	17:00 Hrs	Sat	28 April
Depart Dayton	08:30 Hrs	Sun	29 April
Arrive Ottawa	21:30 Hrs	Sun	29 April

As I explained at the last meeting, the reason for the Thursday departure, is to be able to take advantage of the limited supply of some of the "goodies" that the commercial exhibitors bring; they do run out pretty fast! So if you see me sometime over the summer and you think a trip to Dayton appeals to you (and the YL if you like) let me know. In response to a request for a non-committing show of hands, I got about 12 interested people at the May meeting.

Well I guess that about does it for this time, bye for now.

de Mike
VE3LAR

THE BOTTOM LINE

It is hard to believe, but this club year is over. The fall and winter seemed to go slow followed by a quick spring. It has been a busy year for us. The Amateur Radio Course stands out as the main club project of the year. In addition to the "gang of five", many other club members participated as "mentors". The course yielded three new amateurs with two more very close to having their tickets. We will be running the course again this fall, so if you want to help out let Russ know.

As usual, the club members participated in a wide variety of public service events from Superex way last summer, to the upcoming Operation Horsepeople. Speaking of Superex, I haven't heard any noise about it happening this year. Perhaps it will be a last minute thing again.

Now on to some dull stuff. June is financial statement - budget month. You will find both statements here in the Rambler. Most items are straight forward. The unusual items are Bank Interest, Amateur Radio Course, and Insurance. Our bank interest was much higher this year due to high interest rates earlier in the year and the opening of a daily interest savings account in addition to our chequing account. As can be seen, the Amateur Radio Course involved the largest movement of money this year. We had 27 students registered in the course. Expenses included honourariums to the course instructors, purchase of study guides and regulations handbooks, and the purchase of audio cassettes for Morse code practice. I have a separate statement for the course if anyone is interested in the details. Finally the figures for our insurance appear artificially high. In the statement the \$288.00 was for the 1982/83 year and the 1983/84 year. Both were paid during the same club year (\$134.00 in July 1982 and \$154 in May 1983). At the present time our insurance comes due in May and we are not usually billed until June. This is just as we are changing executive. I have suggested to our insurance agent that it would help us if the policy came up for renewal in October. As a result I have budgeted \$154 for this year plus an additional \$76 to take us through to October 1984.

Sorry for taking up so much of the Rambler with financial matters, but June is the b-i-g month for the treasurer. See you all again next year!

Pat Brewer
VE3KJQ

LADIES GREAT RIDE FOR CANCER

Once again this year the OVMRC is providing communications support for the annual bike ride. As seems to be the norm for this activity, it is raining. The following hams are participating under the direction of Mike VE3KMG, Bob VE3KIK, Dave VE3KLX, Mike VE3LAR and Dave VE3KMV. I understand that KLX and KMV are both bicycle mobile in the rain. If you are wondering why this is written in the present tense, the exercise is on this Sunday morning as we put the finishing touches on this issue of the Rambler. Rain or Shine the Mobile Club comes through again!

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the period June 17, 1982 to May 27, 1983.

Balance Forward June 17, 1982	Bank Balance	\$1374.28	
	Petty Cash	14.55	\$1388.83

REVENUE

Club Memberships	\$910.00
Amateur Radio Course Revenue	1294.71
Auction	641.21
Bank Interest	113.13
Banquet Deposit Returned	50.00
Coffee Proceeds	25.00
Barbeque Proceeds	9.25
Sale of OARC Directories	3.75

	\$3047.05

EXPENSES

Rambler Printing Costs	\$308.91
Rambler Postage	310.72
Amateur Radio Course Expenses	944.89
OARC Directories	26.25
Club Seal and Stamp	21.40
Auction Building Rental	66.66
Banquet Deposit	50.00
Radio Licence Fees	26.00
Flowers	26.75
Post Office Box	16.00
Metres for Millions	7.68
Field Day Forms	1.23
Bank Service Charges	4.82
Insurance	288.00

	\$2099.31

Book Balance May 27, 1983		\$2336.57
Bank Balance May 27, 1983	2323.25	
Petty Cash May 27, 1983	13.32	\$2336.57

(see page 8 for next year's budget)

Pat Brewer VE3KJQ
Treasurer OVMRC

Have you listened on 15 and 10 lately? there have been some real good conditions late into the evening. At this station we have heard many stations in the south pacific as late as 11:30 local time on 15. Short skip on 10 has been also observed....

OVMRC MINUTES MAY 16, 1983INTRODUCTION:

President Russ - VE3PSN opened the meeting at 20:02 hours and introduced: Gert - DF6OZ. He also presented Bill - VE3OAI, a successful graduate of the club's amateur radio course, with a name-tag. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING:

Merv - VE3CV moved that the minutes be accepted. Seconded by Bob - VE3KJK, the motion was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President: Russ indicated that another amateur radio course will be held next year. He is also considering the possibility of starting an advanced radio course as well.

Vice President: Dave - VE3KIX reported that Mike - VE3KMG is co-ordinator of the Ladies Great Ride for Cancer to be held on Sun. June 5th. Dave is organizing the emergency communications for "Operation Horse People" to be held on Sat. and Sun., June 11th and 12th. Bill - VE3NPG is co-ordinating communications for activities at Fiddler Greens Stables on Sun. May 29th.

Secretary: Nil report.

Editor: Nil report.

Technical Advisor: Absent.

Public Relations: Mike - VE3LAR reported that the museum station is finally taking shape. Mike attended the Dayton Hamfest and had a good time. He plans to return next year and if there is enough interest he would arrange for the chartering of a bus. Cost of approximately \$80 for transportation and \$45 for 3 nights accommodation (double occupancy). Ten of the members expressed interest but it will take 47 people to fill the bus.

Treasurer: Pat - VE3KJQ reported that the club's bank balance stands at \$2468.48 and membership is 104. The auction netted the club \$574.55, broken down as follows: Canteen \$205.55, Flea market \$190.00, and the auction itself \$99.00.

Auction: Jerry - VE3CDS reported that all seemed to enjoy the auction and it was a very successful event. The only snag was that time ran out before all items could be sold. Rene - VE3JKR, who operated the canteen, noted that the large profit from the canteen was due to the 100 sandwiches which had been donated by the club executive. After the auction Mike - VE3LAR had a trailer full of heavy "junk" that no one wanted and was taken to the dump. Next year the club will try, as diplomatically as possible, to reject big or heavy items that are of no use to anyone.

RSO: Merv - VE3CV reminded the club about the RSO convention in the fall. With regard to the linking of repeaters in eastern and southern Ontario he reported that the club will be receiving a request to assist, through donations and labour, with the installation of the 440 Mhz. repeater at the VE3STP site. The new repeater will be linked to Bancroft by 220 Mhz. and then to Toronto and onwards by a 440 Mhz. link.

CANF: Art - VE37S, reported that he has received 31 replies to the DOC proposal to have amateurs conduct the amateur exams. Most replies support the idea. He also reported that there is some activity promoting 14.140 Mhz. as an international calling frequency.

Field Day: Pres. Russ is still searching for a co-ordinator. Vance- VE3OAO offered to take on the task if he could get adequate help, but this offer died for lack of support. As it now stands, an OVMRC field day will not be held.

Elections: Vance - VE3OAO reported that a full complement of officers is available to run for the club executive next month. At present, however, there is only one candidate for each position.

NEW BUSINESS:

VE3TWO: The President reported that new batteries have not been purchased as there are indications that a new site for the repeater may have to be found. More details to come.

Entertainment: Bill Wilson - VE3NR provided the evenings entertainment by giving the club a fascinating talk on lightning. Bill described in simple terms how lightning is generated and the limited knowledge that is known about it. The hazards that lightning can present to amateur radio stations were explained as well as the techniques available to protect the equipment and its user.

Next Meeting: To be held on June 16, 1983 at the Museum of Science and Technology at 2000 hours.

Executive Meeting: To be held at Dave - VE3KLX's QTH Thursday May 26, 1983 at 19:30 hours.

Adjournment: Moved by Dave - VE3KLX and seconded by Bucky - VE3JRR, the meeting was adjourned at 21:48 hours.

Tim Evangelatos VE3EWE
Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB EXECUTIVE

The following club members have been selected by our nominating committee, VE3GI, Sydney and VE3OAO, Vance.

President, Dave Coutts, VE3KLX

Vice President, Pat Brewer, VE3KJQ

Secretary, Bill Seylor, VE3OAI

Treasurer, Vance Johnson, VE3OAO

" George Caskey, VE3NJN

Technical Advisor, Bill Balke, VE3NPG

Public Relations, Les Patterson, VE3KHP

Rambler Editor, Jerry Wells, VE3CDS

Elections will take place at our next regular meeting, June 16.

Thanks to Sydney and Vance for contacting all club members and coming up with a list of candidates.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Ottawa Valley Amateur Radio Club will be held on June 16 at the Museum of Science and Technology on St. Laurent Blvd. at 8:00 P.M.

Program for the meeting will be the election of our new executive for the coming year. Be sure to attend.

OVMRC MAKES COVER OF QST!!

Have you seen the June issue of QST? What a surprise when, on the first day of June my copy of QST arrived in the mail. I had a very busy day and didn't remove the wrapper until about 10 PM in the evening. Indeed, what a pleasant surprise to see our tri-band quad being erected at last year's field day on the cover of QST.

The club members in the photo - which was taken by Paul Cooper, VE3JLP, I believe, are; Russ Pastuch, VE3FSN our President in the bucket on the left side. Looking on intently is our Vice President, Dave Coutts, VE3KLX, also in the bucket. On the ground with his back to the camera right in the centre of the picture holding one of the supporting arms for the quad is Mike Shacklock, VE3LAR our Public Relations man and printer of the Rambler. To the right of Mike and the only one aware of the camera is our senior club member Merv Kemke, VE3CV, Manager of the OVMRC 75 m pot hole net. Quite obviously whatever Merv is showing to Mike has Mike's undivided attention.

On the left side of the picture also with his back to the camera and holding one of the supports for the antenna is Pat Brewer, VE3KJQ, our club Treasurer. He is convinced that the pair in the bucket are a bit puzzled as to how to get the contraption together.

The partial view of someone's head in behind Pat is unknown - must be one of the crew sorting out the other elements and supports for the quad or as the XYL says, may be it's the Rambler Editor looking around for something to put in the Rambler - hi.

The whole scene took place at the farm of Paul, VE3JLP just south of Ottawa near the village of Metcalfe.

Oh yes, almost forgot - the tractor belongs to Paul.

This photo on the June 83 QST cover will make a nice addition to the club archives.

FROM CRRL NEWS

Here are some notes in connection with WCY, World Communication Year. Until July 17, Canadian amateurs are permitted to use the special prefixes CI in Newfoundland and Labrador, CK in the Yukon, and CY in the rest of Canada. In the U.K., Marconi Radio Society will operate special-event station G2MT. This is the rebirth of Marconi Radio and Telegraph's famous station, 2MT, which operated from 1920 to 1923. 2MT has an interesting history. It provided reliable signals so early amateurs could adjust their equipment, and was once put off the air for broadcasting a musical offering by a Danish tenor! Finally, don't forget the IARU Radiosport Contest on July 9 and 10. To commemorate World Communications Year, CRRL is offering a series of special awards.

DOC has announced its examination schedule for 1984. Examinations will be conducted on February 4, April 18, June 20 and October 17. Applications must be filed with DOC before January 11, March 21, May 23 and September 19, or about one month before date of each writing.

OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB INC.

Budget for the period June 16, 1983 to June 21, 1984

REVENUE

Club Memberships	\$900.00	
Amateur Radio Course Revenue	1800.00	
Auction	650.00	
Bank Interest	100.00	
Coffee Proceeds	25.00	

	\$3475.00	\$3475.00

EXPENSES

Rambler Printing Costs	\$250.00	
Rambler Postage	320.00	
Amateur Radio Course Expenses	1128.00	
Auction Building Rental	67.00	
Banquet	50.00	
Summer Barbeque	35.00	
Radio Licence Fees	26.00	
Flower and Gift	30.00	
Post Office Box	16.00	
Bank Service Charges	5.00	
Insurance	230.00	
Repeater Batteries	200.00	
Club 2 Metre Station	500.00	

	\$2857.00	\$2857.00

Revenue Over Expenses

\$618.00

Pat Brewer VE3KJQ
Treasurer OVMKC
May 27, 1983.

VE3AML

Many club members may not be aware that VE3AML, Rowland Beardow of Sarnia is no longer active on the ham bands. Rowland has been forced by illness to give up operating. Over the years he has contributed much to Amateur Radio and was well known across Canada. He was instrumental in setting up the COMSONT net and was a very active participant in many amateur activities. Rowland was first licensed in the U.K. in 1936 and has been an active amateur for 47 years. He will be missed on the bands. If you rate yourself as a friend of Rowland, drop him a line. I'm sure he'd be pleased to hear from you. His address is

1399 Lakeshore Rd.
Sarnia, Ont.
N7T 7H6

Tnx to Bob, VE3KIK Net Manager of COMSONT for info on Rowland.

METRES FOR MILLIONS 7 MAY 1983

Despite the "normal" wet weather for this year's Metres for Millions, there did appear to be those who enjoyed themselves. Among them I would count our Ottawa Amateurs who helped St. John Ambulance by providing their communication support. Other than a rather bad "intermod alley" problem at the net control, things all went reasonably well. I would like to thank those who took part giving their own spare time to help out.

Net Control:- Bob, VE3MPG; Mike, VE3LAR; Don, VE3NVU; George, VE3NJJ; and Gordon, VE3JSJ.

Admin 1:- Dave, VE3KMV
 Admin 2:- Art, VE3ZS
 Supply 1:- Ian, VE3AMK
 Mobile 1:- Lloyd, VE3FHC
 Mobile 3:- George, VE3JQW
 C/P 2:- Dave, VE3KLA and Mike, VE3KMG
 C/P 3:- Jim, VE3JSM
 C/P 4:- Guy, VE3MSR
 C/P 5:- Gaetan, VE3FCF
 C/P 6:- Don, VE3ATJ and Dave, VE3MPX
 C/P 7:- Dave, VE3JLV
 C/P 8:- Bill, VE3NPG and Scott, VE3NFX
 C/P 9:- Rick, VE3HVA and Bill, VE3YK
 C/P 10:- Pat, VE3KJQ; Bill, VE3CCT and Stan, VE3JLI
 Bike Patrol:- Sylvester, VE3LBH

To all of you, thank you once again for your help. If I have omitted anyone I apologize and will make sure you are credited properly in the next Rambler; please let me know!
 'til next year, 73.

de Mike
 VE3LAR

FROM CARF NEWS SERVICE

From time to time we get inquiries asking the number of Tariff Item under which certain Amateur gear enters duty free. Here are the facts as printed in bulletin number 35, dated November, 1980-- The 14.3 to 16.6 percent rates formerly applied on various equipments from the U.K., the U.S.A., Japan and other countries in the Customs category of Most Favored Nations, was dropped in favor of free entry, effective October 29, 1980. The following equipment, under Tariff Item 44534-2 was affected: transmitters, receivers, transceivers and transverters assembled or in kit form, designed for use only on the Amateur bands as defined by the Radio Rags; linear amplifiers, variable frequency oscillators and power supplies designed for use with the foregoing and parts of all of the foregoing. Microphones, antennas and other accessories, however, are still dutiable. The full story was reported in "TCA -- The Canadian Amateur" for December, 1980.

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Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Inc. 1983-84 Membership Application

() New () Renewal

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Name _____

Call _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Bus. Phone _____

Spouse _____ Family Club Members _____

Member of: CARF (), ARRL/CRRL (), RAQI (), RSO ()
 Other (indicate) _____

Please check applicable class of membership:	Annual Dues
Full Member: Licenced radio amateur interested in mobile operation ()	\$10.00
Family Member: Licenced dependant of a member ()	\$1.00
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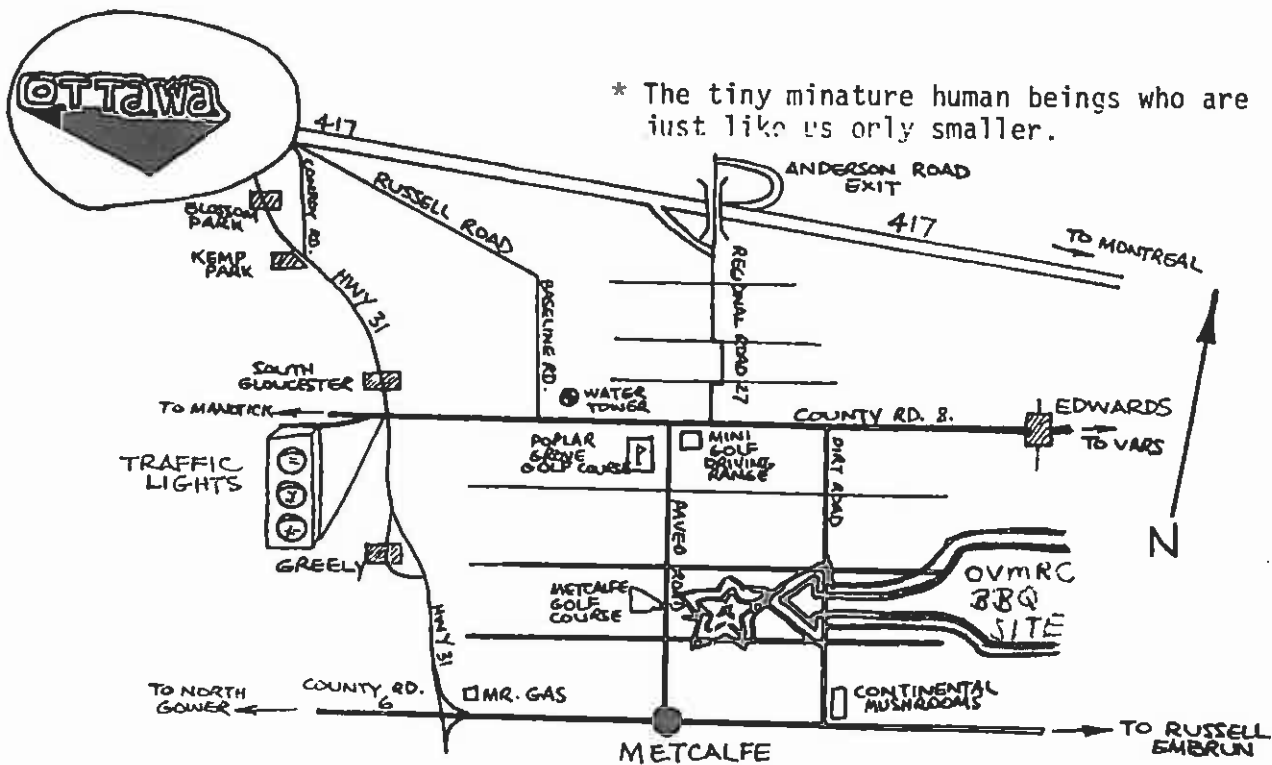
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OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB

CLUB MEMBERS , GUESTS , CHILDREN* etc... ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND ON SAT. SEP 10 (IF RAIN SEP 11) AT 2:00 pm
LOCATION: Paul Cooper's Place , VE3JLP , R.R.2 ,
Metcalf

ADULTS:\$2.50 CHILDREN:\$1.25 Food Provided !!!
BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE , H₂SO₄ , etc.

TALK IN ON " The Wise Owl " 147.90/30 & 146.52



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