

# ANNUAL

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## OTTAWA VALLEY MOBILE RADIO CLUB

Club members, guests, and children are invited to attend the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club's Annual Barbecue.

We will, once again, be holding the event at the home of Alan VE3LNH.

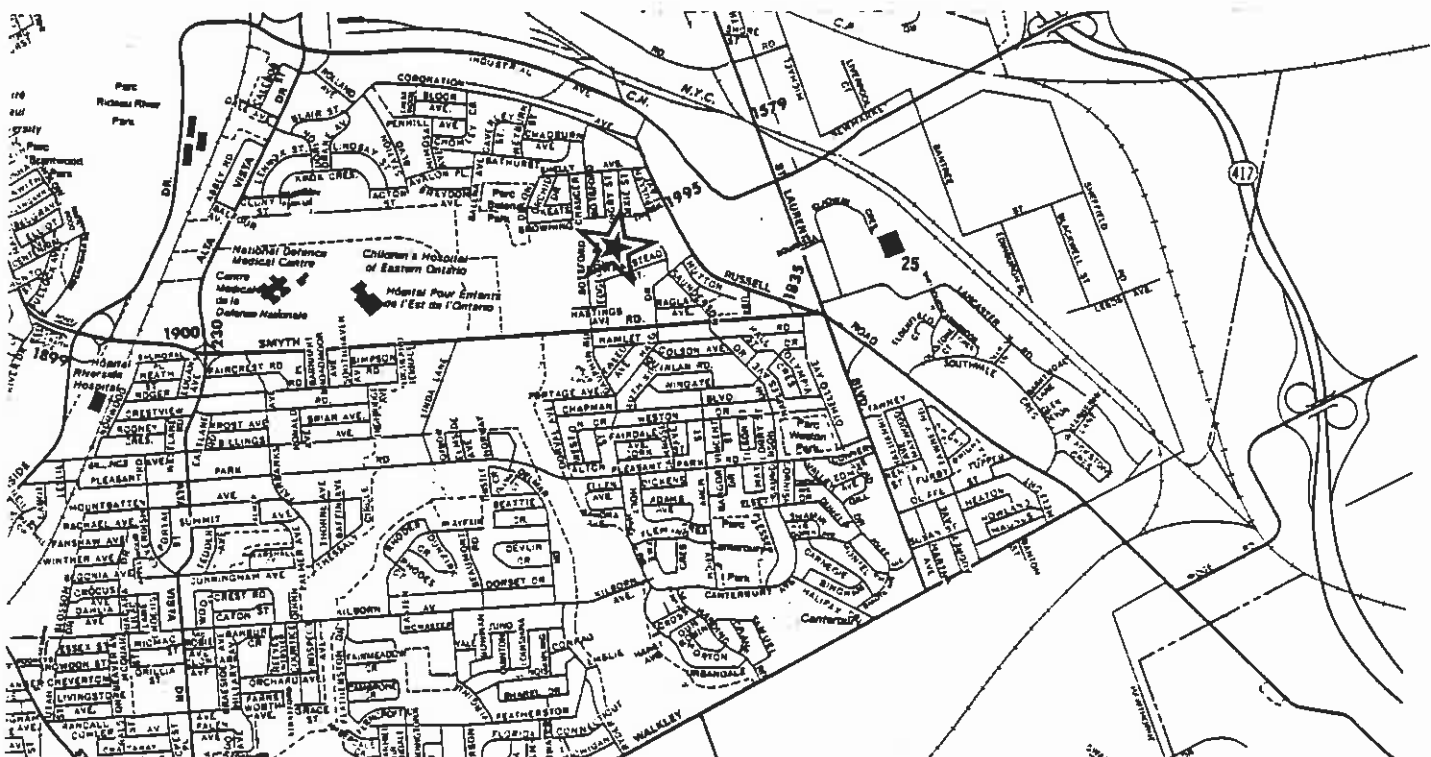
Time: 2 PM

Date: Saturday August 17, 1985

Address: 719 Halstead Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
(near Smyth and Russell Roads)

The club will be picking up the tab for the hamburgers, hotdogs and condiments. All you have to bring is your favourite beverage and a LAWN CHAIR to sit on. Alan has a great in-ground pool so bring your BATHING SUIT.

To help us in ordering the food we would appreciate it if you would RSVP via Kathy VE3OWY at 722-0255 by August 15, 1985.



4th  
Annual  
**AMATEUR RADIO**  
Course

OFFERED BY:

**Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Inc.**

THE COURSE WILL GIVE YOU SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- International Morse Code
- Radio Regulations
- Radio & Electronic Theory

ARMED WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE, YOU WILL BE  
EQUIPPED TO TAKE THE Department of  
Communications AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATION.

Registration:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1985  
7-9 PM  
Old Ott-Carl Reg. Building  
495 Richmond Road

Course Fee:

\$80.00 paid in FULL at registration.

**Class size is limited !!**

EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE AT NO EXTRA COST:

- CARF study guide
- CARF regulations handbook
- morse code practice tapes
- one yr. assoc. membership  
in O.V.M.R.C.

For more information call:

Russ Pastuch 825-0796  
Pat Brewer 820-9309  
Kathy Rodd 722-0255

*Circle 100  
July 84*

## FIELD DAY 85

If I could sum up Field Day participation for the O.V.M.R.C. in 25 words or less, it was a tremendous success!

Before I get into the dirty details of how well we did, I would like to take the opportunity to thank every member of the club who came out, either to operate or to encourage the operators to hang in there; and to those individuals and outside agencies who either gave of their time or equipment to help set up. What was really gratifying was the participation of some of our newest members who pitched in there with either their ideas, time or physical labour to help out. I won't name any names because they know who they are and I hope that if I haven't personally thanked you, then please accept this little acknowledgement with gratitude. You people outdid many of our established members. Finally, I must thank the XM-48'er Communications Squadron for the use of their trailer, and the Museum, especially Mr. Ernie DeCosta, the communications curator, Mr. J.G. Monette, the public relations officer and Mr. Ron Tropea, the communications display officer, for the use and publicity of the train station. These two agencies were the foundation for our success and I sincerely hope that we can work again in Field Day 86.

Unfortunately, I did not copy the Field Day entry form for which I appologize and I did not have time, at the writing of this article, for a station-by-station point break down. However, each of the three H.F. stations worked about 300 stations, mixed CW and phone and when all the multipliers were calculated, each of those stations claimed about 700 to 750 points. The Oscar station worked 9 stations, mixed modes; the Packet had one QSO; and the natural power had made the required 5 QSO's. (Any volunteers who are into bicycling?? HI HI). Our claimed bonus points were 300 for running non-comercial power, and 100 each for the satellite, packet and natural power stations, the message to the ARRL section manager VEGGT, copying the special ARRL Field Day message, and publicity. On that note, the O.V.M.R.C. Field Day operation was featured as an item in the provincial CBC network that Saturday evening's late night news. Yours truly is now a TV star! The total points claimed was a little over 3100 points.

What are next years plans? There are a number of problems identified and solutions identified:

1. The logging programmes for the Apple and C-64 crashed when the generators conked out unexpectedly. I will re-write the C-64 programme and someone has already expressed some willingness to re-write the Apple programme to overcome this problem. It was suggested, over pizza and beer after Field Day was finished, that we should consider a battery back-up system for the computers. This might be a nifty club project for this year (this is a very heavy hint for our new tech advisor).

2. There was an awful lot of scrambling around just prior to the start when we had to find and modify some adapters to plug the power cables into the generators. I am in the process of negotiating with the powers-that-be in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton to allow us to keep the generators on loan for a while for the purposes of overhauling and modifying the generators.

3. Although not really a problem, I think we should strongly consider the idea of getting next year's crew of new amateurs to set up and run a station. I am willing to bet that they would give us "old timers" a run for our money.

There were more problems for future consideration but I don't want to get too detailed at this time.

Finally, the more the members participate in Field Day, the more fun we will have. As demonstrated this year, I got a lot of support and as a result, the O.V.M.R.C. made its presence known on the bands this year. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!

VE3 JPC Jim  
Field Day Co-ordinator

DE VE3KLX

As all of you are aware, Dave, VE3KLX has been employed by Transport Canada. He is working at the airport in North Bay. According to latest reports he has settled into the job just fine. For those of you who wish to drop him a line his address is:

Mr David Coutts,  
107-2515 Trout Lake Rd.,  
North Bay, Ont.  
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I am sure Dave will be pleased to hear from you.

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DO YOU HAVE A RED DOT?

Look on the front of your Rambler, is there a red dot? There is! That means our new director for membership is on the ball. Once again it is a way to tell members that their club dues are due. If you have paid you don't get a dot, so instead of feeling left out, take the attached application form and give it to one of your friends who, by some stange twist of fate is not a member of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club. Encourage him to fill out the application, write out a cheque and join the gang.

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VE3SR

The following is the latest in the case of Jack, VE3SR. There was a hearing before a judge a couple of weeks ago with the following outcome.

An injunction was granted which prohibits Jack from any amateur radio activity. The case will go to trial some time in the fall.

We as radio amateurs better get behind this one or else we are all in jeopardy of encountering a similiar situation. The cost to VE3SR will mount into the thousands of dollars.

He needs our support for the survival of amateur radio in Canada. You can make your donations through the club treasurer.

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RAMBLING ON

For those of you that like to plan ahead, the September meeting will be held on Sept. 19 at the usual place.....The Wise Owl Net will resume the Friday after Labour Day with Leo VE3NVL as net control....Field Day was a howling success! read all about it in the September issue of the Rambler.....Are you on the list for VE3JW? Contact George VE3OWW....See last page.....Don't forget to call Kathy VE3OWY re B.B.Q.....See info on first page....Remember the Pot Hole Net, 3760 Sat. & Sun. at 10 AM....Got a friend who wants to become a radio amateur? Sign up for the course is Sept. 3. Be there!.....

SCHEDULE FOR VE3JW

Summer museum hours are 10AM to 8PM

Morning 10 AM-2PM

Afternoon 2PM-6PM

Aug 10 Sat Bob JDB & Lloyd AYE  
11 Sun Rick NJM & Gord OSM  
17 Sat George NJN & Andy KIZ  
18 Sun John FXF & Dan EBI  
24 Sat George OWW & Alan LNH  
25 Sun Susan OSP & Joan OSE  
31 Sat Merv CV & Bill YK

Jim JPC & Pat KJQ  
Mark OWL & Fred NJF  
Leo NVL & Camille 2DNO  
Jim GJY & Fred BAJ  
Kathy OWY & Rick HVA  
Jerry CDS & Vance OAO  
Hugo KTN & Dave JTZ

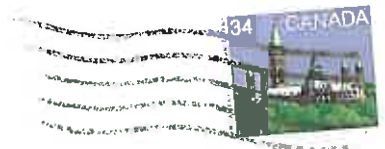
Sept 1 Sun Pete LBW & Carl BYX  
7 Sat Bruce MJV & Bob MSK  
8 Sun Pat KJQ & Fred NJF  
14 Sat Lloyd AYE & Mark OWL  
15 Sun Tom OFM & Dave OSY

Bucky JRR & Don ATJ  
Bob JDB & George OWW  
Susan OSP & Joan OSE  
Jim JPC & Herb HMF

Anyone wishing to operate outside these hours or during the week is welcome to do so.

Anyone wishing to operate VE3JW on a regular or occasional basis please call GEORGE VE3OWW at 237-1290.

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