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**Renew your OVMRC
Membership
and
your RAC Membership**

Field Day

2000

VA3RAC

35 Alpha

142 Operators

Members are invited to submit articles for publication in the Rambler to the Editor:

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Rambler

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OVMRC code phone

Practice your CW
737-0197



OVMRC Repeater

147.300 MHz(+)
444.200 MHz(+)
53.030/52.030 MHz



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Next Meeting

Jun 15
Rambler Deadline
Aug 4th

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OVMRC Meeting Minutes

Dan Doctor
VE3XDD

Thursday, June 15th, 2000

President Susan opened the meeting at 1935 hours by welcoming both members and visitors. Susan asked for members' participation in establishing priorities for the coming year. The Executive has to know what programs and events the membership would like them to organize for next year so the Club will have bigger and better meetings.

The following are ideas expressed:

- Install a filter at VE3TWO to eliminate intermod, usually around 7am and in the pm;
- The code phone should be available on extended hours;
- Programs and activities be less chauvinistic and be of more interest to female members;
- Less technical, more procedural;
- Have a variety of programs, with speakers who are capable of expressing themselves in simple language;
- Encourage Home Brew demo's;
- Advertise such events well in advance in the Rambler;
- Let youngsters, beginners and visitors operate on Field Day;
- Have a session on visual modes;
- Have a mobile demo unit visit schools, clubs, etc. to promote amateur radio and attract new operators;
- Have radio course students visit established shacks and, possibly, act as Net Controllers on Welcome Mat Net thus being Mentors to the students;
- Have a "Mobile Night" at which members bring their rigs and demo them in the parking lot;
- Take a mobile VE3JW to one school a month and let young students operate it;
- At the end of school year have a "Kids Day" at which they would be the operators; and
- Approach Ed Morgan to conduct a slow speed CW session on VE3TWO each week after the Welcome Mat Net.

President Susan discussed the proposed budget for next year and pointed out that there were some items that required the membership's input.

The following motions were proposed and carried:

- It was moved by Miles Copeland, VA3COA, seconded by John Barnhardt, VE3ZOV, that the Executive investigate the possibility of acquiring a trailer which can be equipped with radios. Etc for emergency use. Carried;

- It was the general consensus that membership dues remain as is;
- It was moved by Glenn MacLeod, seconded by Bill Hall, that \$5000 be made available to VE3JW for the acquisition of new equipment to upgrade the station;
- It was moved by Greg Danylchenko. VE3YTZ, seconded by Dan Reardon, VE3GUU to amend the foregoing motion to read \$7000. Amendment carried;
- It was moved by Larry Wilcox, seconded by Graham Bennett, that \$400 be allocated to a membership drive and other Publicity. Carried;
- It was moved by John Barnhardt, VE3ZOV, seconded by Linda Balke, VA3LJB, to allocate \$2000 to VE3TWO for the installation of a phone patch. Carried;
- It was moved by Linda Balke, VA3LJB, seconded by Steve Middleton, VE3RUU, to provide \$300 to continue the Code Phone. Carried;
- It was moved by Ken Barry, VE3KJB. Seconded by Don Raymond, VE3DRO, to approve the budget for 2000-2001 as amended. Carried; and
- It was moved by Bob Kavanagh, VE3OSZ, seconded by Brice Wightman, VE3EDR, that the Executive consider donating \$1000 of surplus funds to the RAC Radio Defense Fund. Carried.

Patrick Tunney, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, took over the meeting, first reminding the membership of the various bylaws governing the election of officers, and secondly to present the slate of Directors for the ensuing year. Elected by acclamation are, Susan Mogensen, President, Dan Reardon, Vice President, Dan Doctor, Secretary. As there were no nominations for Treasurer, the present Treasurer Peter Hafichuk will act as Interim Treasurer.

Susan thanked the Executive for their co-operation and hard work in making the past year such a success. She also thanked the Nominating Committee for their efforts in bringing forth a slate of officers.

John Barnhardt reported that the OVMRC Flea Market was a success. He thanked the many volunteers who contributed their time and effort in making the flea market a success.

Glenn MacLeod provided an update on FD2000. He said there could be up to 37 stations on the air, which would be a North American record. He invited everyone to come out and participate in the joint effort, which involves 9 radio clubs from metro Ottawa, and from Quebec. Glenn thanked Brice Wightman and Ernie Jury for their untiring efforts. Larry Wilcox pointed out that the entire project has excellent leadership with Glenn MacLeod and Pierre Cyrenne co-chairing it.

The door prize was won by John Barnhardt while the 50/50 draw of \$35 was won by Tim, VE3SPK. ❖

2000/2001 Calendar

Month	<i>Rambler</i> Submission	Club Meeting	Executive Meeting
September	8	21	28
October	6	19	26
November	3	16	23
December	8	14*	
January	5	18	25
February	2	15	22
March	2	15	22
April	6	19	26
May	4	17	24
June	8	21	28

* Date changed to previous week to move away from Christmas - no executive meeting in December

Christmas Variety Show

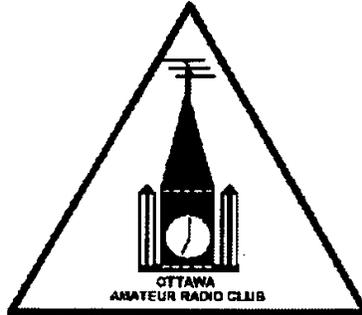
The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club (OVMRC) will, again, host an entertaining and talent laden Christmas Variety Show at 2000 Hrs. on Thursday, December 14th, 2000 in the auditorium of the National Museum of Science and Technology, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd., in Ottawa. All amateurs, their friends, wives and family are welcome to attend this free gala evening of music, song and merriment. The theme of this year's show will be music from some periods between the roaring 20's and the nimble 90's. You are cordially invited to enjoy the entertainment in the comfort of the 260 upholstered seat theatre. And to add to the festive evening, Christmas refreshments will be served outside the auditorium immediately following the show.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a very special evening There is lots of room for everyone. For further information, or if you have a talent you would like to show off to a captive audience, please contact:

Ken Barry - by e-mail: kennan@storm.ca
or by telephone - 613-746-4823

We are looking for your participation, any members of our club or other clubs, or relatives or friends that you know could entertain us. If you can play the piano, saxophone, drums, violin, accordion, guitar, flute, or any other musical instrument, regardless of your degree of talent, why not volunteer and entertain us this Christmas?

Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (OARC)



Annual Hamfest

- When:** Saturday, September 2, 2000
- Time:** Tailgaters and Vendor setup: 9:00 A.M.
Building: 10:00 A.M. Until 1:00 P.M.
- Place:** Arena at the Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds,
follow the signs on the grounds
3970 Carp Road (at Falldown Lane)
Carp, Ontario
- Highway 417 to Carp Road exit,
North to the Fairgrounds
- Cost:** \$10/table (Plus admission)
\$5/tailgate (Plus admission)
\$4 general admission
(includes door prize, must be present)

Following the Hamfest there will be APRS demonstrations and an APRS Summit (1-4 P.M. Approximately)

Talk-in on VE2CRA (146.94-)

Contact: Greg Danylchenko (VE3Y TZ) for information
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Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- The Membership year starts in July and runs to June 30th of the following year.
- Regular membership is only open to licensed amateurs.
- Associate membership is open to all radio enthusiasts.
- The family rate is for second and subsequent members of the same family living at the same address.

Call Sign	Surname	Preferred First Name	Date
Mailing Address		Apartment Number	BBN For Office use only
City	Province	Postal Code	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address	

<input type="checkbox"/> One year membership. Regular or Associate. Includes mailed Rambler - \$25/year <input type="checkbox"/> One year membership. Regular or Associate. Without mailed Rambler - \$20/year <input type="checkbox"/> Family rate. For family of current members . No mailed Rambler - \$ 5/year	Amount Enclosed \$
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My interests are:

<input type="checkbox"/> VHF/UHF	<input type="checkbox"/> Packet	<input type="checkbox"/> HF Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque
<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite	<input type="checkbox"/> HF CW	<input type="checkbox"/> AMTOR/RTTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Current Occupation: _____

If Retired, Former Occupation: _____

Skills: (Please list them all) _____

COMMENTS

Order OVMRC Name Tag			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	First Name _____	Call sign _____	Cost: \$6.00