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To the past members of the OVMRC:

This year (2005-2006) is a very important year for the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club. At our General Meeting held at the end of June a new club executive was elected. The Directors of the Club (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) along with the Standing Committee Chairs have already proven themselves to be a "Radio Active" group and want you to join us.

Since the June elections we have participated in Field Day, assisted with communications with the "Quest for a Cure Adventure Race", operated from the Lighthouse at the Museum on behalf of the Museum. Club members successfully completed a Dxpedition to Maple Island in Ottawa and now Maple Island is officially known as ON277 for the Canadian Islands on the Air program.

In addition to the above events club members have set up portable HF stations in local city parks in an attempt to make HF more accessible to club members and amateurs in general. With the recent change in the regulations as they pertain to HF more amateurs are going to be on the air. Our club continues to support CASARA (Civil Air Search and Rescue Association) and club members were in attendance at the Provincial SAREX(Search and Rescue Exercise) which was held in Elliot Lake Ontario.

Our three repeaters VE3TWO (V/U) and VE3RVI (6m) continue to serve the Amateur Radio community and our Amateur Training Course continues to add to our hobby. We sponsor two HF Nets and the "Wise Owl Net" is still running on Friday Nights. In addition to this, other special Interest groups hold nets on VE3TWO with our blessings.

One thing however seems to be missing from our club.

You!

For whatever reason you have not renewed your membership and we want you back. Please consider this your personal invitation to drop in to one of our General Meetings. They are still held at the Museum and still on the third Thursday of the month. Once you see for yourself how many things have changed for the better I think you will want to rejoin your friends in the OVMRC.

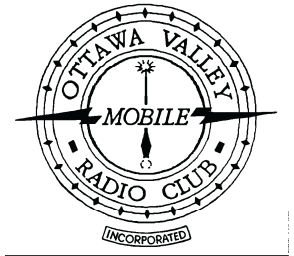
Thank you and best 73

RC Sharp

Bob Sharp VA3QV
President

Rambler

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JERRY WELLS AWARD - OVMRC AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

The OVMRC Inc. has established the Jerry Wells Award in 1997 in recognition of Jerry Wells VE3CDS, 1928-1997, a live member and Silent Key. Jerry received the "Amateur of the Year Award" in June 1997 for his contribution of time, effort and devotion throughout the year to the Amateur Radio Course, his work as Delegated Examiner and his management of Amateur Radio Station, VE3JW, at the Canada Science and Technology Museum. The Award was subsequently renamed the "Jerry Wells OVMRC Amateur of the Year Award" in his honour.

Please read the Award criteria before completing the nomination form.

Selection Criteria and Process

The submission of nominees and selection of the award winner will be based on the following criteria.

Each nominee for the award must have been a fully paid up member of the OVMRC and a licensed Radio Amateur during the most recently completed club fiscal year starting July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005 (Award Year).

Nomination must be received in writing, in the required format, prior to, or during the regular November meeting. Each nomination must be supported by not less than two Full Members who were in good standing during the Award Year, and must include a short narrative description of the nominee's contribution to Amateur Radio as specified below:

To be eligible, nominee must have made a significant contribution during the Award Year to further any of the objectives of the OVMRC by:

- Contributing to the interest, study and progress of the science and art of Amateur Radio with particular emphasis on mobile operations;
- Co-operating with and assisting the civil authorities to the fullest extent possible in any emergency; or by
- Fostering good will and understanding among Radio Amateurs.

The eligibility of nominees will be verified by the Executive.

The names of the nominees and the short narrative descriptions provided by the nominators will be published in the December issue of the Rambler.

The Award winner will be determined by SECRET BALLOT by all members attending the regular meeting held in December. Two Full Members in good standing who are not nominees or nominators will be appointed by the President to scrutinize and tabulate the ballots.

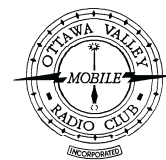
The "Jerry Wells OVMRC Amateur of the Year Award," consisting of a suitably engraved plaque and an engraved chrome plated iambic paddle keyer, or equivalent, will be presented to the winner at the November regular meeting.

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How did your trick and treating go? Any goblins show up at your door? This Halloween got me thinking about the “good old days” when amateur radio operators used to do the “Goblin Patrols” in support of their community. If you read some of the ARES Reports in the TCA Magazine the practice is still being carried out, but it seems only in the smaller centers.

At our September 8th general meeting I mentioned that we needed the club to be more active and I feel we are doing so. I hope the membership appreciates the work done by the various committee chairs to keep the club “Radio Active” and informed.

On the topic of committee chairs... Without the fine work of Bill VA3WMH you probably would not be reading this. Bill is the editor of the Rambler and if you ever have tried your hand at desktop publishing you can really appreciate the excellent newsletter that Bill delivers to us every month. Once again this is a “behind the scenes” position but very important to the club.

The second committee chair that I will speak of this month is Gerry VA3GLT. Not only does Gerry hold the position of Vice-President of our club but he wears a 2nd hat as our Membership Chair. As it stands right now our major source of revenue is from membership fees. Without a competent membership chair we would have no revenues. Without the records maintained by Gerry, Bill would not know where to send the Rambler once it is done.

Of all the members in the club I think I have known VE3WEH Larry the longest. Larry currently holds the position of Club Historian (Chair of the History

Committee) but in reality Larry is more like a “Committee Chair “at large”. Larry has served the club, giving us over 100% since 1992 when he got his license. Whenever we need help, you know that if you ask, Larry will be there and if you don’t ask he probably has already volunteered. From controlling Nets to serving on our club executive Larry has done it all and our club is much stronger due to his efforts. Thanks Larry.

Our featured speaker at the November meeting will be Tom VA3NFA or VA3TRZ. Tom is the President of the WCARC as well as quite a VHF Contester and he will be speaking on his recent efforts operating as a “Rover”

in the June VHF Contests. I had the good luck to work Tom from several locations during the contest. This will be an interesting talk on a fun topic that any amateur can do.

In addition to VA3NFA we will also have Jim VE3NVJ who is the Net Manager of the Kingsmere Traffic Net talking to us on the KTN and the National Traffic System. The net runs Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays at 2100 local on Repeater VE2KPG (147.360 +) and liaisons with the Ontario Phone Net (3.742 @1900 local). If you ever had any questions on the NTS System this would be the time to ask, listen and learn.

Continuing on the topic of VHF/UHF operations... With the abundance of Yaesu 817s, 857s, 897s, FT100s and Icom 703s and 706s out there I have noticed two things. First off there is now a lot more activity on VHF/UHF ssb and secondly the older vhf all mode rigs like the Yaesu 290 or the 690 along with the Icoms are dropping in price and now really affordable. I saw an old Yaesu 726 (2m, 6m and 70cm) all mode on EBAY back in August for a very good price. If you ever wanted to explore the wonderful world of VHF SSB operations I doubt the time will ever be better. This would be a great time to mention that the West Carleton ARC sponsors a VHF/UHF and above net every Tuesday Night at 2100 hrs local time. The net starts on 144.250 sub and then switches to other bands as the net progresses. I have participated using my FT817 QRP rig and an indoor dipole for 2/6m and worked across the City and further. Give the net a try and if you need more information

about VHF/UHF SSB operations contact me and I’ll do my best to assist you. There is more the VHF/UHF than just FM.

Getting away from “Voice” for a few minutes I was running UI VIEW with my APRS station and decided to switch from an “RF” feed to an Internet feed. It was actually exciting to see stations from North Bay and Sault Ste Marie suddenly appearing on the Ontario Map.

Although we are seeing these stations as a result of “IGATES” the fact that they are appearing in an area that had no activity in the past is a very good sign.

Having operated APRS from Northern Ontario (in support of CASARA) in the past and knowing first hand how little APRS activity was actually out there makes seeing those callsigns from the North even more of a positive thing. My thanks to the IGATE and DIGIS operators from the areas concerned for caring about our hobby.

OLD NEWS- At our October meeting Martin VA3SIE gave an interesting talk on our Maple Island Dxpedition. I had a great time operating QRP Voice from the location and just wanted to thank all the people who dropped in to give moral support as we huddled under tarps and in a small tent trying to keep dry. The “Timmies” that kept showing up were appreciated also. Between the “Timbits” and the “Donuts” I think I am the only radio operator to gain 5 lbs on a DXpedition. Thanks to all who gave us the contacts as “ON277” is now on the map.

Remembering the time lag between “Real Time” and “Column Time” I just wanted to say that the 80 m Pothole Net conducted on October 2nd was just wonderful. Mobile stations and Portable stations along with the regular bunch from the Ottawa Area made for interesting listening. One of these days I am going to have to play hooky on a Saturday morning so I can get into the 40m net (But if my employer is reading this on line from the club website...Only kidding).

Just because the weather is getting a bit colder don’t let it stop you from playing radio in the great outdoors. The fall weather means that there are less leaves in the trees to snag your dipoles and also far less bugs to bite you. If you can find an operating location in the sun the daytime can still be a great time for radio.

Last month I was talking about the weather and getting antenna work done and now its time to practice what I preach. If the rains ever hold off for a while then Larry VE3WEH and myself will try to get Graham’s VE3GBD antenna up at his new QTH. The antenna will be a homemade G5RV for 10-80m. (The same style you saw at the October meeting) and with any luck it will about 20 feet above the roof of his apartment building. Get ready for some strong signals on the Pothole Nets in the near future. In reality by the time you actually read this Grahams station will be (better be) fully operational on HF.

At the VA3QV QTH the antennas are almost completely re installed. The Maple Tree holds my HF antenna (the famous long wire) and the VHF/UHF/6m dipole along with the APRS antenna. Very soon the final Jpole will be re-installed for VHF/UHF and all will be good to go for the next season. Now if I could only find more time to use the toys...

As APRS was just mentioned why not check your junk boxes and try recycling your old 1200 baud Packet TNCs? Your old TNCs can be used for APRS, or the local ARES groups (Ottawa ARES/EMRG along with Prescott-Russell ARES) are both developing basic Packet systems and could use your help or old equipment. Use it or recycle it... Your discards still have a place in our hobby. How’s that old saying go ...“One mans junk is another mans treasure...”

Ramblings (Cont'd)

Regressing back to VHF SSB again for a few minutes.

On October 16th I had a fantastic QSO on 144.250 with a BC station while testing an antenna. Think about it... Ottawa South to BC on 2m ssb. Although Bells Corners is not exactly DX it's always nice to have a rag chew with an old friend who I have not heard from in a while. I thank Graham VE3BYT for the time well spent. Graham is one of the more active VHFers around and is also very active with the St Lawrence Valley Repeater Council and still gives much back to our hobby.

In the October Rambler our Field Day Chair VA3STL Alan was asking for people to submit their QSL designs for a Club QSL Card. Field Day, our famous 2m-fm contest along with supporting most if not all OVMRC special events and now looking after Club QSLs. Now just imagine what he could do if his work and his family could actually spare him for more than a few minutes.

Alan, what you do for the club in the time you can give us is greatly appreciated. But not to stray off topic for long... Work on your submissions and get it in to Alan ASAP and your creation could be seen around the world.

On October 23rd our Emergency Preparedness Committee members supported CASARA (Civil Air Search and Rescue

Association) in a SAREX (Search and Rescue Exercise) held at the Rockliffe Airport. The OVMRC Communication Trailer was utilized as the COMM CENTER and was operating on VHF APRS and UHF Voice. The Committee Chair VE3SRS Ken will most likely be talking about our participation at the November Meeting. And if he wasn't planning to before he probably will be now.

We now have a new Section Manager (SM) for the RAC ARES Field Services in the Province of Ontario. I welcome and thank Al VE3AJB from the Manitoulin Island Area for contributing to our hobby and wish him luck in his endeavors. He replaces Rose VE3RIS who resigned earlier in the year. Rose freely gave much of her time to our hobby (as SEC for Ontario then as Section Manager) and I thank her for what she contributed.

Keeping on the topic of RAC ARES, on October 30th the Ontario ARES group held their SET Exercise (Simulated Emergency Test). Unfortunately the two local ARES Groups (Ottawa ARES/EMRG and Prescott-Russell ARES) chose not to participate but it was interesting to listen to exercise communication being conducted on a Provincial Level. The National Traffic System (NTS) was participating in the exercise as well. What a coincidence that one of our speakers at the November meeting will be talking about the NTS. If you wish to join these above-mentioned ARES groups and serve your community please contact the DEC (District Emergency

Coordinator) for the Ottawa District (ve3ipc@aol.com) and I'm sure Mike will put you in contact with the closest group to your QTH.

Looking at the BYLAWS: At this meeting I will be recommending a change to the BYLAWS as they pertain to the Budget of the OVMRC. What happens now is that at the June Meeting we first approve the next years budget and then we elect new club officials. The incoming Executive are stuck with a budget that they had NO PART in the creation of. All I am asking for is for the incoming Executive to have the right to create the budget that they will have to work with.

The new Executive will create this budget over the summer months, this budget will then be made public in the August Rambler and then brought to you, the general membership for approval at the September meeting. In the opinion of the existing club directors (President, Vice President, Secretary and

Treasurer) this is a good idea, which will benefit the club. I hope you feel the same way we do and vote for this change at this months meeting. Official Notice of Motion is given, and the actual bylaw along with the proposed changes is in this issue of the Rambler.

If you show up at the November meeting not only will you get two guest speakers, but also VE2TQX Jake promises us an update on our flea market plans.

However this event WILL NOT take place without your assistance. We need some people to stand up and join the Flea Market Committee. This is much too large of an event for one person to handle. No committee... No Flea Market... It's as simple as that!!!

Parting shots- The time of the year is approaching for the Jerry Wells Amateur of the Year award. Any suggestions or nominations? We will be accepting nominations at the November meeting from the floor.

Jerry was on of my Elmer's when I first got my ticket.

Whoever you choose will have very big shoes to fill.

For more information see the article in this months Rambler.

Special thanks goes out to Graham Walker VE3GGW, Sales and Service Manager and the good people at Bytown Marine for their continued support of our Club by donating the door prizes for our October General Meeting. Why not drop in and say "Hi and Thanks" to Graham at Bytown's new location at 2212 Gladwin Crescent Units B1/B2. We appreciate their support and thank them.

At our October 20th meeting we met a new (to Ottawa) amateur. VO1NO Al dropped in for visit. He has just moved into the Ottawa area and resides in Merrickville. Checking out his mobile in the parking lot after the meeting brings the word "WOW" to mind.

His vehicle looked like a porcupine and I'm jealous.

After my short conversation with Al, I have no doubts whatsoever that all of the antennas on his vehicle are fully 100 % functional. I have a definite feeling that Al will be making his presence known in our area for a long time to come. If you hear VO1NO/ve3 on the local repeaters give him a quick call and welcome him to the neighborhood. Keeping in mind the good neighbor policy, Al will be looking for some assistance in getting the antenna farm planted at his new QTH so when you hear him asking, try and free up some time.

Also at our meeting was Ernie Jury's class of 2005.

These guys are the future of our hobby and so far the future looks good. They even managed to stay awake during my talk. I wish them continued success and I know they will a welcome addition to our club in the near future.

The morning after the October meeting I started out having a simple QSO on VE3TWO and it blossomed into a great roundtable discussion. See what happens when you talk on the club repeater? It wakes up people and we suddenly have activity on the air. Try it sometime!

Jumping back to APRS for just a bit. On October 27th I happened to notice two new stations appearing on my map. Welcome to Doug VA3FAW in Ottawa West and Brian VA3DXV in Marionville. It's always great to see Amateurs trying out a different mode of our hobby.

Starting Thursday November 4th Chapter 70 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) will be using our repeater for a local net at 2000hrs. The QCWA Net was being held on VE3TEL and since "TEL" is not on the air right now the QCWA needed a new home. I hope it will be the start of a long-term relationship as many of the members of the QCWA were at one time members of the OVMRC (Some still are members).

Perhaps others will come back and join us again.

The final word- The OVMRC is a great club! More than that... it's your club! Why not volunteer some of your time to make it an even better club?

Till next month...

73bob

On the rainy morning of September 25th, Bob (VA3QV) and Martin (VA3SIE) cycled to Maple Island in Ottawa and activated it for the Canadian Islands Award Program.

Full details are online here:

<http://www.sunim.plus.com/maple/>

This program, administered by the Maple Leaf Radio Society, encourages island activity and island hunting in Canada and helps to stimulate operating activity around the world on the shortwave amateur radio bands.

The program maintains a website here:

<http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/>

The program maintains a list of islands and each island in the program is assigned a number. Some of the islands in and around Ottawa already have numbers. If an island does not already have a number, a number can be earned by working 25 stations in 2 countries from the island. Maple Island fell into this category, and Bob and Martin set out to earn the island a number. This is their story.

We (Bob and myself) decided on a schedule of frequencies we would be operating on, and published it far and wide ahead of the day. When the day came around it turned out to be threatening rain, but undeterred we cycled down to the island and started setting up.

We carried out the operation using low power levels. Bob used a Yaesu FT-817 to feed a G5RV for HF SSB, which was strung between two large trees, and a J-pole



for 6m & 2m. I used an Elecraft KX-1 kit radio for HF CW, and a Yaesu FT-51R dual band handheld radio for VHF FM.

Many local amateurs came down to the island to visit the operation and Bob and I would like to express our gratitude to those amateurs for their support (and food! – Yum, thanks!)

Bob made a couple of test contacts while setting up, and then he controlled the 80m Pot Hole Net from the island while I pulled in a couple of contacts on 40m. We then made contacts on 20m, 40m and 80m for the rest of the morning.

In the afternoon Bob controlled the Trans-Provincial Net while I pulled in some more contacts on 20m CW. We also made a smattering of contacts on VHF. Just as I was about to pack up for the day I made a quick contact with EA6UN in Mallorca, Spain.

Thanks to all the amateurs who contacted us and made the event so much fun for us both!



Our final tally was 68 contacts with amateur in 3 countries, and we earned Maple Island a number – ON277. We had a great time and I'm sure it was as much fun for those who talked to us on the air as it was for us!

73 from VA3QV/QRP/P and VA3SIE/QRP/P.

Editors Note:

I highly recommend a visit to the Maple Island activation web site:

<http://www.sunim.plus.com/maple/>

Members of the OVMRC

Plans are underway for the OVMRC to sponsor a spring flea market. The revenues from the Flea Market will allow us to look at some new club projects, helping the club and our community.

Unfortunately holding such an event requires the efforts of many volunteers and I can not do this on my own.

At the October 27th executive meeting it was decided that if the volunteer base was not in place by the November general meeting, the flea market would be cancelled while still in the planning stage.

So if you feel that a Flea Market is a worthwhile project for the club and that you want to assist me on this project, please email me and let me know that I can count on your support.

73
Jake VE2TQX
ve2tqx@rac.ca or call after 6pm 819-684-9596

OCT 20th, 2005

The president, Bob VA3QV opened the meeting at 1932 and welcomed the students of this years training class. Al VO1NO now living in Merrickville was introduced as a guest

Martin, VA3SJE gave a report on the Maple Island expedition on September 25th that he and Bob VA3QV did. They were very successful even with the rain working 3 countries with 68 contacts. Operating QRP with a FT817, KX1 and FT51 using an inverted V, G5RV and a D/B J Pole. They certainly proved that a lot of fun can be had with portable QRP set-up with everything carried on two bicycles. They were registered as ON277 in the Canadian Islands on the Air program.

Roy, VA3CKD reported on a news item on the CBC on Oct. 18 about an antenna pole claimed to be used by Mr. J.P.Henderson in the late 1920's to transmit the time signal from the Dominion Observatory where he worked. Apparently he (VE3AF) did this before the CBC took it over in the late 1930's. The pole located in the Westboro area, is still standing, unused, with pieces of wire hanging from it and the climbing pegs still installed. The current property owner is hoping that someone or organization might be interested in acquiring it.

Mathew, VA3MHB the VHF/UHF Net Operations Chairman reminded everyone that he was still looking for net controllers.

Jose, VA3PCJ the HF Net Operations Chairman said that participation was improving with 33 stations heard in the last month.

Ken, VE3SRS our Emergency Preparedness Chairman talked about the vast amount of emergency communication traffic that was flowing on the air and internet due mainly to the many hurricanes. He also mentioned the CASARA Exercise on Oct.23 at Rockcliffe Airport using VE3COC and that they were looking for truck-compound to practice ELT searches.

Maurice-Andre, VE3VIG the VE3JW Station Manager talked about QSL'ing and E-QSL's.

The President reported that Jake VE2TQX had agreed to chair the flea market for 2006 provided sufficient volunteers came forward by the November meeting. As this can be a significant income source for the club, all members are encouraged to advise Jake by Nov. 17.

The QSL Card design contest mentioned in the last Rambler for VE3RAM activities is progressing. Please submit your ideas to Alan VA3STL by Nov. 17.

Bob, VA3QV then gave a comprehensive talk on "Compromise Antennae" such as the G5RV, portable operations that he has done in many parks around the city and the value of the RAC Liability Insurance in such cases.

Six door prizes donated by Bytown Marine Ltd (mouse pads and log books) were won by Roy (3CKD), Jose (3PCJ), Don (3KII), Robert (2AGE), Bob (3OSZ) and student Alex McKenzie.

The 50/50 draw was won Ken(3KTG) which he donated to the club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2130.❖

NOTICE OF MOTION – CHANGES TO CLUB BYLAWS AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE CLUB BUDGET

Background-

At the June 2005 general meeting the 2005-2006 OVMRC Operating Budget was approved.

Every year the "New Executive" is bound by the wishes of the "Old Executive" as the Club Budget is the work of the Old Executive, approved by the general membership and then at the same meeting the Club is passed over to the "New Executive".

Where As-

The four Directors of the OVMRC (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer) are in agreement that the Incoming Club Executive should have the right to bring the budget to the general membership.

Therefore-

In accordance with the bylaws of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club INC we propose the following changes from the existing club bylaws:

10.1 Fiscal Year

The Club's fiscal year shall commence 1 July and terminate 30 June of the following year.

10.7 Budgets

The Treasurer shall prepare an estimate of the projected expenses for the next fiscal year. After review by the Executive Committee, this estimate or budget shall be published in the June issue of the Club newsletter.

10.8 Budget Approval

The budget for the next fiscal year shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting for approval by a vote of the majority of members present.

To read as follows:

10.1 Fiscal Year

The Club's fiscal year shall commence effective with the approval of the budget at the September General Meeting and terminate at the approval of the budget at the following September General Meeting

10.7 Budgets

The Treasurer shall prepare an estimate of the projected expenses for the fiscal year. After review by the Club Directors and committee chairs, this estimate or budget shall be published in the August issue of the Club newsletter.

10.8 Budget Approval

The budget for the fiscal year shall be presented at the September General Meeting for approval by a vote of the majority of members present

According with our Club Bylaws This notice of motion has been moved by Bob Sharp VA3QV (Club President and Member in Good Standing) and Seconded by Gerry Trottier VA3GLT (Club Vice President and Member in Good Standing)

AV Training at the Museum

21 Nov at 9:00 am

If Interested please advise Bob, va3rcs@rogers.com