



## OVMRC Video Library

To all Members of the OVMRC:  
VCR Tapes Available for Loan

Herewith is a list of OVMRC VCR tapes which are now stored for safekeeping at our Amateur Radio Station VE3JW located in the Connexions Exhibit at the Canada Museum of Science and Technology. These tapes of various club events and activities over the years have been made by several people in the club including yours truly.

In discussion with Maurice-Andre Vigneault VE3VIG, Station Manager for VE3JW, it has been agreed that we will make these tapes available to Members of the OVMRC on a sign-out basis. These tapes are originals in most cases and consist of the only copy in existence so they should be cared for diligently. You will note some on the list are duplicates. We have several copies or different versions of the same event because some of them have been edited.

Here is an opportunity for you to see the event you assisted with or attended in years past. If anyone would like to obtain a maximum of two tapes per visit, simply go to VE3JW station and see the Operator of The Day who will assist you in signing for the VCR tape(s) which interests you. They should be returned to the station within a reasonable amount of time, perhaps within a week or two.

73

Larry Wilcox  
Historical Chair

### OVMRC List of VCR Tapes

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April 2, 2007

1985 - OVMRC Field Day, June 22, 1985,  
CBC Video

1991 - OVMRC Field Day, June 22,23,  
1991 shot by Al Ablett VE3SUP, 26:43

1992 - OVMRC Field Day - Edited,  
includes VE3JW Repeater and Home Brew  
Night

1992 - OVMRC Field Day - June 27, 28,  
1992 - Unedited 6 hour version, 2 copies



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*Photo Courtesy of: Larry Wilcox, VE3WEH*

1992 - 1993 - OVMRC Events - Edited,  
Field Day June 92, including:

- VE3TWO New Antenna Oct 1992,
- Museum Science & Tech 25yrs,  
Fall 1992
- OVMRC Home Brew Night, Jan.  
1993
- DOC Rally
- Pot Hole Net

1993 - OVMRC Field Day 1993 and other  
events

1993 - OVMRC Field Day June 26-27,  
1993, Original - Tape 1 and 2 by VE3IPC  
Mike Hickey

1995 - OVMRC Christmas Social Amateur  
Radio History, Dec. 14, 1995, tape 1

1995 - OVMRC Christmas Social Amateur  
Radio History, Dec. 14, 1995, tape 2

1996 - OVMRC Field Day - June 22, 1996  
& Tom St. Julien VA3OFD Tower

1996 - OVMRC Field Day - June 22, 1996  
CBC - OVMRC

1996 - OVMRC Antenna Night, Nov. 21,  
1996, Christmas Variety Show, Dec 19,  
1996

1996 - OVMRC Christmas Variety Show

1996 - OVMRC West Island Club, 2M  
attempt across the Atlantic ocean,

Oct 17, 1996 General Meeting Presenta-  
tion,

Talk to Santa Clause Dec 15, 1996

1997 - GOTA - Guides on the Air, Feb 22,  
1997

1997 - OVMRC Home Brew, March 20,  
1997

1997 - OVMRC Flea Market, April 1997

1997 - OVRMC Graduation & Rig Night,  
May 15, 1997

1997 - VE3TWO Repeater, tuneup May 13,  
1997

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## OVMRC Repeaters

147.300 MHz(+)

444.200 MHz(+)

## Amateur Radio Exhibit

### VE3JW

Web site:

<http://ve3jw.tripod.com>

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# The 4<sup>th</sup> OVMRC 2m FM Simplex Contest

## Date & Time

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2007 from 12 noon to 4pm *local time*. Please note the change of day, back to a Saturday.

## How to participate

Using the 2m simplex frequencies (check the RAC band plan) and avoiding the 2m calling frequency of 146.520, make contact with as many stations as you can. Call "CQ OVMRC contest" or "CQ contest" or work stations making such calls.

Pre-arranging contacts by use of repeaters, telephones or otherwise is not allowed, nor in the spirit of the contest.

Once you have logged a particular station you cannot log it again, unless it is a mobile station which has moved to a different city location (see details of what is a 'location' in the next section). Mobile stations calling CQ may want to indicate their current location.

Note, there is a condition on a repeat logging. A repeat logging cannot be made if it results in a station being the same consecutively in the log. For example, if contact 6 is with VA3STL you cannot log that station again as contact 7, even if the station is mobile and moved to another location. Work another station first and then it is possible to make a repeat contact but only if the mobile station is in a different location to the earlier logging(s).

If you decide to call CQ, listen first to see if a frequency is in use. Remember, just because you cannot hear anything does not mean that a QSO is not going on, you may not be in range of one of the stations but you could be within the other's range. Follow good operating practice; listen, ask if the frequency is in use and listen again, then repeat the process until satisfied it is not in use.

## What to exchange

When a contact is made you need to exchange the following information: callsign, contact number, location (use the city electoral ward or district for this) and whether or not you are a OVMRC club member or if you are operating a club station. Mobile stations give their current location. The location is important for the location multiplier and longest distance QSO award. If you are mobile then please try and spend enough time in an electoral ward or district to complete a contact.

Maps of the wards or districts of Ottawa and Gatineau can be found, at the following web locations;

### Ottawa

[http://ottawa.ca/city\\_hall/mayor\\_council/wards/final\\_map.pdf](http://ottawa.ca/city_hall/mayor_council/wards/final_map.pdf)

### Gatineau

<http://www.ville.gatineau.qc.ca/cartes-ang.htm#0>

Stations outside Ottawa and Gatineau use the local town, e.g. Carleton Place

Do not feel that this is all you should exchange, you are encouraged to talk to the other station if you want - find out how long they have been a member, for example.

Record each contact on a log sheet and number it sequentially.

### Example 1

VA3NEK from VA3STL, please copy number 4, Osgoode member.

### Example 2

VA3STL from VE3%%%, please copy number 1, Kemptville, non-member.

### Example 3

VA3GLT from VE3JW, please copy number 23, Alta-Vista, club station.

Alternatively, for the location the district number, which is given on the Ottawa ward map, can be given.

## Power Limit

For this contest the maximum power you can use is 50W

## Scoring

### QSO points

Contact type	Points
Non OVMRC member . . . .	1
OVMRC member . . . . .	2
Club station . . . . .	5

Club stations are VE3JW and VE3RAM. Note VE3RAM will be the emergency trailer.

## Multipliers

This comes in two stages

1. Total number of different locations contacted (not your locations but the locations of stations you contacted).
2. The highest power level you used

Power	Multiplier
10W or less . . . . .	2
over 10W to 50W . . . . .	1
over 50W . . . . .	0

## Final calculation

Final score = Total QSO points x Locations x Power

### Example calculation

You contacted 8 club members, 6 non club members and

the club station VE3JW, who were in 5 different

locations (some contacts were in the same location) and

you used your handie-talkie at 5W of power.

Total QSO points = 1 x 6 + 2 x 8 + 5 x 1 = 27

Multiplier for locations: 5

Multiplier for power: 2

FINAL SCORE = 27 x 5 x 2 = 270

## Disqualification

Disqualification will result if stations break the rules of the contest or the rules under which they are licensed to operate.

Some example situations that would invoke disqualification are:

- Use of a repeater to pre-arrange contacts.
- Using the 2m calling channel 146.52MHz
- Not following the band plan - do not forget the simplex frequencies are effectively 'channelized'. Do check the band plan.

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- Intentional interference to other users, contesters or not.

## Awards

Awards will be given to the highest score in the following categories:

- highest scoring base station (a portable station will be considered as base station),
- highest scoring mobile station,
- highest scoring newcomer.

*(A newcomer is defined here as someone licensed in the last 18 months. This allows graduates from the last two OVMRC classes to aim for this award. Note: this award does not preclude the same station from winning any of the other awards.)*

- Contact over the longest distance (fill in your furthest QSO on your summary sheet).
- New for 2007 highest score made with a homebrew antenna. Please briefly describe your antenna when you submit your score sheet and log.

Awards will be in the form of a certificate.

All scores will be published in the Rambler.

## Not got a 2m FM transceiver?

In the spirit of having fun and meeting club members it is encouraged that club members that would otherwise operate solo (base or mobile) team up with a member who has not got 2m capabilities. A pair operating as a team can submit a single entry form under both names/callsigns. To help with log checking though please use only one callsign for QSOs.

A list will be kept of club members willing to share their station with another member, or members looking for a station to operate with. These lists will only contain club members.

### Finally...

Have fun and if you are a mobile unit be safe on the road.

For further information or questions see:

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Gerry Trotter VA3GLT (va3glt@rac.ca)

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New VHF Antenna, May 28, 1997

1997 - OVMRC Field Day, June 28,29, 1997 tape 1 & 2, tape 2 includes BBQ at Ken Barry's home on July 5, 1997

1997 - OVMRC Field Day, June 28,29, 1997, Edited version 40 min., includes Stummers family

1997 - OVMRC Field Day - Edited Original, 2hrs 33 min

1997 - OVMRC June 1997 Meeting

Bunny Hunt, April 13, 1997

Blackburn Bike Race, April 20, 1997

1997 - JOTA Jamboree On The Air, Oct. 18, 1997

1997 - JOTA Jamboree On The Air, Oct. 18, 1997 (duplicate)

1997 - OVMRC Talk to Santa, (47 min) Dec 14, 1997 and Dec 10, 2005

1998 - OVMRC Variety Show, Dec 17, 1998, 1hr 33mins

1998 - Technical Night - VE3TWO (for OVMRC General Meeting Feb 19, 1998)

End of Morse Code - Dec 31, 1997, Lands End, Cornwall, England

VE3TWO Repeater Oct 5, 1992, May 13, 1997, May 31, 1997 (20 min.)

1998 - OVMRC General Meeting June, 1998

1998 - Lighthouse Activity Weekend Aug 1998, complete copy

1999 - Lighthouse Event, Aug 20, 1999, and 2005

2000 - Camp X, May 7, 2000

2000 - FD2000, Field Day, June 2000

2000 - Cumberland Run, Oct 8, 2000

2000 - OVMRC Tour of CFRA TX Site, March 16, 2000, by George Roach VE3BNO

2001 - Marconi Day at VE3JW, Dec 12, 2001

2001 - OVMRC FD2001, shot by Ken Halcrow VE3SRS

2002 - OVMRC Inc. 40th Anniversary, March 28, 2002 General Meeting

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2003 - CSTM - OVMRC - 35 Years of Association

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General Meeting, Oct 16, 2003

## OVMRC 2m Simplex Contest 2006 Entry Form

Return before 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007, to VA3STL.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Do you class as a newcomer? **Y** or **N**

If a team, name and call of partner \_\_\_\_\_

Type of station? **Mobile** or **Base** (including portable)

### Scoring Summary

Total QSOs non-members \_\_\_\_\_ x1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total QSOs OVMRC members \_\_\_\_\_ x2 \_\_\_\_\_

Total QSOs Club Stations \_\_\_\_\_ x5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total QSOs \_\_\_\_\_ Total pts \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of locations contacted X \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Power</i>	<i>Multiplier</i>
10W or less	2
Over 10W to 50W	1
Over 50W	0

Power level multiplier X \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Score** \_\_\_\_\_

### Furthest Contact

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ With station \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated distance \_\_\_\_\_

Were you using a homebrew antenna? **Y** or **N**

If 'Y' please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

