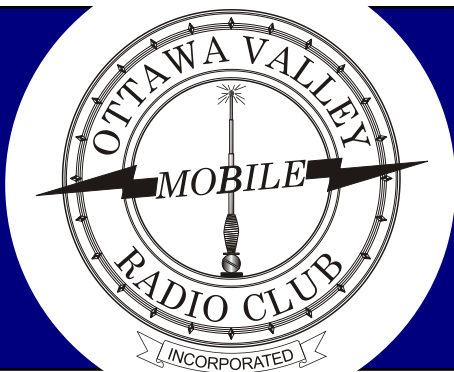


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President's Rambling

This is my first President's Rambling as your new President of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club. I take over from Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ, who stays on serving the club as Secretary and liaison between the OVMRC and the Museum Corporation that has been so generous in providing us with a meeting venue at the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum. Thank you Sandy for taking the helm of the Club over the last few years. Thanks also to Beth Webster, VA3CEW, who stays on with the Club as Treasurer. We are still outstanding a Vice President to complete the club's executive. Any volunteers?

For the Standing Committee Chairpersons, Darin Cowan, VE3OIJ, becomes our new web master taking over from Chris Wiesner, VA3SM, who moved away from the Ottawa area 4 years ago. Thanks to Chris for all the remote web work from your QTH in Qunite. Joe Lemieux, VE3EUS, continues as Membership Chair and Paul Labbé, VA3NJS remains responsible for the repeater site, VE3TWO and the Club's operations trailer. And new to the club's inner circle is Ken Evans, VE3EKN as Radio Operations chairperson who has the task of reinventing our on-the-air activities and net operations. And last but

not least, remains the very important job of editing and publishing the Rambler Newsletter thanks to the ongoing work of Robert Cherry, VA3AOD and Bill Hall, VA3WMH. And I will remain instructing the OVMRC amateur radio course and serving as the Club's accredited examiner. So far, we have 15 on the list of folks ready to register for the Radio Course of 2015 that will commence Monday September 21. We have space for another 10 so spread the word and encourage your friends, especially younger folks and students, to get into amateur radio; it is a tremendous practical learning experience.

A bit about myself

I have been a radio amateur since 1963 when I was originally licenced with the call-sign VE3DVF in Toronto. I still hold that call sign today. In 1989, I was honoured to acquire the call sign VE3LC from the late Dr. Maurice Haycock, a renowned geologist, arctic explorer and artist. All my original radio equipment was home built. My passion for radio and electronics led me into a career path with CN Telecommunications, and soon after into public safety radio system design and engineering with the RCMP. I was hired into my career positions by hams because I was a ham. And a good many of my work (Continued on [page 3](#))

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Meeting Date

Club Meeting:

September 17th
Thursday

2015 Field Day Report

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Yaesu System Fusion Repeater

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For information about the duties and responsibilities of the Executive, please visit the OVMRC forums, Member section or contact any member of the Executive..

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OVMRC Repeaters

VE3TWO

147.300 MHz(+)/100

444.200 MHz(+)

Amateur Radio Exhibit**VE3JW**

Web site:

ovmrc.on.ca/ve3jw.htmCanada Science & Technology
Museum

Is temporarily off the air due to the closure of the Canada Science and Technology Museum

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(Continued from [page 1](#)) colleagues were also hams. That is the way it was years ago, radio and technology were always a topic of conversation at coffee break. At the RCMP, engineering coop students came under my supervision and tutelage during their work term and I ensured most left with their certificate in amateur radio and call sign. There has been little difference between my vocation and avocation in life. I hope we can rekindle some of that passion of amateur radio into the OVMRC this coming year.

Program for September General Meeting

We hope to have a good and interesting program for the Club this year. We (the executive) are open to suggestions. To

commence, the September meeting will be a debriefing and picture display of Field Day 2015 operations. The OVMRC did relatively well this year in the 2A class. In all, 955 QSO points and 990 bonus points were achieved. Contributing to the score was a GOTA station set up by Kelly Walsh, VE3LLX, with several others of our class of 2014 graduates participating. The Satellite station added bonus points making 2 contacts and drew a crowd of curious on-lookers thanks to the special efforts of Maurice André, VE3VIG and Clare Fowler, VE3NPC. It was a great showing and public display at the Aviation Museum. Thanks to everybody that participated. Our challenge will be to do even better next year.

Also on the agenda for our September meeting will be a presentation and demonstration of our new Yaesu "System Fusion" repeater equipment in operation with some of the new Yaesu digital user gear including the FT-1d and FT-2d portable radios and FTM-400DR mobile set. We are making arrangements to have at least one of new digital repeaters installed at the VE3TWO site soon.

We hope to see you all at the September meeting of the OVMRC at the Aviation Museum, Thursday evening, September 24 to kick off a new and exciting season of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club. The plan is for all meetings to be very entertaining and tutorial.

73
Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC

**Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2015**

Summary by acting secretary Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ.

This AGM had an interesting twist that challenged its existence. Of the four directors positions only the treasurer's position was acclaimed, thanks Beth Webster, VA3CEW. The other three, President, Vice-President and Secretary had no nominations. The OVMRC is a corporation which requires a minimum of 3 directors to keep its corporate status. Ken Evans, VE3EKN, offered his services to chair the Radio Operations position. Thank you Ken. Thank you to the others who were acclaimed in their respective positions.

Results of Election as of June 18, 2015:

OVMRC executive:

- President: Not filled
- Vice-President: Not Filled
- Treasurer: Beth Webster VA3CEW
- Secretary: Not filled

- Amateur Radio Exhibit: Darin Cowan VE3OIJ
- Amateur Radio Training: Norm Rashleigh VE3LC
- Membership: Joe Lemieux VE3EUS
- Technical: Paul Labbé VE3NJS
- Newsletter Publisher: Bill Hall VA3WMH
- Newsletter Editor: Robert Cherry VA3AOD
- Webmaster: Darin Cowan VE3OIJ
- Radio operations: Ken Evans, VE3EKN

These results became a real dilemma for the Club with a dead line of August 31, 2015 to stay incorporated. Without being incorporated OVMRC would jeopardize our RAC insurance and thus might have no insurance to qualify for residency within the Museum's environment. However as for the presidency of Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ, the position of president would be valid until the August 31, OVMRC's fiscal year end date.

(see Special Executive Meeting Summary for resolution of this dilemma).

Other AGM items included:

- Treasurer's report: Beth, VA3CEW, presented an overview of the year ending budget. Our biggest expense is the storage locker monthly cost of \$120.00. This item will need to be addressed early in the coming year;
- Membership report: Joe, VE3EUS, stated no changes from the previous 45 membership count;
- Technical update: Norm, VE3LC, reported the Yaesu Fusion repeaters are undergoing testing, no date has been set for them to replace the existing VE3TWO repeaters;
- ARRL Field Day briefing by Norm, VE3LC, the coordinator, of the upcoming ARRL field day. The basic consensus after the presentation was we all had a better understanding of what the OVMRC had to offer to maximize our 'points', the physical layout of the radio stations at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum and the Club's required operational resources .
- Dave Scott, VE3ZZU, offered to be the field day photographer.

Special Executive Meeting Summary:

by Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ

A special OVMRC executive was held on July 28, 2015 to discuss the following issues:

- This executive meeting was called to

1. Resolve empty executive director positions;

2. To validate the dates associated with the OVMRC CASM Facilities contract;

The following executive members were present:

- Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ, interim President
- Joe Lemieux, VE3EUS, Membership
- Darin Cowan, VE3OIJ, Amateur Radio Exhibit:
- Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC, Amateur Radio Training:
- Beth Webster, VA3CEW, Treasurer
- Robert Cherry, VA3AOD, Newsletter Editor
- Ken Evans, VE3EKN, Radio Operations

Acting as the interim OVMRC president, Sandy, VE3HAZ, chaired this meeting which consisted of a required quorum.

1. The following items were addressed to resolve the vacant executive positions of president and secretary.

- Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC, offered to allow his name stand for president:
- Sandy Haggart, VE3HAZ, offered to allow his name stand for secretary.

1.1 Motion moved by Joe, VE3EUS, that we accept Norm Rashleigh's offer to stand as the OVMRC president for the coming year (2015-2016). Beth, VA3CEW, 2nd the motion; Motion accepted and passed.

1.2 Motion moved by Beth, VA3CEW, that we accept Sandy

Haggart's offer to be the OVMRC secretary for the coming year (2015-2016). Robert, VA3AOD 2nd the motion; Motion accepted and passed.

2. The CASM facilities contract was updated to reflect the name of the new OVMRC president and verify proposed dates. The contact changes to be sent to CASM immediately. The cost for the coming season is unchanged at \$150.00. 'Best buy in town'.

Sandy, VE3HAZ's, offer to be primary OVMRC contact with the Museum was accepted by the executive. This transfers a significant work load from the new president who also manages/instructs the OVMRC radio course.

The full executive meeting minutes are available to registered OVMRC members

Go to OVMRC web site, FORUM, login, select "OVMRC Executive Minutes" at this URL:

ovmrc.on.ca/forum/index.php?board=19.0

2015-2016 Budget

01/09/2014 through 28/07/2015 Using 2015-2016 Budget (in Canadian Dollars)

28/07/2015

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Category	01/09/2014 Actual	- Budget	28/07/2015 Difference
INCOME	6,406.72	4,012.00	2,394.72
50 50 Draw	187.60	175.00	12.60
Bank Account Interest	0.12	0.00	0.12
DONATIONS TO CLUB	2,499.00	130.00	2,369.00
Donation to be Forwarded	28.00	30.00	-2.00
Donations Remaing With Club	2,471.00	100.00	2,371.00
Other DONATIONS TO CLUB	0.00	0.00	0.00
MEMBERSHIP	1,170.00	1,435.00	-265.00
Membership - Associate	60.00	0.00	60.00
Membership - Full Life	125.00	125.00	0.00
Membership - Full Not RAC	35.00	35.00	0.00
Membership - Full With RAC	950.00	900.00	50.00
Membership - Students	0.00	375.00	-375.00
Other MEMBERSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES	45.00	22.00	23.00
Sales - Club Crests	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales - Club Merchandise	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales - Name Tags	22.00	22.00	0.00
Sales - Other	23.00	0.00	23.00
Other SALES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRAINING	2,505.00	2,250.00	255.00
Course Fees	2,400.00	2,250.00	150.00
Other Course Fees	105.00	0.00	105.00
Refund of Course Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales - Course Manual	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	4,985.68	5,073.00	87.32
ADMINISTRATION	1,523.50	2,006.00	482.50
Bank Charges	13.50	15.00	1.50
Museum Facilities Rental Fee	263.00	150.00	-113.00
Annual Museum Rental Fee	150.00	150.00	0.00
Other Museum Fees	113.00	0.00	-113.00
Other Museum Facilities Rental Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	56.49	0.00	-56.49
P.O.Box Annual Rental Fees	194.36	200.00	5.64
RAC Affiliated Club Fee	40.62	41.00	0.38
RAC Liability Insurance	230.04	300.00	69.96
Storage Fees	620.09	1,300.00	679.91
Other ADMINISTRATION	105.40	0.00	-105.40
CLUB WEBSITE	88.14	90.00	1.86
Website Maintenance	88.14	90.00	1.86
Other CLUB WEBSITE	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS	334.59	537.00	202.41
Donations and Gifts from Club	56.00	60.00	4.00
Donations Forwarded	28.00	30.00	2.00
Donations from Club	28.00	30.00	2.00
Other Donations and Gifts from Club	0.00	0.00	0.00
Door Prizes and Gift Certificates	103.96	150.00	46.04
Jerry Wells Award	0.00	150.00	150.00

2015-2016 Budget

01/09/2014 through 28/07/2015 Using 2015-2016 Budget (in Canadian Dollars)

28/07/2015

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Category	01/09/2014 Actual	- Budget	28/07/2015 Difference
Life Membership Expenses	125.00	125.00	0.00
Name Tag Expenses	20.34	22.00	1.66
Promotion	29.29	30.00	0.71
Other PUBLICITY & PROGRAMS	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL EVENTS	365.49	490.00	124.51
All-Day Planning Meeting	106.74	110.00	3.26
ARRL- RAC Field Day	258.75	260.00	1.25
Christmas Party	0.00	0.00	0.00
Larry Wilcox Memorial 2M Contest	0.00	20.00	20.00
Lighthouse - Lightship Weekend	0.00	100.00	100.00
Other SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRAINING COURSE EXPENSES	497.66	575.00	77.34
Course Graduation Ceremony	18.36	0.00	-18.36
Course Handouts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Course Parts Kits	94.30	0.00	-94.30
Course Supplies - Teaching Supplies	0.00	200.00	200.00
Membership in OVMRC	385.00	375.00	-10.00
Membership in RAC	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other TRAINING COURSE EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00
VE3JW	14.20	325.00	310.80
ARISS Support	0.00	100.00	100.00
JW Admin Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
JW Memberships (AMSAT)	0.00	100.00	100.00
JW Publicity & Recognition	0.00	0.00	0.00
JW Repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00
JW Software	0.00	0.00	0.00
JW Standards Maintenance	14.20	100.00	85.80
QSL Bureau Fees	0.00	25.00	25.00
Other VE3JW	0.00	0.00	0.00
VE3RAM Station	675.59	450.00	-225.59
RAM Operations	0.00	50.00	50.00
RAM QSL Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00
RAM Repairs	0.00	100.00	100.00
RAM Standards Maintenance	675.59	300.00	-375.59
Solar Panel Logger	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other VE3RAM Station	0.00	0.00	0.00
VE3TWO REPEATER	1,486.51	600.00	-886.51
TWO Repairs	31.39	100.00	68.61
TWO Standards Maintenance	1,455.12	500.00	-955.12
Other VE3TWO REPEATER	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Difference:	1,421.04	-1,061.00	2,482.04

See page 7 for Notes on the Budget for 2015-2016

NOTES ON BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

1. Fiscal Year End is 31 August 2016.

2. Membership

Associate and Full Membership with RAC = \$25/OVMRC member

Full Membership without RAC = \$35/OVMRC member

(RAC insurance costs the club an extra \$12 per non RAC member)

It is expected there will be at least 15 students in this year's course.

3. Storage Fees

Approximately \$110 per month. This is the source of our deficit budget.

The Club welcomes alternate storage options.

4. Training Course Expenses

All Radio Course expenses have been rolled into one category.

Course Supplies – Teaching Supplies

Client Procedures Circular (CPC-3-24-01)

"Administrative Monetary Penalties, (AMPs) under the Radiocommunications Act -- Guidance to Stakeholders"

Industry Canada has released a Client Procedure Circular document this year entitled "Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) Under the Radiocommunications Act - Guidance to Stakeholders", CPC-3-24-01. AMPs are financial penalties that Industry Canada can impose in response to certain violations of the Radiocommunications Act that complement other types of sanctions such as "tickets" or licence suspension. As an example, Industry Canada may impose AMPs against individuals or businesses that market wireless devices that do not comply with applicable certification standards or individuals or businesses operating radios without proper authorization, this may include installation, operation or even possession of radio apparatus without a radio licence or operation of any radio apparatus without a radio operator certificate where one is required (such as a Certificate of Proficiency

in Amateur Radio). For such an offense, the AMPs maximum penalty amount for an individual is \$1000 for the first offense and \$2000 for the second and subsequent violations. Installation, operation or possession of a jammer may incur a penalty of \$1500 for each jammer apparatus an individual possesses and double that amount for subsequent offenses. Manufacture, importation, or offering for sale radio jamming apparatus is considered much more serious and may incur a first violation penalty of up to \$25,000 for an individual and up to \$10 million for corporations or other entities. All information concerning "AMPs", undertakings, and representations by and to the Department for violations against the Radiocommunications Act will become published information similar to other jurisdictions such as the USA.

Compliance with Safety Code 6

It says also in CPC-3-24-01 that financial penalties can be assessed for violations whereby the "installation, operation, or possession of radio apparatus in contravention of standards established by Industry Canada to

meet Health Canada's Safety Code 6". In this case, the maximum penalty for a first violation is \$25,000 for an individual (first offense) and up to \$10 million for a corporation or other entity. With such a high penalty that may be imposed for failing to comply with the maximum permissible human exposure to RF fields as set by Safety Code 6, it may be wise for amateurs running high radiated power to ensure their station operates well within the limits of this code.

The entire CPC-3-24-01 document can be found at:

www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf10972.html#t2

prepared by:

Norm Rashleigh, VE3LC

Contest Calendar for September

Sept 5, ARRL EME Contest
www.arrl.org/eme-contest

Sept 12, ARRL VHF Contest
www.arrl.org/september-vhf

Sept 26, CQ Worldwide DX Contest RTTY
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules/2015_cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules.pdf

For a complete list of contests goto
www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

OVMRC Meeting

General Meeting Thursday, September 17th at 19:30hrs.

Field Day 2015 Report
 New Yaesu "System Fusion" repeater equipment demo

Location: Canada Aviation and Space Museum: [MAP](#)

11 Aviation Parkway

Ottawa, ON K1K 2X5

General meeting: Start time 19:30 hrs.
 Access: via the front entrance.

Meeting Room: Classroom A or B

Looking forward to seeing you there.

2015-2016 Meeting Dates

*Third Thursday of the month
 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.*

September 17

Field Day 2015 Report
 Yaesu Fusion Repeater

October 15

November 19

January 21

February 18

March 17

April 21

May 19

Jun 16

We need your participation.

2015-2016 Rambler Deadlines

September 02

October 01

November 02

January 06

February 03

March 02

April 06

May 04

Jun 01

Submit articles to the editor or by e-mail to:

[Robert Cherry, VA3AOD](mailto:Robert.Cherry@VA3AOD)

cw527@ncf.ca.

Technical information:

What have you found or read lately that might be interesting to others. Write it up and send the information to the Rambler Editor, Robert Cherry (cw527@ncf.ca) even if it is an URL

OVMRC Repeaters

If you are interested in learning about or helping with the OVMRC repeaters contact our technical chair-person, Paul Labbé, VE3NJS, (paul.e.labbe@gmail.com). Extra pairs of hands are always welcome.

What's Happening Elsewhere!

Check it out; let us know what's going on in your club.

Ottawa Amateur Radio Club (OARC)
www.oarc.net/blog/

Ottawa Valley QRP Society:
<http://www.qsl.net/va3ovq/VA3OVQ/Welcome.html>

The Ottawa Valley QRP Society is a group of Amateur (Ham) Radio operators in the Canadian National Capitol Region with an interest in QRP (low-power)

operating, equipment homebrewing and antenna experimentation. The group holds the Amateur Radio call sign VA3OVQ. Membership is free and open to anyone in the National Capitol region with an interest in low power Amateur Radio.

Our monthly dinner meetings are :

At 5:00 P.M. on the second Wednesday of each month at Donna's Express Restaurant at the corner of Churchill and Scott Streets in Ottawa.

We have an **online discussion group** on Yahoo Groups called ov-qrp.

See:
groups.yahoo.com/group/ov-qrp/ for details or email [va3ovq at qsl.net](mailto:va3ovq@qsl.net).

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club (RLARC)
ve3rlr.dyndns.org/

West Carleton Amateur Radio Club
www.wcarc.on.ca

VE3ORF/3730 Group
www.ve3orf.com/

THE OTTAWA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB PRESENTS



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

(The week after the Labour Day Weekend)

Commercial Vendor setup: 7:30 am; Private Vendors: 8 am

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Website: <http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket>



<http://wp.rac.ca/>

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Hello everyone. I hope that you enjoyed the summer break and that you made a lot of QSOs.

September 1st marks the beginning of the Club fiscal year. As a result, membership fees are due. Fees for Full Members who belong to RAC are \$25.00, fees for Full Members who do not belong to RAC are \$35.00 and fees for all unlicensed radio enthusiast (associate members) are \$25.00. We accept cash or cheques at the general meeting.

The Club membership form was revised in July 2015. Copies will be available at the membership table before each general meeting. The revised form is also available on the Club website and in the back of the current Rambler. However, to speed things up at the door, please print one and fill it out prior to your arrival. If you cannot attend, please consider mailing your cheque to the address shown below.

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According to Club Bylaw 2.3.4, a full or associate membership not renewed within 60 days of the start of the fiscal year shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

At the Regular meeting of September 17, 2015, Members in Good Standing will be asked to vote on the following motions:

Moved that the budget of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, for the fiscal year 2015-2016 be adopted as published in the August issue of the Rambler.

Moved that the Membership Fees of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated, be as follows:

Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC) = \$35/year

Full Membership (Member of RAC) = \$25/year

Associate Membership (Unlicensed) = \$25/year

NEW DOOR PRIZE POLICY IN EFFECT

Starting September 2015, tickets will no longer be drawn for small door prizes at each monthly general meeting. Instead, tickets for one substantial door prize will be drawn at the annual general meeting held in June.

Members will be asked for their suggestions as to what equipment, within the allotted budget, might be a suitable door prize. Such door prizes might include handheld radios, other amateur radio equipment, gift certificates or cash.

Only members of the Club in good standing will be eligible for the door prize drawn at the annual general meeting. These members will be allocated a quantity of tickets for the draw equal to the number of monthly general meetings that they have attended.

It will be the duty of the Membership Chairman to keep track of the attendance of members at monthly general meetings and to calculate the number of tickets that each member will be allocated for the draw at the annual general meeting.

At each monthly general meeting, there will be a sign in sheet. That sheet will also show the cumulative attendance of each member as of the last monthly general meeting.

The Club practice of selling tickets at each monthly general meeting for a 50/50 draw will continue.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, Incorporated
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- ✓ *The membership year starts 1 September, and runs until 31 August of the following year.*
- ✓ *Regular membership is open to licensed amateurs.*
- ✓ *Associate membership is open to all unlicensed radio enthusiasts.*
- ✓ *Membership includes a digital subscription to the club newsletter, the OVMRC Rambler.*

NEW RENEWAL UPDATE/CHANGE

Please print legibly

Call Sign	Surname	Perferred first name
Street		Apartment
City	Province	Postal Code
Home/primary phone	Work/other phone	E-mail address
Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)? Yes / No		
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Do you wish to order an OVMRC name tag? (+\$12.00) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Callsign for name tag	Name for name tag	

Full Membership (Not a Member of RAC)	\$35.00/yr <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cheque / Cash
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Signature	Date	Initials	<i>By initialing this box, I confirm that I consent to receiving e-mail messages from the Club.</i>
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