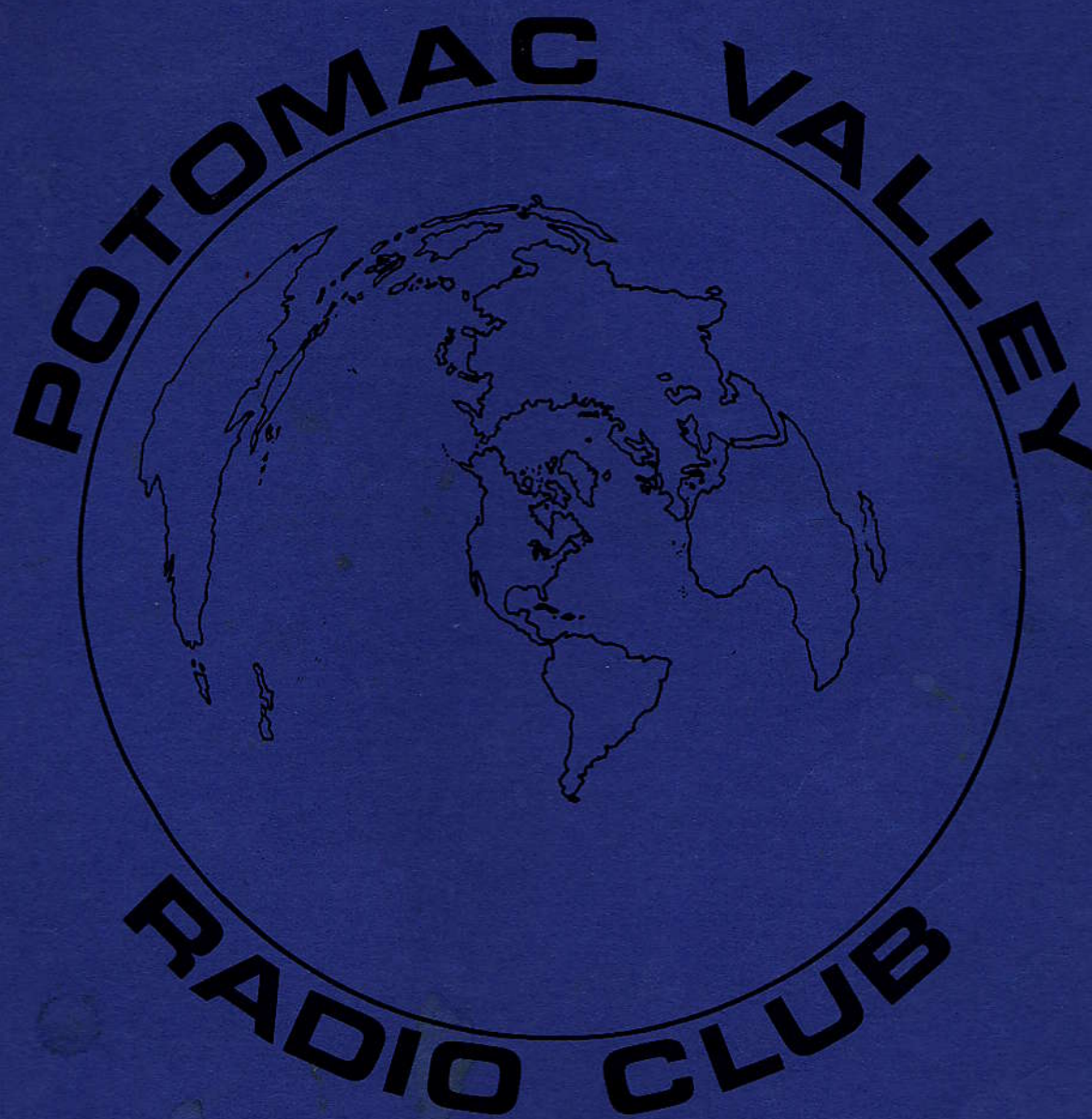


Silver Anniversary



1947~1972

INTRODUCTION

As the Potomac Valley Radio Club ends it's first 25 years of activity and looks toward the 1973-1974 contest activity season, it is appropriate that all of us take note of the accomplishments and past records of our fine organization.

This publication was edited by W4YZC with assistance from many ex-officers and charter members. Hopefully it will give both new PVRGers and old-timers alike insight into what makes our club one of the premier radio clubs in all the land.

The membership has been solicited for information on their backgrounds. This local membership forms the core of the "big guns" in the Washington, D. C. area. It is this group that contributes to the scores you see in QST and CQ. These same amateurs supply the leadership and talent for club offices, special events such as Field Day and the PVRG-FRC Joint Meeting, and assist others when called upon.

Read on.....about the story of your Potomac Valley Radio Club.....the past Presidents who led us.....the contest records.....the directory of local members..
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Current Officers: President - Ed Redington, W4ZM
Vice-President - Lynn Lamb, W3BWZ
Secretary - Leland W. Smith, Jr. W4YZC
Treasurer - Jim Douglas, W3ZNH

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PVRC membership means many things to many people...winning SS and DX Contests, participating in CD parties, Field Day, Contests of all types, BIG signals, super operators, involvement, participating in organizational and regulatory matters relative to amateur radio, pride, fellowship and on and on. Most of all, PVRCers are dedicated to the task at hand...be it winning the contests, assisting each other, and maintaining friendships over the years that binds us all together.

The concept of an amateur radio club specializing in DX and contests is not new; two dominant forces known for years as arch-rivals are the Frankford Radio Club (established in 1931) and the Potomac Valley Radio Club. Clubs come and go but PVRC steadfastly remains interested and active in many aspects of amateur radio. "Once a PVRCer, always a PVRCer!"

Immediately following World War II and the resumption of amateur operation, a small group of interested amateurs in the Washington area geared up for post-war operation with emphasis on contests and the pursuit of DX. Several hams at the Pentagon Army Signal Center actively sought to form a new type of club...one which would be dedicated to excellence in operating technique and winning contests. This idea grew, and by the end of July in 1947 several men gathered at the home of W4KFT in Arlington, Virginia to form a new club known as the Aurora Hills Amateur Radio Club. The following objectives were established for the club: "the promotion of interest in amateur radio communications and experimentation within the club; the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of

conduct among members; the fostering of participation in amateur activities." The name Aurora Hills Amateur Radio Club lasted only a few months and upon the suggestion of W9NWX/4 (now WØDX) the name, Potomac Valley Radio Club emerged. This new name has come to be known and respected in amateur radio circles around the globe.

Records indicate that the charter membership included: W4KFT, W4KFC, W3JTC (now W4AAV), W3MTQ, W4KXN (now W3GRF), W9NWX/4, W4JNY (now W7YS), W4LRI, W4RQR, W4MKX, W4BFO, W4CC, and W4IA.

September of 1947 saw the election of the first slate of officers. This pioneer group consisted of: President M. C. Richardson, W4KFT; Vice-President V. C. Clark, W4KFC; Activities Manager R. Mitchell, W4RQR; Treasurer L. Chertok, W3GRF, and Secretary C. E. Van Pelt, W4LRI. Under vigorous leadership these early members began the PVRC tradition: W4CC, W4BFO, W4FF, W4IA, W3RSJ, W4EMJ, W4WI, W4QY, W1MV, W3KZQ, W4KVM, W4WO, W3EIV, W3EIS, W4VE, W4LAP, and W4LUE.

The '47 gang showed its competitive spirit by challenging the larger Washington Radio Club in the SS. The challenge was accepted and PVRC won with a total of 1.15 million points. Under the agreement a gavel was presented by WRC and this same gavel is used by today's PVRC President. In our first year of SS competition we placed third in the nation in the club listings. Not satisfied with this first taste of victory, PVRC challenged WRC in the '48 VHF SS, and....lost! Despite this setback, PVRC in its first two years of existence established a winning tradition in contest activities on the HF bands. A later page will show the track record of the PVRC to date.

Unlike most amateur radio clubs PVRC, has not owned a clubhouse or even held a club call. Meetings were held initially at members homes such as W4KFT, W4KFC, W3JTC, W9NWX/4 and other stations. 1948-1950 saw the meeting place shifted to the WAR transmitter building at Battery Cove in Alexandria. The Korean War necessitated vacating the WAR facilities and for a brief spell members homes were utilized once again. Sometime in 1951 and until December of 1952 the PVRC gathering place was the Printercraft Building in Washington. Through the efforts of W4WBC the club moved to the Arlington Red Cross Building and remained there until December of 1972. Presently, the club meeting places alternate between schools in Fairfax, Virginia and Clinton, Maryland. Almost without exception, meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month with summer meetings held monthly at members homes.

Speaking of meetings, what is a PVRC meeting like? Formal and highly structured meetings have never been the order at our club. While 8 PM is the appointed hour, ragchews usually delay the banging of the President's gavel until 8:15. Attendance has varied over the years from about 20 to over 70 on occasion. Meetings concentrate on the most important order of the day...an upcoming contest or a post-mortem of the same. Tips on antennas, rigs, receivers, operating practices, visits by USA and foreign amateurs, special projects and general involvement in legislative and political ends of amateur radio are the usual topics considered. Our support and involvement in ARRL has been both extensive and meaningful. W3SW currently serves as Atlantic Division Director, while W4KFC is the Roanoke Division Director. Several assistant directors such as W4ZE, ~~W4JDT~~, and K3JYZ serve the membership. Former SCM's include: Virginia:

W4KFC and the late W4FF. Maryland-District of Columbia the late W3BKE, and K3JYZ. Alabama and Georgia W4AGI. Currently, W6NUT serves as SC M of San Francisco and W3FA for Maryland and D. C.

The highlight of many meetings is visits by "visiting fire-man" from afar who bring us the interesting and exciting picture of amateur radio elsewhere. Just a brief scanning of old minutes shows these guests: CX7BF, CE3OK, EP5X, EP2BB, DJ3HC, DL4DX, DL4WA, DL4WE, DL4JN, DL6TQ, DL7ZA, ET3GK, G2AH, G3BXN, G3IZQ, G8VG, G2RO, FP8AP, HB9IA, HB9AW, EC1KA, HA5KA, JA3AF, HL9KF, KP4CRT, KP4VD, KP6AB, KL7ACO, KL7PJ, HS5ABD, KX6AF, KH6YL, KH6DR, KL7GMA, KV4AM, ON5VY, OK1WI, OD5LX, SP5KK, PAØZN, PAØPRT, SV7AA, TA3AA, TI2BX, TF5SV, VK3ACS, VR3A, VP8AO, VE2BX, VE2AWH, VE3NR, VE3CDL, VO6AT, VQ8CC, XV5AC, T12CMP, VU1IRA, YALAM, YV3JA, XW8CS, ZC6JM, 9M4LP, and at least one UA3.

Special projects or activities in which the club has engaged in since its formation include:

1 - Novice Night - held in 1952, the first in the Washington area with over 50 WN's present, prizes galore and W4WBC became the first Novice to join us.

2 - Hamfest/Convention Participation - Atlantic Division Convention 1948, ARRL National in Washington 1958, Roanoke Division Convention 1973, and attendance by many members at every national convention of the ARRL since our founding.

3 - Club banquets. The first crowfest was held in 1950 when the W3SS team defeated the W4's! Our annual Christmas Dinner has become a great tradition with over 100 in attendance. Highlight is the awarding of the Cole Award to the member who has contributed the most during the past year.

4 - Joint meeting held annually with Frankford Radio Club which began in the 1950's. These annual get-togethers with the FRC gang alternate between Philadelphia and Washington. Each meeting has been an outstanding success with lively discussions of mutual interests and concerns. A high degree of compatibility and friendly rivalry has been demonstrated over many years.

What is the typical PVRCer like? First, he is not typical and contrary to the Amateur Code he is not balanced! Our members range in age from 14 to over 80! The majority are married and many work for Uncle Sam. All types of occupations are represented in our ranks: Military officers, MD's, lawyers, teachers, electronic engineers, salesmen, and just about every occupation you can name. The common element is that each member has an uncommon zeal for competition and strives for bigger and better achievements. The typical PVRC station is not very typical at all. Super stations such as W3AU, K1LPL/3, W4BVV, W4KXV, W3GRF and W4KFC, to mention a few, sport multi-element antennas, several transmitters and receivers, and station design and lay-out oriented for contest operation. The 1960's saw the advent of multi-operator stations such as W4BWW, W3AU, K3JYZ, W4KXV, and K4CG. These stations run up millions of points in CQ and ARRL DX contests.

If there is a typical single operator station, it consists of dipole antennas for 80 and 40, a wire for 160, and a trap tri-band beam for 20-15-10. Many members utilize the full KW input but several manage with far less power input. Many members keep in touch locally by using the 147 MHz net.

In the early years it was common for the PVRC station to have

all home brew gear sprinkled with a surplus receiver. ARC-5's, ART 13's, BC-348's, and the like were most typical in the late 40's. Only a few stations had commercial gear. Today's PVRCer generally has Drake, Heath, Collins, or Swan gear. Many of us still continue to build their own KW amplifiers.

One of the high points in being a PVRC member is fellowship, of a kind rarely found in other clubs. Through mutual help, members have licked the problems of TVI/BCI/RFI; towers and antennas have been erected by the dozens (including efforts to overcome restrictive ordinances in the area). Rigs and receivers have been debugged, modified, and generally tuned to perfection by mutual help. A very special thanks must go to the many who have donated gear to the cause. W3GRF, W4KFC, and others have donated many choice items of equipment plus many hours of expert technical assistance to members.

Thus, the PVRC story to this date recalls the many individuals who have helped to make our club what it is today. As the membership continues to grow and our members move in and out of the Washington area, we annually renew friendships during the on-the-air PVRC Reunion Activity held in the spring of each year.

PVRC celebrates its 25th anniversary with renewed dedication to maintain excellence in terms of competitive amateur activities of all descriptions. Our enthusiasm in promotion of the "Greatest Hobby in the World" continues steadfastly.

There is little doubt that when the 50th anniversary of PVRC is recorded it will be another chapter of firsts for the POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB.

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Special thanks to:

- the XYLS who have tolerated/assisted/encouraged us and have generally exhibited unbelievable patience over the years!
- the remaining charter members in this area, W3GRF and W4KFC, who supplied much material in the writing of this history.
- our country and the American Radio Relay League for giving us the privilege of being radio amateurs.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB

CHARTER PVRC MEMBERS

1947-48	W4KFT	W4KKN (now W3GRF)
1948-49	W4KFC	W3JTC (now W4AAV)
1949-50	W4LRI	W4IKN
1950-51	W4VE (now W4NO)	W4KFC
1951-52	W3GRF	W4KFT
1952-53	W4NTZ	W4LRI
1953-54	W4KFC	W4MKM
1954-55	W3GRF	W4NND
1955-56	W4GF	W4BFO (now K4TJ)
1956-57	W3EIV	W4RQR (now W9DD)
1957-58	W4ZM	W9NWX/4 (now W0DX)
1958-59	W3EIS (now W3IN)	W3MTQ
1959-60	W4KXV	
1960-61	W4JNE	
1961-62	W3GRF	
1962-63	W3MCG (now W3FA)	
1963-64	W4KFC	
1964-65	W4ZM	
1965-66	W3GRF	
1966-67	K3JYZ	
1967-68	W4ZM	
1968-69	W3MVB (now W1ZM)	
1969-70	W3GRF	
1970-71	W3GRF	
1971-72	W3IN	
1972-73	W4ZM	

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - These local members responded to the request for information and it is presented in a condensed form below. 40/47 indicates year first licensed and year joined PVRC.

- K1LPL/3 Frank Donovan, 59/69, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, 5BDXCC, FOC, top ten cw SS '67, '68, '71, '72, top ten ARRL DX '71, '72, phone '67, USAF officer, great antennas, likes swimming and boating.
- K2QBW/3 Ray Soifer, 55/71, Extra Class, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 Op, Public Service Award, Satellite DX 1000, 12 BPL's, eight QST articles, AMSAT Director, Oscar 6 fan, goes for politics and finance.
- K2UYG/3 William Schneider, Jr., 56/71, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 Op, FOC, OO, also holds G5ALY, OY7W, FØGV, likes politics and military affairs.
- W3ABC Hugh Turnbull, 32/70, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, OO, ex W2CTT, holds CE1AGI, HD8IG, ZD8HT, 5R8AC, QCWA, enjoys being on the other end of DX pile ups.
- W3AEL Charles Marshburn, 30/48, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1OP, former secretary PVRC, ex W4AEL.
- W3AFM Paul Rockwell, 31/60, Extra Class, DXCC, chases countries, QST author, ex W4AUE, W1PDP, CE3EC, KC6AT, KC6ZZ.
- K3ANA John Bokoles, 56/57, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC.
- W3AU Ed Bissell, 34/50, Extra, DXCC, WAS, WAC, WAZ, FOC, ex W3MSK, W8MSK, VK5QA, SVØWA, VU2MSK, former President PVRC, beam antennas for all bands, contest and DX station supreme.
- W3AXW Charles "Buck" Lewis, 22/64, Extra Class, WAS, 5BWAS, WAC, DXCC, 5BDXCC, WAZ, FOC, former SCM Kansas, QCWA, WAVE, WACAN, ex W9CCS, K2DNA, K1PNN, hunts and fishes.
- W3AZD Don Search, 55/64, WAS, 5BWAS, WAC, DSCC, 5BDXCC, WAZ, Op at W3AU, DXCC Honor Roll, CQ DX Honor Roll, 3rd world high CQ WPX 7 and 21 Mhz, op PJØ, VP7NA, likes amateur rocketry.
- W3BQV Gene Zimmerman, 56/64, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, former Vice President PVRC, op at both W3AU and W4RVV, op at PJØ's CC, DX, member ARRL Contest Advisory Committee, enjoys politics.

- W3BWZ Lynn Lamb, 54/68, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC Honor Roll, WAZ, Assistant Director, DX Advisory Committee, former Secretary and Vice President PVRC, XYL WA3NGS, holds W4HZI also. Likes camping and big game hunting.
- K3CQ William Hall, Extra Class, former W3GCT, W4NHX, op W4BVV.
- W3CRE Burt Cohen, 54/69, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, 5BDXCC, WAZ, ORS, WPX, goes for SSTV, ex W9DIK.
- W3CSZ Joe Johnson, 31/66, Extra Class, A-1 Op, 00, IW, NYS Races, also holds W2DW, ex W2JBQ, W8FLX, FD op at W2AB for 25 years.
- W3EZT Jerry Horwitz, 54/70, Extra Class, ORS, OPS, RM, '71 ARRL DX MDC winner phone, '62 ARRL SS section award phone (SNJ), ARRL Public Service Award, ex W4HBO and WB2BGH.
- W3FA Karl Medrow, 31/53, Extra Class, A-1 Op, SCM MDC, former President PVRC, Public Service Awards, ex W3MCG, W9AKT, W9NR.
- W3FZV Phil Battey, 51/54, WAS, WAC, DXCC, ORS, OTC, CP 25, one of first ten Novices to make WAS, won Hallicrafter rx in '52 for this feat, Dad - W4IA, enjoys music, slides, travel.
- K3GJD Roland Anders, 58/70, Extra Class WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, ORS, trustee for WA3EPT, op at W4BVV, likes fishing.
- K3GKU Owen McReynolds, 35/72, also W4DPS, WAS, DXCC, WAZ, ex K2JCD, W2QWM.
- W3GN Larry Fadner, 36/56, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, A1 Op, 00/OVS, CP-50, owns Fadners Point, Michigan, enjoys genealogical research and classical music. Ex W3MSR, W9WJV, W2TQK.
- W3GRF Leonard Chertok, 36/47, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 Op, ORS, held every PVRC office, President many times, many time winner of section award ARRL DX, US high ARRL DX Contest, US and World High in CQ DX Contest, former chairman Contest Advisory Committee ARRL, ex W4KXN, has helped countless members with antenna and technical expertise.
- WA3GUI Tom Clancy, 66/69, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, A-1 Op, op at W3AU and K3JYZ, pre-Med at U. of Md., likes autos, bicycling, traveling.
- WA3HRV Carl Kratzer, 67/69, Extra Class, WAC, WAZ, DXCC, CBS, WPX, also LU3AU, 3AØFH, VP2DAE, PYØZAA, CQ author, likes DXpeditions, contests, propagation.

W3HVM Rube Chernikoff, 33/49, DXCC, 10 meter fan, ex W9HVK and W2GON.

WA3IAQ Ray Terkoski, 67/69, Extra Class ORS, op at W3AU, biggest thrill working 124 JA's in one hour, 15 m at W3AU.

W3IN Don McClenon, 34/47, Extra Class, WAS, DXCC, A-1 Op, former President, V-P, Treasurer of PVRC, 9 Md section SS winner certificates, QCWA plaque 1972, 1957 Atlantic Division SS trophy, 1952 PVRC SS Gavel, ex W3EIS, HC1AGI, HC1DC, worked Asia on 160, likes chess, gardening, and bridge.

WA3IYS Bob Weinstock, 67/69, Extra Class, WAS, A-1 Op, ORS, 00, 25 BPL's, CP-60, attends Gallaudet College, op at W3AU.

W3JPT Charles Dorian, 39/66, WAS, WAC, OTC, DXCC, Assistant Director, former PVRC Secretary and Treasurer, 00, ex W1LXO, W4KZW, W6JPT, biggest thrills working W6 on 6 m, op at 4U1ITU during contest, likes propagation, amateur satellites.

WA3JXJ Robert Schlauch, 67/69, WAS, WAC, DXCC, op at W3AU, K3JYZ and K4CG. Presently in U. S. Navy.

K3JYZ Carl Anderson, 53/60, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, RM, ORS, Assistant Director, former SCM MDC, former PVRC President, BPL Medallion, ex K6BCG, biggest thrills working KC4USM and clean sweep in SS, Public Service Awards, trailer mobile.

W3KA Ralph Ladd, 24/62, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 Op, FOC, former PVRC Secretary, likes building gear, ex W4CK, W9CK, KS4AZ, visited 9N1MM, VU2GS, worked first DXCC with 100 watts.

W3KMV William Tynan, 45/65, Extra Class, also W4GKM, author QST articles, op PJ9AF, interested in Oscar 6, VHF, and contests.

K3LYW Norman Jeweler, 60/62, WAS, WAC, WAZ.

W3ML George Reifenstein, 26/68, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, FOC, Naval Reserve Rear Admiral, op. PJ0CC, ex 8CRC, 8CLS, W8UXG, W2UXG, K6LZI, K6SXP, W3CKN.

W3NL Dick Propst, 33/68, Extra Class, DXCC, ex W8KCG, W5QNY, W2LAY, W4LWH, K3VAB, likes fishing, boating, dx.

W3MFJ Bill Leavitt, 36/50, ex W9YFD, likes photography and antenna farms.

- K3NPV John Wilson, 47/65, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, FOC, ex W8ZWX, PJØDX, 9H3C, op at PJØDX for world high score in CQ DX phone contest.
- W3PZW Dick Young, 49/51, WAS, WAC, A-1 Op, FOC BPL Medal, ex KB6BJ, KL7BPG, SVØWH, biggest thrill being lost at sea on KS4BB expedition.
- W3TN Dave Fell, 14/62, Extra Class, WAS, ORS, enjoys traffic work, ex 3TR.
- WN3UHO Robert Teitel, 57/73, ex K2YMZ, K1RNM, likes building gear and mountain topping.
- K3WUW Dallas Carter, 62/64, Extra Class, A-1 Op, former Secretary PVRC, ORS, Public Service Award, chief op. at K4CG, likes racing horses, volunteer fire work.
- W3ZKH Jack Reichert, 54/60, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, Public Service Award, also holds PJ9JR, likes civil war relics, volunteer fire department.
- W3ZNH Jim Douglas, 54/69, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, Honor Roll, President National Capitol DX Association, treasurer of PVRC, likes golf, farming, and photography.
- W3ZSR William Shepherd, 54/69, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, OO, Public Service Award, likes VHF, gardening, dx.
- WB4BGY Mike Sullivan 59/69, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, enjoys antennas and construction.
- W4BVV Tom Peruzzi, 51/61, Extra Class, ex W3GMD and W6GHY, great multi op station, biggest thrill operating PJØDX in '69 CQ Phone Contest for all time high score of 17 M. points.
- W4BW Prose Walker, 24/54, Extra Class, First Phone and Second Telegraph commercial tickets, WAS, WAC, DXCC (5 times for 5 locations), WAZ, A1 Op, FOC, fellow IEEE, QST cover plaque award, member or head of delegation to 17 international ITY conferences, Chief, Amateur and Citizens Radio Division, FCC. Ex NU8AVQ, W8AIE, W2BMX, W2FDG, W2FKY, W3LJM, W3BMX, W4CXA, W5KZA, K6UUT, WØDCA, W1NJA. Op at many foreign stations. Likes cw, piano, gardening.
- K4CFB Steve Jarrett, 55/68, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, award for CQ WW '57 21 mhz cw, CQ WW SSB DX Test '69 and '70, ex WA9KDC.
- W4CRW Robert Sommer, 53/58, Extra Class, WAS, 5BWAS, WAC, DXCC, 5BDXCC, WAZ, WPX, likes QRP, contests, DX, Photography, and model rockets.

- W4DM Dale Harris, 40/57, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, ORS, CQ Article on DSB '57, member of Syracuse gang that handled tfc for first IGY from Antarctica, ex W9PCN, W1PTR, W4PTR, K2KID, K3CBQ.
- K4EBY Nick Tidd, 56/73, likes traffic work, camping, photography, ex K3UGG and WN7CNI.
- K4EKJ Pete Raymond, 57/70, Extra Class, DXCC, WAS, WAC, WAZ, 4th call area winner of CQ DX SSB for 20M, CQ WWDX '65 as XW8BD, likes antenna parties.
- W4EZ Al Gugler, 32/57, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, OO, ex W4DKU, WA2TJA, K3CIO, W9IHL, WAC in one hour '72, on 5 meters in '33.
- WB4FDT Phil Sager, 67/69, Extra Class, WAS, ORS, OBS, OPS, Assistant Director, BPL, Public Service Awards, editor Va. Ham, traffic work, Eastcars, Army MARS, likes stamp collecting and politics.
- W4GF William Grenfell, 30/53, Extra Class, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 Op, FOC, Op PJ3CC '67, PJ0CC '68, PJ0CW '69, PJ0FC '70, several articles in CQ and QST, operated KW SSB aeronautical mobile in '60 aboard SAC KC-135 tanker on 18,000 mile trip, ex W7GE, PJ9GF, PJ0CW, former President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- K4GKD Dick Klein, 58/68, WAS, WAC, DXCC, ex K9OPF, op at VP7NA, XV5AC, W4BVV, W3AU. Enjoys sports car racing.
- WB4HQE John Shew, 60/73, Extra Class, ex WA20AE and K1QMG, likes biking and camping, operated from XW8.
- WA4EQW Mike Dodd, 62/72, Extra Class, WAS, ORS, likes experimentation, constructed contest memory and automatic station logging machine.
- W4IDG Jenny Beyer, 57/73, CQ WWDX World Record for Asia, our first YL member, likes cw and contests, ex K6RQB, 9N1RA, VU2IRA, biggest thrill was operating in Nepal, teaches deaf and languages.
- W4JK Ellis Marshall, 32/48, Extra Class, DXCC, WAZ, ex W4MOJ, W9PGU, goes for nets, ragchewing, 2m FM, astronomy.
- W4JVN David Klimaj, 60/72, DXCC, WAS, 5BWAS, WAC, USA-CA, likes DX, county hunting, SSTV, mobile, camping, playing organ, ex W1YK President, ex K1NIJ.
- K4KA Frank Mitchell, 39/72, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, ex W5IIB, W4NUK, KALABA, loves cw, philately, woodwork, organ music, gardening, traffic nets.

- W4KFC Vic Clark, 33/47, Extra Class, Charter PVRC member, held all offices except treasurer, WAS, WAC, DXCC-304, WAZ, A-1, FOC, Director Roanoke Division, public service awards, Hiram Percy Maxim Award in '37, CP-50, ex SCM Ariz. and Va., ex W6KFC, W7IXH, W9DVO, W4JIZ, PJ0FC, QCWA, BPL, Trustee of K4CG and WA4TDW, several articles in CQ and QST, logged over 200,000 QSO's, world high score ARRL CW DX Test and CQ WW DX Test, National high in CW SS, Phone SS, and CD Parties (Phone and CW). Recognized as one of the outstanding amateurs in the world and an inspiration to all. XYL-WA4PAE, sons K4OKZ and WA4PRF.
- WA4KJR Chet Moore, 62/70, Extra Class, WAS, DXCC, Chief op at K4CG, enjoys DX and contests, naturally.
- W4KXV Dick Phelps, 34/54, Extra Class, former PVRC President, V-P, and Treasurer, Contest certificates for ARRL, CQ, WAE, SP, VK/ZL, all Asian, USSR-medals, QSO Raem and Kon-Tiki raft '47, likes building, antennas, experimenting; interests other than amateur radio? "you're kidding". Ex W3PDX, VO2CJ, VP9BF, W2WYS, W9TEM.
- WB4MRI Will Orman, DXCC, WAS, WAC, won '72 FD class 1B.
- K4LDR Pete Shaw, 56/71, WAS, WAC, DXCC, Public Serve Awards, 1st place Fla QSO Party '72, 8 years with 2 man FD group, worked WAS, WAC, DXCC in '60 with 20 watts! Goes for contests and DX.
- W4NW Ken Langenbeck, 34/59, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ A-1 Op, ex K4AEV K3JQU, W5PKF, K2GYJ, W6LVB, goes for hf cw dx and vhf mobile, Extra Class.
- K4OD Carl Bethel, 35/72, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, ex W4TKN, W2IWP, currently holds OA4DX, HP1XOD, PY1ZAL, QCWA, single band WAC in 31 minutes March '73 all 599 reports, contest and DX.
- K4ORQ Hal Leith, 56/56, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, A-1 Op, Public Service Award, made ham radio possible in Iran, hobbies include ornithology, camping, wine making, piano, astronomy, coin collection.
- K4PQL Howard Hoyt, 58/63, Extra Class, A-1 Op, ORS, IW, won PVRC gavel, goes for cw in a big way, "plant freak".
- W4QAW Ray Spence, 50/71, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, Arabian Knights, ex W8NVT, KZ5DX, and DL4BY, machine shop modeling is one hobby, goes for DX in a big way, some contests.
- WB4RDG Bill Kessler, 60/73, DXCC-200, ex WA2IKO, ET3GK.

- WB4RDV Sherm Winings, 70/71, top ten FD class 1B '71, WAS, EC, ORS, Public Service Award, likes AREC, traffic, contests.
- WB4TBO Walt Short, 69/72, Extra Class, likes design and construction projects, boating, ex WA2KBM.
- W4VC Hal Christenson, 38/60, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, Col. U. S. Army, likes contests, DX, MARS, oil painting, tennis, ex W4RIM, W5RIM, W6RIM, W9RIM, K2VOV, HS1C, DL4IM.
- K4VX Lew Gordon, 47/65, Extra Class, XYL W4BFA, contests and antennas, motorcycles, hunting, skin diving, photography, hi-fi, ex W4ZCY.
- W4WBC Howard Milbourn, 52/52, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, ORS, former Secretary and Treasurer PVRC, "The I's Have It" - CQ '55, goes for Redskins, fishing, licensed pilot.
- W4WSF John Kanode, 52/64, Extra Class, WAS, 5BWAS, DXCC, 5BDXCC, WAZ, FOC, CHC Top Honors Plaque, all WPX Awards, Public Service Award, many first place awards as KZ5II, HP1XWS, K5UYF, also ex WA3LYH, PVRC rep to CQ DX Awards Advisory Committee, DX, hamfests, conventions, coin collector, model trains, big thrills in KZ5 land, more than 100 different awards.
- W4YHD Jim Ahlgren, 50/52, Extra Class, CQ CW DX US winner '63, '69, big antennas, ex W3QZB, W1UPO, K2QOQ, TF2WDY, also holds CP1BB.
- W4YZC Leland "Buddy" Smith, Jr., 52/53, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, Public Service Awards, A-1 Op, ORS, CPC-35, Secretary PVRC, W5KL Dad, K4CAX Brother, biggest thrills WAC on 3.5, being a PVRCer.
- K4ZA Lyman Rundlett, 28/66, many Public Service Awards, DXCC, has traveled around the globe, holds K6ZA and W3ZA also. Some ex calls: KP4BC, EP2BH, KV4AD, ET3ZA, FL8ZA, OD5CT, EI3ZA, XV5A, XW8AM, MP4BDD, G5AIB, TC3ZA, HB9XFV.
- W4ZM Ed Redington, 15/55, Extra Class, WAS, WAC, DXCC, A-1 Op, FOC, Assistant Director, ORS, ex RM, CPC 35, CWA 45 WPM, '70 WNY Amateur of the Year, President PVRC, ex V-P, Secretary, "How I Learned to Love a Contest" - QST '68, biggest thrills...hearing NAA in '15, working G2NM in '23 on "short waves", working VK on 40 in '25, age 73 - an inspiration to all radio amateurs, a fb gentleman in every respect.

- K6ETM/4 George Sinclair, 54/71, WAC, likes homebrew, Major, USAF, working on M.A. degree, op at HL9US, biggest thrill phone patch from HL to US.
- K6OZL Ron Hill, 60/71, WAS, DXCC, WAS-YL, CHC-2500, op at K4CG, enjoys phone patches, SSTV, RTTY, QRP, baseball cards.
- W7BBX/4 Howard Batie, 55/71, WAS, WAC, WAC-QRP, WAS-QRPP, contests, county hunter, mobile, author CQ and QST articles.
- WA8RGJ/4 Ed Kinkelaar, 63/71, op at K4CG, DXCC from WA8RGJ/VE8, canoeing.
- W8VDA Loyd Davis, 55/71, Extra Class, A-1 Op, ORS, TCC, Capt. USAF, traffic, building, FD, and SS.
- KØCMF/4 Ken McGee, 59/72, WAS, WAX, DXCC, op VE7 mobile on 6,000 mile trip, geology, contests, DX.
- W3WV Leo Young, 15/50, Extra Class, WAS, WAZ, DXCC, A-1 Op. Club, ORS, co-inventor of RADAR, on the air in 1905 signing "RA", sons W3PZW and K3MZY, ex 8WU, age 82, another fine gentleman who remains active on the amateur bands.
- W3DBT Dick Price, 41/71, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ, A-1 OP, FOC, ex-W7IYA, K7OVA, W9IPX, XW8CAL, XW8CS, likes bowling, golf, photography, hunting, youngest amateur W7 call area pre WW-II, WAZ with all calls, special interest: international friendship via DX

PVRC and the ARRL Sweep Stakes

1947	FRC	Bloomfield (NJ)	RC	PVRC
1948	PVRC	FRC		
1949	FRC	PVRC		
1950	PVRC	FRC		
1951	PVRC	FRC		
1952	PVRC	FRC		
1953	PVRC	FRC		
1954	PVRC	FRC		
1955	PVRC	FRC		
1956	PVRC	FRC		
1957	FRC	PVRC		
1958	FRC	PVRC		
1959	PVRC	FRC		
1960	FRC	PVRC		
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1963	FRC	PVRC		
1964	PVRC	FRC		
1965	PVRC	FRC		
1966	PVRC	FRC		
1967	PVRC	FRC		
1968	PVRC	FRC		
1969	PVRC	MM		
1970	PVRC	MM		
1971	PVRC	MM		
1972	PVRC	MM		
1973	PVRC	MM		

ARRL DX

	<u>NATIONAL FIRST PLACE</u>	<u>NATIONAL SECOND PLACE</u>	
1947	FRC 1,145,187	Greater Cincinnati ARC 569,069	NCALDX 290,059 (8th) Wash Radio Club (hi scorer W3MSK 65,836)
1948	FRC 2,089,704	S. Bay Amateur Radio Assn. 1,328,168	PVRC?
1949	FRC 3,612,566	SCDXC 2,029,557	PVRC (4th) 1,592,841
1950	SCDXC 2,685,687	FRC 2,488,162	PVRC (3rd) 2,107,941
1951	FRC 1,671,353	PVRC 1,491,394	
1952	FRC 1,846,572	PVRC 1,502,427	
1953	FRC 2,286,653	PVRC 1,884,093	
1954	FRC 3,133,031	PVRC 2,370,687	
1955	FRC 3,753,430	SCDXC 3,489,751	PVRC (3rd) 2,314,488
1956	SCDXC 7,960,211	PVRC 5,120,854	
1957	PVRC 9,996,585	SCDXC 7,528,490	FRC 7,134,550
1958	PVRC 5,932,620	NCALDX 5,093,292	FRC 5,059,337
1959	FRC 11,143,573	PVRC 10,047,331	SCALDX 4,419,612
1960	FRC 8,722,750	PVRC 8,381,174	
1961	FRC 4,534,483	PVRC 4,483,310	
1962	PVRC 8,160,687	FRC 6,071,845	
1963	FRC 8,323,294	PVRC 6,356,136	
1964	FRC 9,352,354	PVRC 8,244,726	
1965	PVRC 9,668,667	FRC 8,714,369	
1966	FRC 18,668,219	PVRC 14,221,043	
1967	PVRC 34,276,243	FRC 33,320,718	
1968	PVRC 30,256,682	FRC 24,520,145	

	<u>NATIONAL FIRST PLACE</u>	<u>NATIONAL SECOND PLACE</u>
1969	PVRC 39,573,394	FRC 34,858,696
1970	PVRC 52,035,602	PVRC 49,086,953
1971	FRC 45,378,041	PVRC 45,307,041
1972	PVRC 64,776,111	FRC 63,514,192

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CQ WW DX CONTEST

The club rankings for this contest began in 1955.

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1955	So. Calif. DX Club	Ohio Valley Radio Assoc.	PVRC
1956	So. Calif. DX Club	PVRC	Ohio Valley Radio Assoc.
1957	N. Jersey DX Assoc.	So. Calif. DX Club	PVRC
1958	N. Jersey DX Assoc.	PVRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1959	N. Jersey DX Assoc.	PVRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1960	PVRC	N. Jersey DX Assoc.	So. Calif. DX Club
1961	PVRC	N. Jersey DX Assoc.	So. Calif. DX Club
1962	PVRC	So. Calif. DX Club	Florida DX Club
1963	PVRC	So. Calif. DX Club	Virginia Century Club
1964	PVRC	FRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1965	PVRC	FRC	No. Calif. DX Club
1966	PVRC	FRC	N. Jersey DX Assoc.
1967	PVRC	FRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1968	PVRC	FRC	No. Calif. DX Club
1969	PVRC	FRC	No. Calif. DX Club
1970	PVRC	FRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1971	FRC	PVRC	So. Calif. DX Club
1972	PVRC	FRC	So. Calif. DX Club

PVRC MEMBERSHIP - all of these have at one time been local PVRCers.

KLANV - Gene	K3EST - Bob	K3NZV - Tom
WLARR - Bob	W3E2T - Jerry	K3OAE - Art
WLAY - Ellery	W3FA - Karl	W3PS - Bob
WLCLP - John	WA3FHB - Bob	W3PZW - Dick
WLDVH - Dick	W3FSP - Russ	K3QFG - Phil
WLJY - Olaf	W3FU - Fred	WA3QGV - Roland
WLKGH - Randall	W3FZV - Phil	W3SP - Carl
K1LPL/3 - Frank	K3GJD - Rollo	W3SW - Connie
W1MV - Leo	W3GLM - Chas	W3TK - Tom
W1NCK - Irv	WA3GLP - Joe	W3TMZ - Jack
K1PKQ - Dave	W3GN - Larry	W3TN - Dave
K1THQ - Dave	W3GPE - Dave	WN3UHO - Bob
K1TKS - Dan	W3GRF - Lenny	K3URZ - John
W1ZM - Jerry	W3GRM - Butch	WN3UTA - Madeleine
	WA3GUI - Tom	W3VAN - Art
W2DW - Joe	WA3GVP - Ed	W3VOS - Chas
W2GHK/4 - Stu	W3QZ - Fred	W3WG - Boyd
W2HU - Blair	WA3HRV - Carl	K3WUW - Dallas
K2HWL - John	WA3HTQ - Ralph	W3WV - Leo
WA2OKP - John	W3HVM - Rube	W3YJ - Oscar
K2QBW - Ray	WA3HWW - Mark	W3ZKH - Jack
W2TA - John	WA3IAQ - Ray	W3ZNH - Jim
K2UFT - Dick	W3IKN - Bill	W3ZPO - Sam
K2UYG - Bill	W3IN - Don	W3ZQ - Mac
	W3IPO - Red	W3ZSR - Bill
W3ABC - Hugh	W3IWJ - Paul	W3ZVJ - Dick
W3AEL - Charlie	WA3IYS - Bob	
W3AFM - Paul	W3JKO - Charles	W4AAU - Tony
WA3AFQ - Dick	W3JPT - Chuck	W4AAV - Larry
WA3AMH - Gary	WA3JXJ - Bob	W4ABY - Dave
K3ANA - John	K3JYZ - Andy	W4AGI - Leland
WA3ARI - Monte	W3KA - Ralph	K4AQO - Bill
W3AU - Ed	W3KDP - Ren	K4ASU - Bud
WA3AUS - Ed	W3KE - Jim	W4BCW - Ralph
W3AXW - Buck	WA3KEG - Les	K4BEO - Doyle
W3AYD - Mike	W3KLA - Hal	W4BFO - Bob
W3AZD - Don	K3KMO - Al	W4BFR - Bruce
K3BNS - John	W3KMV - Bill	W4BVV - Tom
W3BQN - Bill	W3KZQ - John	W4BW - Prose
W3BQV - Gene	WA3LKH - Andy	K4CAX - Vic
W3BWZ - Lynn	W3LTW - Scud	W4CC - Jack
W3BY - Bill	WA3LMT - Bill	K4CFB - Steve
WA3CGE - Doug	K3LYW - Norm	K4CGC - Blake
K3CKT - Jim	WA3MCU - George	W4CKD - Bob
K3CQ - Bill	W3MFJ - Bill	W4CFW - Bob
W3CRE - Burt	WA3MJF - Bob	W4DIN - Milt
W3CSZ - Joe	W3ML - George	W4DM - Dale
W3DBT - Dick	K3MZ - Leo	WB4EAE - Bob
W3DVO - Ray	WA3NCX - Jim	K4EBY - Nick
WA3ECT - Mike	W3NL - Dick	K4EKJ - Pete
W3EPZ - Scotty	K3NPV - John	W4EZ - Al
W3EIV - Bill	WA3NUH - Dan	K4EZL - Doug

WB4FDT - Phil
WB4FLT - Jim
K4FRX - Bob
WB4FTI - Chuck
W4GF - Bill
WA4GHV - Bill
K4GKD - Dick
K4GSU - Bill
K4GTS - Frank
W4HIR - Carey
W4HJK - George
W4HM - Walt
W4HQW - Bill
WA4HQW - Mike
W4IA - Ev
W4IDG - Jenny
K4IPV - Joe
WA4IVL - Chuck
W4JAT - John
W4JFE - Frank
W4JK - Lee
W4JNE - Dick
K4JO - Eli
W4JVN - Dave
K4KA - Frank
W4KFC - Vic
W4KFT - Nort
WA4KJR - Chet
W4KPK - Virgil
W4KTR - Jim
W4KXV - Dick
W4LB - Howard
K4LDR - Pete
W4LIM - Jim
WB4LKG - John
W4LPY - John
WB4LQV - Mark
WB4MRI - Will
K4MXF - John
W4MXU - Clem
WB4NDO - Jeff
W4NF - Ken
W4NH - Em
W4NM - Frank
W4NND - Chas
W4NO - Fred
W4NPG - Clayton
W4NPY - John
W4NQ - Arnold
W4NQA - Carl
W4NQM - Sparky
W4NQV - Roger
W4NUC - Joe

W4NW - Ken
K4OD - Carl
W4PHL - Al
W4PNK - Roger
K4PQL - Howie
W4PUJ - Gary
W4QAW - Ray
WB4RDV - Sherm
W4RV - Sam
W4RVE - Ward
K4RZ - Frank
WB4SGV - Phil
WB4TBO - Walt
W4TKR - Jim
W4UPJ - Gary
W4VBX - Don
W4VC - Hal
K4VDL - Guy
K4VWH - Ron
W4WBC - Howard
WA4WKQ - John
W4WO - Ed
W4WSF - John
W4YHD - Jim
W4YZC - Buddy
K4ZA - Rundy
W4ZM - Ed

W5AR - Si
W5EQD - Ed
W5FL - Bob
W5KL - Leland
W5RR - John
WA5YTX - Fred

W6AXX - Howard
WA6ECF - Frank
K6ETM/4 - George
W6JGA - Bob
K6JGS - Don
K6MQ - Ted
W6MUR - Bill
W6MVW - Dick
WA6NNG - Bob
W6NUT - Tom
K6OZL - Ron
WA6QAU - Gerard
K6SG - George
W6UA - Charles, Sr.
W6UM - Charles, Jr.
W6YO - Jules
W6ZF - Ron

W7BBX/4 - Howard
K7CBZ - Don
W7DI - Gene
W7GAF - Bill
W7GJF - John
W7RM - Rush
W7SH - George

W8HR - Larry
W8JUJ - Jim
WA8RGJ - Ed
W8VDA/4 Loyd

WA9IRO - Gene
W9KBE - Ben
K9OPF - Dick
W9SZR - Fred
W9ZBG - Bill
K0AZJ - Dave
W0DX - Bob
W0EEF - Bill
W0JZV - Ron
W0NUH - John
W0ONK - Chas
W0UCE - Jack

HS5ABD - Fred
KH6AA - Earl
KL7HMY - Phil
KV4AM - Mac
LU3AU - Carl
LU5HFI - Fred
OE1ZGA - Tom
PA0PRT - Hank
TI2AD - Lou
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VK3ACS/W4-Ken
YV3JA - Manuel
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July 23, 1973

Mr. Leland W. Smith, Jr., W4YZC
10820 Woodhaven Court
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Buddy:

I well recall my first exposure to the Potomac Valley Radio Club -- even before its affiliation with the League. The place was Milwaukee, the date 1947, and the event was your first vice president knocking on my hotel bedroom door at 2:30 a.m., and then leading a parade of wild, chanting, Washington-area hams around the room Conga-style, and then departing in the same noisy fashion after making certain I was completely awake!

Seriously, in my view that kind of spirit and enthusiasm, though today perhaps not quite so demonstrative, is what has made the club so outstanding over the years. PVRC has established a reputation making it almost a household word among hams. Your activities have been basically in furtherance of the amateur radio service, and yet have provided individuals with the satisfaction and enjoyment of having met the challenges. That's a combination hard to beat.

My sincere congratulations on your 25th anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

W1RW
General Manager

JH:mct



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Greetings!

Sincere and enthusiastic congratulations to the members of the Potomac Valley Radio Club on the 25th anniversary of this world-renowned club!

It has been my personal pleasure to attend many meetings of PVRC in recent years and the fellowship enjoyed on those occasions has lingered with me. In fact, I often feel like a member ready to participate in the discussions and debates!

The 25th anniversary of any organization is a true milestone of accomplishment. It is an indication of the vitality, strength and dedication of the membership. Those qualities are clearly recognized in PVRC.

Happy contesting as PVRC marches towards a 50th anniversary! 73.

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THE QST JOURNAL

July 30, 1973

Congratulations to the Potomac Valley Radio Club on its "Silver" Anniversary!

The achievements of the Potomac Valley Radio Club is truly outstanding and prominent in all aspects of amateur radio. Contest participation is TOPS.

The Club's activity, with its world wide coverage, is a leader among the dedicated amateurs of this earth. Members and past members are scattered throughout our land but retain their loyalty and interest in the PVRC.

May I take this opportunity to wish the Club continued success in its endeavors in the coming years.

73

Phil Wicker, W4ACY

The Radio Amateur's Journal



14 Vandeventer Avenue / Port Washington, L.I., N.Y. 11050 / 516 883-6200

August 7, 1973

Potomac Valley Radio Club
Att: Leland W. Smith, Jr., Sec.
10720 Woodhaven Court,
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Leland:

I wish to extend my congratulations to the Potomac Valley Radio Club, its officers and members, on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

The PVRC has played a big part in the success of our Contest, Stateside by its aggressive competition as shown by the many Top awards won by its member stations, and worldwide by the Club itself as the leading contest club in the world.

Additional excitement has been added to many of our contests by the many major Contest Expeditions organized by the Club.

Best wishes for continued success.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Anzalone".

Frank Anzalone, W1WY

CQ Contest Chairman

PVRC QUIZ - test your knowledge of our club!

1. Who has served more terms as PVRC President than any other member?
2. Which member gave us our present name?
3. The original name of PVRC was _____.
4. Our first President was _____.
5. The first win for PVRC in ARRL DX Club Competition was in _____.
6. When did we win our first SS contest?
7. Which member won SS on both modes?
8. Which of these clubs has won more ARRL DX Tests over the years? PVRC, FRC, SCDXC?
9. The only PVRCers to serve as SCM's in two sections are _____ and _____.
10. How long did the PVRC meet at the Arlington Red Cross Building?
11. List as many club members you can who have written articles for the journals.
12. List PVRCers who have served as SCM's or Division Directors.
13. Has a PVRC member ever served as ARRL President?
14. Name all the father/son teams in PVRC...!
15. Which member was on the air first? Which member was licensed first?
16. What PVRC man was a founding father of Murphys Mauraders?
17. Known as the "key" and winner of PVRC Reunion Contest?
18. On what frequency band was the first PVRC net formed?
19. Mr. 160 in PVRC is _____.

20. Give the current calls of these fellows: K1ANV, W3MSK, W3MCG, W3MVB, W9NWX, W9ERU, W3MSR, W4ZCY, W4YE, W4PTR, VU2IRA.

Those getting all questions correct will be commissioned to write the PVRC story for the 50th anniversary booklet!

PVRC Silent Keys

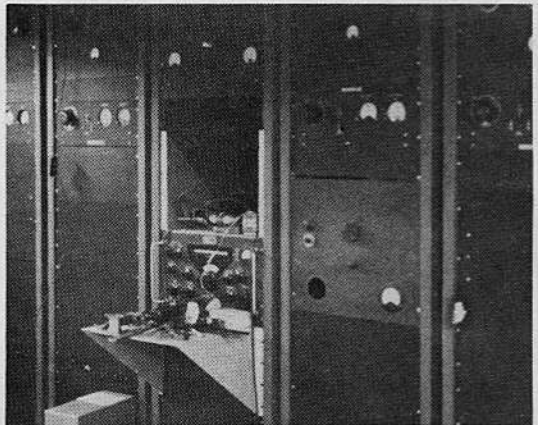
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W3FRZ	M. L. Roylance
W3WU	Maurice Downe
W4EI	F. C. Huntley
W4FF/W3UE	Edgar Lindauer
W4IYR	Alvah Cole
W4HZZ	Wm. Cunningham
W4SXE	Carl McDowell
W6CAA	William Krause
W9VES	Phil Simmons



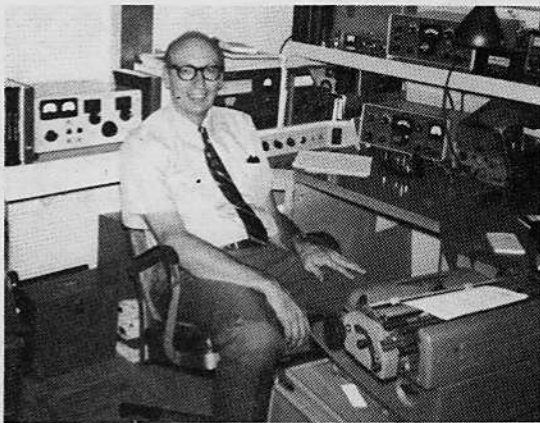
W9SZR at W3AU



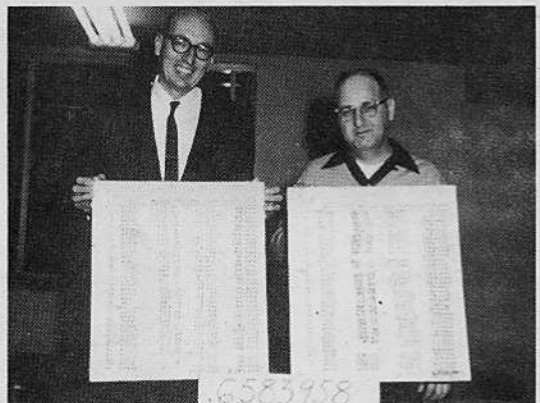
The 1948 PVRC Bunch



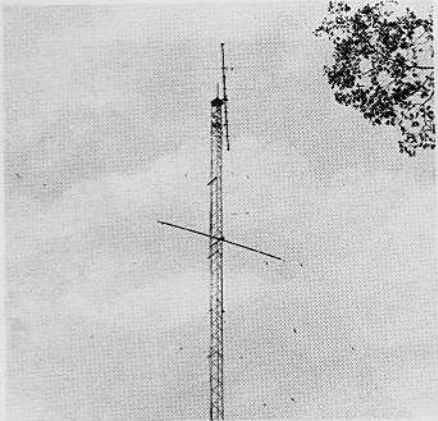
This is one reason W3AU is 599 plus



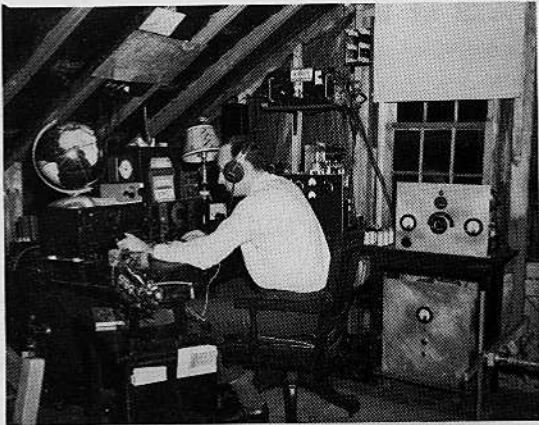
The winner! W4KFC, of course.



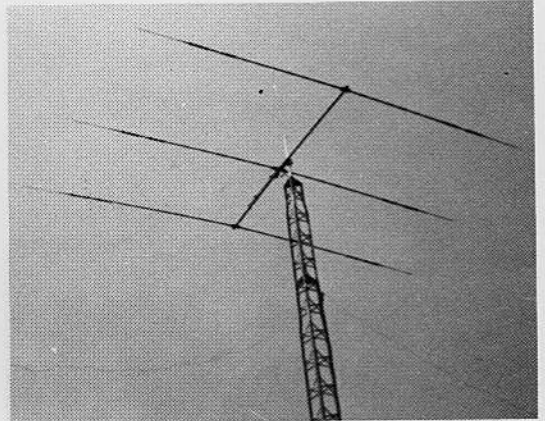
Another PVRC Win



7 elements on 21 MHz at W3GRF



A typical 1950 station? W4KFC.



Most of us make do with this!



Novice Night, 1952



Thanks fellows for Swan Island!