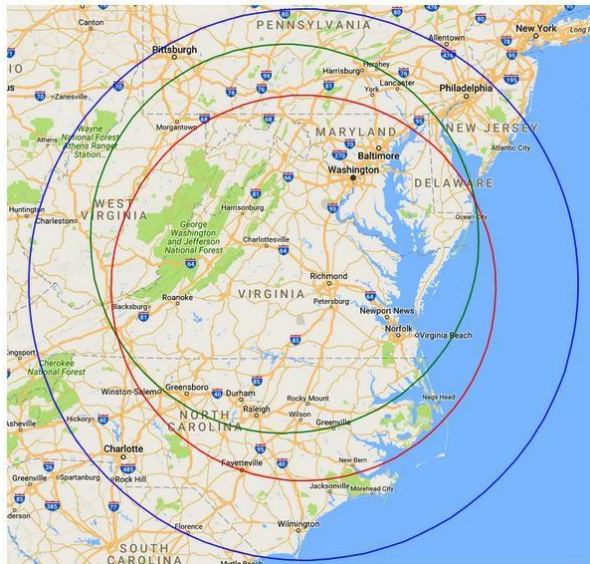


## HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF PVRC?

Attend one of our chapter meetings and introduce yourself. If you think PVRC is for you, attend a second meeting to be voted in to membership.

PVRC draws new members primarily from MD, VA, NC, WV, and DE. While some PVRC members live around the world, they all joined while they were operating or residing in the PVRC region. You must be within the 250 mile radius circle established by the ARRL & CQ contest sponsor organizations for your score to count towards the PVRC club score in those contests.

### THE PVRC CIRCLE



Blue: ARRL & CQ Circle 250 mile radius around 37.432N, 77.858W

## PVRC CHAPTERS

- Annapolis MD  
MD Metro (DC Area)
- VA Metro (DC Area/NOVA)
- Colonial Capital (SE VA)
- The Downtown DC Lunch Group
- Eastern Shore (Delmarva Region)
- Laurel, MD Region
- North Carolina East
- Northwest (MD/PA/WV)
- Rappahannock (Fredericksburg/Culpeper VA)
- Central VA (Lynchburg VA Area)
- Purcellville Blue Ridge (NW VA)
- Southwest VA (Roanoke/Blacksburg VA Area)
- Tidewater (SE VA)

For details of chapter meetings and contact information for the chapter chairs, go to "Join Us!" on our website at [pvrc.org](http://pvrc.org)



## WELCOME TO THE POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB



The Potomac Valley Radio Club is an amateur radio club dedicated to contesting. We welcome newcomers to amateur radio and to contesting. You are invited to learn more about us and to join.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- Visit our web site at [pvrc.org](http://pvrc.org)
- Contact the PVRC President at [president@pvrc.org](mailto:president@pvrc.org)
- Contact one of the chapter Chairs listed on the PVRC web site under "Join Us!"

## THE PVRC MISSION

The mission of the Potomac Valley radio Club is to promote excellence in radiosport by:

- Competing and winning in club competition
- Stimulating the development of operating and technical skills
- Sharing information and knowledge
- Attracting, mentoring and supporting new contesters
- Developing a spirit of camaraderie and fun



## BENEFITS OF PVRC MEMBERSHIP

- Enhance your operating and station building skills through the many resources of PVRC, getting to know and learn from many world-class operators and station builders.
- Participate in PVRC “5 Million” and “PVRC Olympics” award programs designed to recognize your progress as your skills and activity level develop
- Be part of a winning team by contributing your contest scores in club competition
- Enjoy the opportunities for fellowship, camaraderie and learning at your local chapter meetings
- Be a part of our online community on the PVRC email Reflector or Facebook page.



## IS PVRC MEMBERSHIP FOR ME?

You don't need a big station or need to be a big-time contester to become a PVRC member. Many of our members participate with “100 watts and a wire.”

We welcome contesters of all skill levels. Play as much or as little as you like. It's about having fun.

PVRC has won many titles in club competitions in all kinds of contests – DX, domestic, CW, SSB, RTTY, Digital and VHF. Your score, no matter how modest, makes you part of a winning team!

**UNLIMITED CLUB CHAMPIONS**

1948	1950	1951	1952
1953	1954	1955	1956
1959	1961	1962	1964
1965	1969	1970	1972
1974	1981	1982	1983
1996	1997	1998	2006
2008	2009	2010	2011
2012	2013	2014	2015
2016	2017	2018	2019

**UNLIMITED CLUB CHAMPIONS**

2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2011
2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2017
2020		

**PVRC UNLIMITED CLUB CHAMPIONS**

1997	1998	1999
2003	2006	2011
2012	2013	2014
2015	2016	2017
2018	2019	2020

**ARRL TEN METER CONTEST**

1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002
2003	2005	2006
2009	2011	2012
2013	2014	2016
2017	2018	2019

**PVRC Members in the CQ Hall of Fame**

CONTESTING

W3GRF	K4VX
W4KFC	K1AR
W3AU	W3LPL
K3ZO	K0DQ
K3EST	W3ZZ

DXING

K3LP	W4NL
W4MD	W4KXV
N4MM	

**PVRC CLUB CHAMPION CQ WPX RTTY**

2007	2012	2013
2014	2015	2017
2018	2019	

**CQWW RTTY NA CLUB WINNERS**

2012	2013	2015	2016
2017	2018	2019	2020

**NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY CHALLENGE CUP**

2014 2016 2019 2020

**WINNERS**

**CLUB CHAMPIONS CQ VHF CONTEST**

2010	2011	2012	2013
2015	2017	2020	