# HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF PVRC?

#### **PVRC CHAPTERS**

## WELCOME TO THE POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB

Attend two chapter meetings, the first to be introduced and the second to be voted on to membership.

While there are no geographic requirements for membership, you must be within the circles established by the various sponsor organizations for your score to count towards the PVRC score. Go to <u>http://pvrc.org/pvrc\_circle/PVRC\_Circle.htm</u> to see which circles you are in.

#### THE PVRC CICRLE



175 mile radius

77.858482W

Around 37,43168N

Green: ARRL VHF Circle 175 mile radius Around 38.075N, 78.171W Blue: CQ HF Circle 250 mile radius Around 37.43168N, 77.858482W 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) Over-The-Hill Lunch Bunch VA (NOVA) Over-The-Hill Lunch Bunch MD (DC Area) Rappahannock (Central VA) Roanoke - Blacksburg VA Purcellville Blue Ridge (NW VA) Southwest VA Tidewater (SE VA)

For details of chapter meetings and contact information for the chapter chairs, go to: <u>http://pvrc.org/chapters.htm</u>





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 <u>pvrc.org</u>
- Contact PVRC President, Tom Valenti K3AJ at tomk3aj@gmail.com
- Contact one of the chapter Chairs listed on the PVRC web site

## THE PVRC MISSION

#### **BENEFITS OF PVRC MEMBERSHIP**

## **IS PVRC MEMBERSHIP FOR ME?**

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



- 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 reward 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 Reflector or Facebook page.

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 and VHF. Your score, no matter how modest, makes you a part of a winning team!





