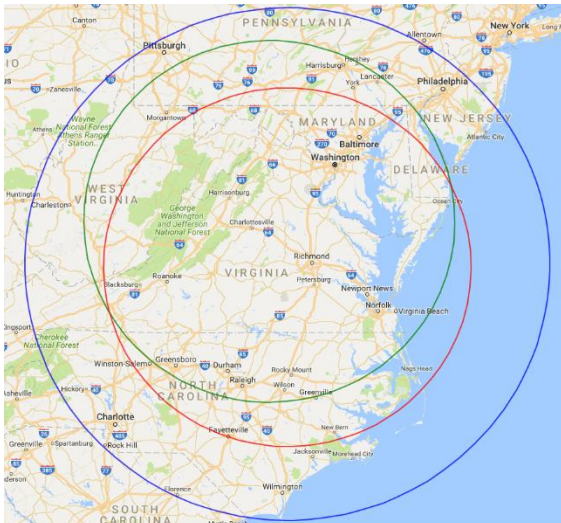


HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF PVRC?

Attend two chapter meetings, the first to be introduced and the second to be voted in 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 http://pvrc.org/pvrc_circle/PVRC_Circle.htm to see which circles you are in.

THE PVRC CIRCLE



Green: ARRL VHF Circle
175 mile radius
Around 38.075N,
78.171W

Red: ARRL HF Circle
175 mile radius
Around 37.43168N,
77.858482W

Blue: CQ HF Circle
250 mile radius
Around 37.43168N,
77.858482W

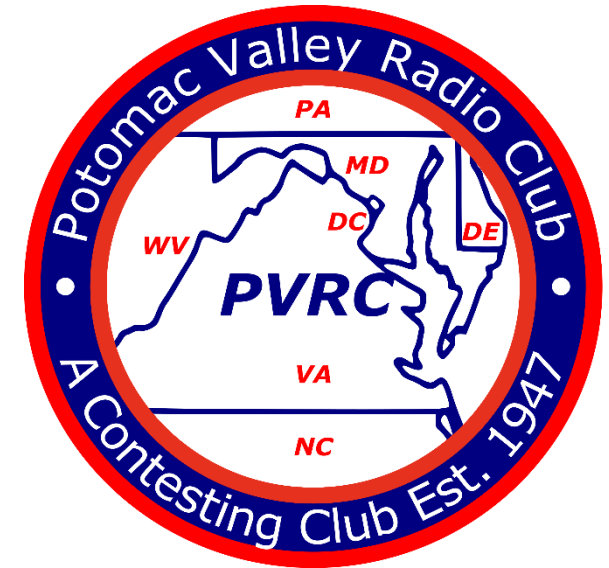
PVRC CHAPTERS

Annapolis MD
MD Metro (DC Area)
VA Metro (DC Area/NOVA)- currently inactive, check web site for updates
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 (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:
<http://pvrc.org/chapters.htm>



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
- 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

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 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.



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

NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES

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	

CQ

WPX

US CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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

PVRC

UNLIMITED CLUB CHAMPIONS

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

160 METER CONTEST

Russian Contest DX

NORTH AMERICAN CLUBS HIGH SCORE

2001	2003	2004
2009	2015	

CLUB CHAMPIONS

2006	2007
2015	2017

RTTY ROUNDUP

NORTH AMERICAN QSO PARTY CHALLENGE CUP

2014 2016 WINNERS