

PVRC Newsletter February 2021

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President's Letter – Dan K2YWE

Well Done and Thanks, Tom!

K3AJ will be a hard act to follow. Tom spent his time as PVRC president always steering the club in directions that benefitted the membership. He worked hard at being inclusive and maintaining an overall unity of purpose in spirit and activity despite the wide geographic area and breadth of interests that are embodied in our club. That is, after all, what amateur radio fraternity is about. When we found ourselves forced into unprecedented physical isolation during his second term, Tom made certain that measures were swiftly taken to smoothly make the necessary transitions in the club's activities and business.

Tom will tell you that the achievements and well-being of PVRC during his tenure as president were due to the work of the officers, trustees, and a host of members other than himself. That has some truth in it, but I can tell you firsthand that it was his leadership that inspired and guided all of those that contributed. Tom is the kind of individual that typifies Dwight D. Eisenhower's definition of leadership as "the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it." Tom was a pleasure to work with. Among the accomplishments of PVRC during Tom's time as president were:

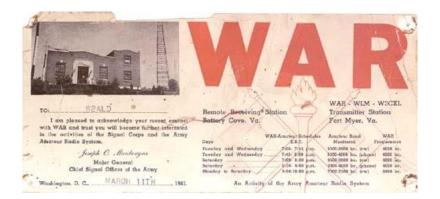
- > A much-needed By-Laws update through a rigorous and inclusive process
- Successful nomination of W3ZZ to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame
- Creation of three new Chapter Challenge awards, two in memory of K3LP and W4MYA
- Continuous improvements to the PVRC Olympics program
- Creation of the W4KFC Clark Memorial ARC
- Establishment of the ARRL PVRC Scholarship Fund
- > Online meetings that strengthened membership ties despite physical isolation
- Club-wide online events as substitutes for and expansions of physical ones
- A widely inclusive online annual election at a time when in-person voting was not permissible
- > Maintenance of active PVRC chapters and rejuvenation of two that were inactive
- Continuance of the prestige of PVRC as a premier contest club through many individual and club wins including two back-to-back NAQP Club Challenges.

Continuing with the relay race metaphor that Tom made in his January newsletter column, I am proud to carry the PVRC baton for the next leg in our club's never-ending race. Tom left PVRC in a solid position and I will work hard to keep the club out in front and grow our lead, knowing I can rely on the support of our creative and hard-working officers, the guidance of our trustees, and a membership dedicated to the success of PVRC.

We all look forward to the transition back to in-person activities closer to the norms of the past. In the months ahead as we move in that direction, it is my objective to do so as smoothly as we did in the other direction and to maintain the momentum of PVRC as a leader in the contest community.

73 and Go PVRC! Dan, K2YWE

PVRC Officers	:		Trustees:		
President:		Dan Zeitlin	K3MM, N3OC, K2AV, K7SV, W3LPL, N3KN, N4ZR, W2RU, W3LL		
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PVRC's early meetings were held at Signal Corps of the Army WAR facilities, Arlington VA – Frank W3LPL (QSL courtesy of W1GUP)



New Year's Resolutions from Gil Gildersleeve W1CJD

The resolutions are mostly (other than 3 and 5) still appropriate today: (1) No haywire; (2) Get beam rotator working; (3) Clean up TVI; (4) Clean up oil burner QRN; (5) Install TR switch; and (6) Install ant patch panel.

Periodic Table of 2021 Contests (clickable) – EA3O

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ARRL RTTY Roundup	NA Sprint CW	ARRL DX SSB	SP Polish DX	7QP/IN/DE New England QSO Parties	SEANET Contest	Marconi Memorial HF	NAQP CW	CWOps CW Open	California QSO Party	ARRL SS CW	ARRL 160
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NAQP CW	WPX RTTY	NA Sprint RTTY	JIDX CW	CQ-M DX	ARRL June VHF	IARU HF	WAE CW	WAE SSB	Oceania CW	WAE RTTY	ARRL 10
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NAQP SSB	ARRL DX CW	Russian DX	CQMM DX	King of Spain	All Asian CW	CQ VHF	NAQP SSB	WA/NJ/NH QSO Parties	Worked All Germany	ARRL SS SSB	RAC Winter
16 18 1900Z 0359Z	26 28 22002 22002	27 28 2400Z	24 25 1600Z 2159Z	20 23	26 27 1800Z 2100Z	24 25 1200Z 1200Z	28 29 12002 12002	25 26 2400Z	23 24	27 28	24 25
ARRL January VHF	CQ 160 SSB	WPX SSB	Florida QSO Party	Contest University Dayton Hamvention	ARRL Field Day	RSGB IOTA	WW Digi	CQWW RTTY		CQWW CW	HAPPY HOLIDAYS
29 31 22002 21592				29 30 0000Z 2400Z					30 31 24002		
CQ 160 CW				WPX CW					CQWW SSB		

K3RA Starts a Free Extra Class Course on Zoom

Rol K3RA is starting an Extra Class course on Zoom beginning Thursday, January 28, and running for 11 sessions. Sessions will start at 6:30 and run 3 hours. There is no charge for the course. Those wishing to sign up should email Rol <u>here</u>.

State QSO Parties and the PVRC Olympics – Mike N4GU

A reminder that the Olympic <u>rules</u> have changed for this season and one of the 'extra' tasks is to operate in two or more of the state QSO parties within PVRC-land (MD/DE/VA/WV/NC). Only the Maryland QSO Party has passed (Olympic season runs July – July), so you still have four more chances to pick up those two contests for the 'extra' credit. The schedule and links for them are below.

North Carolina	2/28/2021
Virginia	3/20/2021
Delaware	5/1/2021
West Virginia	6/19/2021

Editor's Note: Believe it or not, several State or Province QSO party are just days away – MN, NC, SC, VT and BC happen in February! In addition to the State QSO Party Challenge that premiered last year, there will be a Worked All QSO Party award in 2021 – rules <u>here</u>. John K3TN

Video Interview of K4QPL and K3TD NCQP Effort - Marc W4MPS

<u>Here</u> is an interview W4MY and I did with Jim K4QPL (L in photo) and Tad K3TD (R) describing their equipment and mobile operating techniques in our North Carolina QSO Party, which is coming up again on Feb. 28. This is Part 1 of a series we hope to be doing, interviewing NCQP's top finishers.



Hamcation QSO Party – February 13



Since the 2021 Orlando HamCation has been postponed, the Orlando Amateur Radio Club and the Orlando HamCation have announced they will hold a HamCation QSO Party. It will be a 12-hour QSO Party on the weekend of HamCation from 10:00 am EST Saturday to 10:00 pm EST Saturday, February 13, 2021. Details <u>here</u>.

Obviously not a contester – via Frank W3LPL



PVRC Galactic Virtual Event 6 February – Mike N4GU

This year the Richmond FrostFest has been cancelled due to Covid-19, which means the Galactic Luncheon held at the same time is also cancelled. But we don't want to let the tradition of gathering with our fellow club members from North and South and East and West to slip by. So, we are announcing the first ever Galactic Virtual Event!

We can't have lunch together but fix your own lunch and join us on the same date, February 6 at 1:00 PM for a club wide GoToMeeting gathering. There are some outstanding presentations in the works such as a review of Cycle 25 propagation predictions from Frank, W3LPL, and an update on WRTC 2022 by Mark, KD4D. There will also be time for general 'deep discussions" after the presentations.

Who: All of PVRC! When: Saturday February 6, 1:00 - ? (1800Z-?) Where: https://www.gotomeet.me/PVRC/virtual-galactic-event



Central VA Chapter Members Hoisting the K3LP Cup

Central VA chapter members showing off the K3LP David Collingham Cup presented to the Chapter for greatest increase in logs for SS in 2019. Clockwise from lower left: Sam W4PK, Ed N3CW, Dave N3AC, Daryl N8AID, Rick NN4RB.

What Matters Most to PVRCers, Final Installment – Jay W3MMM

What Matters Most?						
If they could only save one thing, what would PVRC members grab?						
K4TMC - Henry	WA3EKL – Alan					
	Easy answer. My wife first then one of my K3's because					
	that is what we need to communicate with if the system goes down.					
MALA	W2RU - Bud					
	That's easy — my first logbook! In 2nd place: My 1957					
	Walter Ashe catalog.					
	W3MMM – Jay					
	FB LOTS OF QRM BUT RPY FB = IM FEELING					
	MUCH BETTER EVERY DAY 55 WILL BEGLAD					
and the second	TO SEE ALL OF YOW FOLKS ON THAN KSGINENC					
In one hand I would grab my Elecraft K3	F ADT TIM GLAD HEIS DOING FB ON					
Gator Case Go-box. It has the K3, a SP-3,	CW= SO JAY HW? TO AM ITOOFAST?					
MFJ Power Supply, Heil HC-4 mic, PC	My first notebook from 1982 has my first CW novice					
mouse PTT switch and writing pad. See	QSO's in it, back when I would write each letter I heard. Included in that notebook are conversations with my					
the attached picture for recent deployment at the family beach house.	Grandfather Court Snell, SK, ex KI2T. We'd chat in very					
Sadly, I would have to leave behind the K2	slow CW every Sunday at 4pm. The notebook has his					
and KX3.	voice, coaching and encouraging me, as written by my					
In the other band to could have my two the	nervous 14 year old hand.					
In the other hand I would have my trusty Thinkpad laptop which has all of my						
personal data.						
Email <u>W3MMM.Radio@Gmail.com</u> to add your story!						

WC4J Remote – Jack WC4J

With a ton of help from Mike KA4RRU and the members of PVRC I have managed to overcome the limitations of moving into a condo. My remote is fully functional now and 90% ready to get on air in contests.



In its current configuration the primary station is a IC-7000 controlled by RemoteHams or ICOMS BA1 software, using a microHAM band decoder, Top Ten 6-way switch and multiple antennas onsite. It will be capable of 500W once I put the ICOM 2KL inline - I am only waiting on a way to remote switch power on and off. The second station is a TS-480HX which is on a 124ft doublet fed with 150ft of 600ohm ladder line to a MFJ-993 tuner. This station is primarily used on AFMARS.

Co-located with my remote is a full BPQ32 BBS/Node with chat on 6m 2m 220 440 used by the surrounding ARES groups. There is an APRS DIGI-Igate on 2m and 6m with plans for rx on 30m and ISS frequencies. This system runs over 2 internet connections: a Verizon 4G and a Broadband connection Data Stream provided in the area via over the air mesh network. Both connections have static IP to allow direct access even though AnyDesk remote control software is deployed. The PC is a DIY using a ASUS motherboard, AMD FS 8350 4 core 8 thread @4ghz, 16GB RAM, 1TB solid state drive for boot and 1tb hard drive for storage, running Win 10 PRO as the operating system. Rig interface is done using 2 Timewave Navigators.

I am looking forRG-213 to replace some long 8x runs if you see any good deals.

Meet the PVRCer – Hank K3YDX

(Editor's note – this is a new feature I'll try to run regularly in the newsletter, randomly picking out PVRCers that are active in contests. I'll be reaching out to the Chapter leads for suggestions, as well. If you'd like to volunteer to be a subject, email me. John K3TN)



Your Call: K3YDX

First Year Licensed: 1963 as KN3YDX while living on Ft. Meade, MD

Previous Calls: K3HH (K3error/K3lottadits), K3YDX/KH6

QTH and PVRC Chapter: Pittsboro, NC - NC East Chapter

Favorite Contest and Why: SS CW. Like this one as a SOLP unassisted entry because of the challenge associated with operating in an effort to find needed sections on my own and improve my CW skill set.

Least Favorite Contest and Why: If I have to pick it would be one of the DX events because of my lack of antennas and competitive commitment to going all out.

Favorite part of Ham Radio other than contesting: The high quality, intelligence, and helpfulness of the people I have met through amateur radio associations and clubs. Favorite thing to do other than Ham Radio: Sports related activities including baseball, football (Go WFT-formerly the Redskins), golfing, and some hiking. (*Editors note: Hank's brother Chris was a linebacker for the Redskins with a celebrated 14-year career from* '65 to '78)

Anything else you'd like to say? Being uneducated formally in the field of electronics and radio I would like to say thank you to all the people in my past and present who have been of assistance to me in understanding aspects of amateur radio leading to my enjoyment of the hobby and my association with

PVRC DXCC Challenge Standings – Frank W3LPL

Below are the DXCC Challenge totals for PVRC members, transcribed from the ARRL <u>DXCC data</u> as of the 20th of each month or so. Thanks to Frank for the data each month to make this a regular feature. Please report any omissions or errors to <u>Frank</u>.

CALL	DXCC	CALL	DXCC	CALL	DXCC	CALL	DXCC
W4DR	3185	WS6X	2493	K4WNW	2004	N4ZR	1491
W3UR	3152	K5RT	2447	W0YVA	2001	K3WC	1430
W3LPL	3138	W2GG	2436	N3KN	1990	N3HBX	1428
K4CIA	3116	N4TL	2406	K5RJ	1961	N3AIU	1415
N2QT	3085	K5VIP	2400	N3KS	1906	N8II	1390
W4PK	3038	K1GG	2397	N3ND	1867	W8AKS	1390
N4MM	2981	N4GG	2377	W3KB	1815	W4PRO	1377
W3DF	2939	W4VIC	2357	K4EU	1795	KF7NN	1377
WX4G	2934	W3OA	2344	W3DM	1791	W9GE	1364
K1HTV	2924	W2YE	2334	K3SX	1772	AK3E	1348
K2PLF	2903	WA2BCK	2316	KE4S	1758	KM3V	1319
K5EK	2900	K1ZZI	2312	N4GU	1738	ND3F	1319
KG7H	2881	W3YY	2297	W2CDO	1729	N1SZ	1317
N3NT	2871	N3RC	2294	N4XYZ	1720	N3MK	1317
WOVTT	2863	W2GPS	2255	W4GP	1710	K4ZA	1313
N4DB	2849	KA4RRU	2234	W3FOX	1704	NR4M	1224
W3LL	2827	NW4V	2219	K4QE	1682	WA3EKL	1204
W3KX	2798	K3TN	2212	NE3H	1668	KG4USN	1199
K3WA	2796	K4FJ	2211	K3WI	1652	N3RR	1199
KG4W	2782	N4ZH	2188	W3UL	1627	K4HQK	1198
K1AR	2754	K1EFI	2180	K3AJ	1616	W3NRJ	1188
AB3CV	2695	K2BA	2153	КЗКҮ	1606	N3OC	1183
N3MN	2657	N3QE	2147	K3STX	1579	K3IXD	1090
WB3AVN	2655	W3TN	2125	KE3X	1571	W3US	1082
W4FQT	2622	W3MR	2114	NA1DX	1564	N3COB	1049
N3KK	2575	K3PU	2107	N3AO	1527	W3OU	1046
W3BW	2546	N4JQQ	2080	WB2ZAB	1522	W4ZV	1046
K4SO	2499	W3GG	2071	AA4FU	1519	K4ZW	1038
K3JT	2495	N4NW	2068	WB4DNL	1506	NE3K	1036
N4QQ	2494	AA4NC	2061	KU1T	1501	K4VX	1021

Membership News – Tim N3QE

PVRC did not add any new members in the latest reporting period.

Chapter leaders please remember to complete the <u>Meeting Attendance Report</u>. Members can check and update their roster details via the <u>Roster Lookup</u>.

Upcoming Contests – from WA7BNM

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	DIGAIY	2021

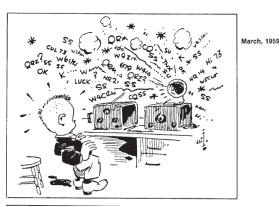
North American Sprint, CW
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest
Dutch PACC Contest
YLRL YL-OM Contest
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB
REF Contest, SSB
UBA DX Contest, CW
North American QSO Party, RTTY

2300Z, Feb 6 to 0300Z, Feb 7 0000Z, Feb 13 to 2359Z, Feb 14 1200Z, Feb 13 to 1200Z, Feb 14 1400Z, Feb 13 to 0200Z, Feb 15 0000Z, Feb 20 to 2400Z, Feb 21 2200Z, Feb 26 to 2200Z, Feb 28 0600Z, Feb 27 to 1800Z, Feb 28 1300Z, Feb 27 to 1300Z, Feb 28 1800Z, Feb 27 to 0559Z, Feb 28

Editor's Last Word – John K3TN

Thanks to Mike N4GU, Hank K3YDX, Frank W3LPL, Rol K3RA, Sam W4PK, Ed N3CW, Dave N3AC, Daryl N8AID, Rick NN4RB, Jay W3MMM and Jack WC4J for contributions to this issue of the PVRC newsletter.

The quality and usefulness of the PVRC newsletter depends on contributions from members. If you have suggestions for how I can make the newsletter more interesting or useful, let me know. If you have photos from club meetings, screen shots of new contest software, or brief writeups on station improvements or contest war stories, send them in any format to jpescatore at aol dot com.



More from Gil Gildersleeve W1CJD

From the PVRC Treasurer - Dan K2YWE

PVRC has chosen not to implement an annual dues requirement. We depend on the generosity of all our club members to finance our annual budget. In addition, active PVRC members are expected to participate and submit logs for at least two PVRC Club Competition contests per vear.

When contemplating your donation to PVRC, each member should consider the benefit you are receiving from PVRC and its many opportunities for your personal growth in our wonderful hobby, then donate accordingly.

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Eveball QSO Directions

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77.858482W

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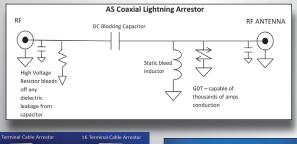
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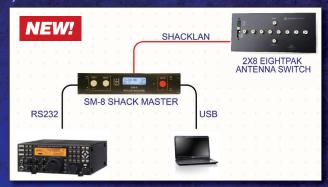
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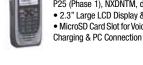
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