



The New River Valley Amateur Radio Club

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Fellow Amateur Radio Operators,

You are invited to become a member of the NRVARC or to renew your membership in the club. If you are new to the area or are not involved in a local amateur radio organization, we encourage you to visit our club and become acquainted with members of the amateur radio community from the New River Valley.

Club members are involved in a wide range of enjoyable amateur radio activities. These activities include attending our monthly meetings, helping provide communications for public service events such as the Mountains of Misery Bike Ride and the Wilderness Road Bike Ride, checking in to weekly nets on our repeaters, and participating in ARRL Field Day. We also get together for breakfast on Saturday mornings at a local restaurant.

For those who are interested in severe weather events, our club cooperates with SKYWARN, the amateur radio spotter system of the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Blacksburg. Club members are encouraged to take free SKYWARN training from the NWS and to check in to SKYWARN nets on our repeaters.

One of our major annual events is the national ARRL Field Day held on the fourth full weekend in June. Our Field Day site is located at the Randolph Park Complex in Dublin. At Field Day, you will find hams using Morse code, voice, and sometimes digital modes. Please visit our website located at www.qsl.net/n4nrv/ to enjoy the photos from prior club events. All club members and friends are welcome at Field Day, whether or not you have previous experience on the HF bands or in a contest-like operating event.

The club has an e-mail listserver that you are welcome to join, so you can keep up to date with announcements and other information of interest to club members. Information on how to sign up for the listserver appears on the membership application form.

We offer amateur radio license exams 4 times a year at the public library in Radford under the auspices of the ARRL VEC.

All amateurs are welcome to check into the weekly nets on our 2m repeater. The repeater frequency is 147.180 (+offset, CTCSS tone 103.5). The NRVARC Two Meter FM Net meets on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. The Montgomery/Pulaski County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net meets on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. These nets give you the opportunity to learn about net operation in a relaxed setting and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow hams.

In 2012, the club began operating a repeater on 444.650 MHz (+ offset, CTCSS tone 107.2) Both repeaters are currently linked.

Annual club dues are \$30, including all amateur radio operators residing in the same household. Whether you are renewing your membership or applying for new membership, please complete and return the application with your check for the annual dues.

Your check should be payable to the New Valley Amateur Radio Club and forwarded with the membership application to:

Pete Burkey, W3WEQ, Treasurer,
1375 Providence Blvd,
Christiansburg, VA 24073.

Please note that the membership dues are payable on or by January 1 of each year.

The club's monthly meetings are usually held at 7:30 pm on the fourth Monday of each month from February through November. At the present time, we meet at the Christiansburg Public Library, located off Depot Street behind the Christiansburg Fire and Rescue Building. From time to time it is necessary to hold meetings on a different day of the month. Changes are announced on the club's nets and the e-mail listserv.

For more information regarding the New River Valley Amateur Radio Club and its activities, please contact Pete Burkey or Danny Wylam.

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2016 Membership Application:

Form and Mailing Instructions: ***PLEASE PRINT*** - Complete and return the membership application with your dues payment. All applicants including renewing members are to complete a membership application. This ensures that the club's records are current as to contact information and your amateur radio interests. Checks should be payable to ...Treasurer – NRVARC and mailed with your completed application to: Pete Burkey, W3WEQ, 1375 Providence Blvd., Christiansburg, VA 24073.

Membership Dues: \$30 for individuals with one annual fee for all family members who are licensed amateur radio operators and reside in the same household.

Date of Application: ____ / ____ / ____

Membership:

() RENEWAL – Remit \$30 annual dues and membership application by January 01, 2016

() NEW – Remit \$30 annual dues when submitting application for membership

Membership Type: () INDIVIDUAL () FAMILY

Name(s): _____

Call Sign(s): _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Member of ARRL: () Y/N (), ARES: () Y/N (), VE Examiner/Member: () Y/N ()

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Home Address:

Indicate below the method by which you desire notification to you of club matters:

() US Mail, Address: _____

() Email: _____ Email: _____ .

Note: Your email address can be added to the club's NRV-Hams@mailman.qth.net mailing list. To Add, please email Patrick Johnson, the club's mailman.net administrator@ (pjm@nrnunwired.net) This email list (aka club reflector) allows you to communicate directly with all members and non-members without your needing to maintain a database of email addresses. When you post a message, your email address is not shown unless you desire to have it entered in the body of your email message.

Radio interests: To develop subject matters for our meetings, indicate your areas of interest, i.e. ARES, nets, equipment/antenna favorites, cw, phone, etc. Use the reverse side of page if needed.

We extend our hand of friendship and look forward to becoming acquainted with you. Welcome to the club!

73, Pete Burkey, W3WEQ- Treasurer NRVARC
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