

W2VTM RCA-Victor 100th Anniversary Special Operating Event

- Purpose of Event: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of communications in Camden, NJ, including the Victor Talking Machine Company (VTMC, 03 Oct 1901 to 1929), Radio Corporation of America (RCA, 1929–1986), General Electric Aerospace (GEA, 1986–1993), Martin Marietta (MMC, 1993–1995), Lockheed Martin (LMC, 1995–present), and L-3 Communications (L-3 CSE, 1997–present).
- Dates of Event: 0000z 23 October to 2400z 31 December 2001
- Participating Stations: **W2VTM** (Victor Amateur Radio Association, formerly RCA Amateur Radio Club)
RCA-Heritage radio clubs (including WB2JQR, W3RCA, N2RE, and W9RCA)
Current/former employees of RCA/VTMC heritage companies (any location)
Current/former member of VARA or RCA Amateur Radio Club (any location)
Current/former Camden, NJ employees of VTMC, RCA, GE-Aerospace Camden, Martin Marietta Camden, Lockheed Martin Camden (including ATL), and L-3 CSE Camden
- Exchange: For *Heritage Participating Stations*, exchange:
- Name
 - Call Sign
 - RS(T)
 - QTH (State/Province/Country for US/Canadian/DX)
 - Number of years of employment with RCA/Heritage Company
 - Location worked (for Camden employees, include building number)
 - Current employment status (retired, former, current, VARA member)
- For *all others*, exchange:
- Name
 - Call Sign
 - RS(T)
 - QTH (State/Province/Country for US/Canadian/DX)
- Frequencies: 28.350/28.250, 21.350/21.150, 14.283/14.050, 7.250/7.125, 3.950/3.700
All bands +/- QRM. Other bands acceptable. Watch DX Cluster for exact frequency.
- Awards: Certificate awarded for obtaining 250 points, with endorsements for 500 points and every 100 points thereafter. Special plaque to be awarded to the individual with the highest score. Commemorative QSL card with SASE.
- QSO point system as follows:
- 1 point for each year of employment for QSO with Heritage Participating Station
 - 50 bonus points for QSO with RCA Heritage Club
 - 100 bonus points for QSO with W2VTM.
- Participating heritage stations may be worked only once for credit per HF band/mode. Bonus points awarded only once per club station worked regardless of band.
- Send a [summary sheet](#) with your name, call sign, address, a breakdown of the claimed QSO points, and log sheets showing the QSO information along with an SASE suitable for 8½ x 11 inch certificate to:
- Victor Amateur Radio Association
c/o L-3 Communications
1 Federal Street
Camden, NJ 08103 (USA)
- Participating stations may request a special certificate at the above address by including employment information (plant/division, building/mailstop, dates of employment, and what products/programs you worked on).
- Further Information: E-mail W2VTM@qsl.net or visit our website at <http://www.qsl.net/w2vtm>