

RARITAN VALLEY RADIO CLUB

Membership Information

email the application to Drew Moore, W2OU, at drumor@optonline.net

Membership Application Process:

The application process requires a prospective member to be sponsored by at least one active member of the club. It is the sponsor's role to provide information regarding the club (including the membership application process), answer any initial questions the applicant may have about the club, and get to know a little about the applicant so that they may speak on their behalf to the general membership.

Once the applicant has obtained a sponsor an application form will need to be filled out. This form can be obtained from the Membership Committee Chairman, or the club Secretary. The next step of the process will depend upon the type of membership being applied for.

The annual membership dues are currently \$48.00 per year for both Regular and Associate membership. Regular members pay an additional one-time initiation fee and have additional benefits within the club.

Regular Membership:

Regular members are expected to attend at least two meetings during a six-month period, as well as participate in the annual Hamfest in June.

For regular membership the applicant will need to attend two regular club meetings within a six-month period. At those two meetings the application will be read to the membership in attendance. This gives the membership some initial information about the applicant, and then also provides an opportunity for some interaction between the club members and the applicant to ensure that there both feel there is a good 'fit'. Once the two readings have been completed the club Secretary will mail out voting ballots to all current RVRC members in good standing. Those ballots will be returned by the membership and they will be tallied at the next regular club meeting. Please note that the applicant is not allowed to attend the meeting where the votes are counted. The club Secretary will notify the applicant via mail as to the results of the vote. The results are not, as a matter of club policy, given over the air. If the applicant is accepted for membership there will be an initiation fee of \$25.00 plus \$3.00 per month remaining in the calendar year, beginning with the month following the acceptance.

Associate Membership:

Associate membership has no meeting attendance requirements and Hamfest participation is not required but is of course welcomed and encouraged.

For associate membership the applicant need only complete and submit the application form. The application will be read to the membership at the two meetings following the receipt of the application (the applicant does not need to be present for an associate membership application), and then voted upon immediately following the second reading. Please note that the applicant is not allowed to attend the meeting where the votes are counted. The applicant will be notified by mail as to the result of the vote.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____ Type of Membership: New: ☐ Renewal: ☐
Regular: ☐ Associate: ☐

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____ License Class: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsors: 1. _____ Call Sign: _____
2. _____ Call Sign: _____

Have you ever been denied a license? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain briefly: _____

List other call signs you hold/have held: _____

List the bands and modes you operate: _____

Why do you want to join this club? _____

What other radio clubs do you belong to?: _____

What committees would you be interested in serving on? Hamfest ☐ Social ☐
Special Events ☐ Technical ☐ Other ☐ _____

Employers Company Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Are any of your family members licensed hams? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give their call signs and relationships: _____

Have your sponsors explained to you the requirements of a member? Yes ☐ No ☐

What other hobbies/interests do you have? _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date of 1 st Reading: _____	Date of 2 nd Reading: _____
Date of ballot count: _____	Accepted as member: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Initiation Fee: _____	Paid in Full: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
President's Signature: _____	Call Sign: _____
Secretary's Signature: _____	Call Sign: _____
Treasurer's Signature: _____	Call Sign: _____