

## Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club

Are you looking for information on how to become a "Ham" radio operator? Looking for an interesting club, involved in its community, with great guest speakers at monthly meetings? Interested in finding out more about public service and Amateur Radio or experimenting with electronics or building radios and antennas? All this and more are waiting for you at the Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club.

The Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club (NVARC) was formed in Groton, Massachusetts, in the spring of 1992 and has grown from the original 13 founders to over 50 members. While our membership is centered in the towns of Groton and Pepperell, Massachusetts, our membership includes residents from many communities in north central Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Dues are \$15 per year, which includes our monthly newsletter, *The Signal*, and a club yearbook.

The purpose of NVARC is to:

- ◆ Facilitate the exchange of information and general cooperation relating to Amateur Radio.
- ◆ Conduct club programs and activities to advance the interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the general community.

NVARC welcomes all persons interested in Amateur Radio.

NVARC meets the third Thursday of each month September to June at the Pepperell Community Center. Meetings

start at 7:30 PM. The meetings are social, with a guest speaker or program.

During the year, NVARC participates in a number of social and public service activities. We provide communications on request for the Groton Road Race, the Pepperell 4th of July parade, the Townsend Lions Club Canoe Race as well as other activities as they arise. Members participate in events such as the Boston Marathon and Triathlons held in the area.

In June NVARC participates in Field Day, a nationwide 24 hour emergency exercise sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.



NVARC members are involved in RACES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), as well as various on the air activities, such as contesting, traffic nets (NTS), repeaters, packet radio, APRS, "DX-ing", "rag chewing", satellite communications, and a "Fox Hunting" group.

NVARC also conducts classes for those interested in getting an Amateur license, including the No Code Technician license. For more information about these classes or the club contact any one of the people listed below.

Pepperell: Jim AB1WQ jimwilber@gmail.com  
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**The Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club is affiliated with The American Radio Relay League and holds Special Service Club status.**

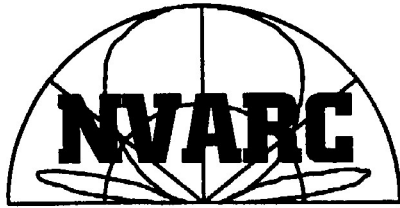


## NVARC Membership Application

AMATEUR CALL		LICENSE CLASS	
LAST NAME			
FIRST NAME			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
HOME PHONE			
EMAIL ADDRESS		Club Email List Y/N	
ARRL MEMBER?	EXPIRATION DATE (if known)		
SPECIAL INTERESTS			

Mail this form with your check payable to NVARC, P.O. Box 900, Pepperell, MA 01463-0900. or bring it to a club meeting. Dues can also be paid by PayPal; see our web site, [www.n1nc.org](http://www.n1nc.org)

Dues are \$15 per year. Telephone numbers are requested but may be unlisted in the roster on request.



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Secretary: John Bielefeld K1JEB  
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Jim Wilber AB1WQ, 2019-2022  
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