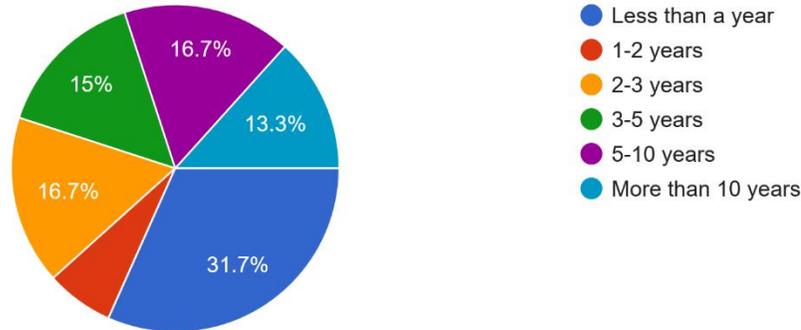


2025 DVRA Survey Results – 60 people responding

1. How long have you been a member of the Delaware Valley Radio Association?

60 responses



2. Which activities by the DVRA are you most interested in participating? (ranked most to least interested)

1. Operating the W2ZQ High Frequency (HF) station (non-contest/special event)
2. Special Event Station Operating (W2T/P, W0W)
3. Using the W2ZQ 2 m and/or 70 cm repeaters
4. Operating the W2ZQ Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) station
5. Contest Operating at the W2ZQ station
6. DVRA Parks on the Air operating
7. Participating in the weekly Tech Net and/or monthly New Ham Net
8. Fox Hunting

3. Which DVRA activities have you participated in during the past year?

1. Monthly membership meetings - 63.3%
2. Monthly membership meetings via Zoom - 60.0%
3. Operating the W2ZQ HF station (non-contesting/special event) - 46.7%
4. Participating in the weekly Tech Net or monthly New Ham Net - 45.0%
5. Workshops/Seminars at the DVRA shack - 41.7%
6. Using the W2ZQ 2 meter and/or 70 cm repeaters (not during a scheduled DVRA net) - 40.0%
7. Contesting at the W2ZQ shack (Not Field Day) - 38.3%
8. I have been a DVRA member for less than a year - 30.0%
9. Operating special event stations (W2T/P, W2H, W0W) - 26.7%
10. Field Day - 21.7%
11. Operating the W2ZQ Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) station - 16.7%
12. DVRA Parks on the AIR (POTA) activations - 16.7%
13. Fox hunts - 11.7%
14. I have not participated in any of these DVRA activities in the past year - 8.3%

4. In the past year, how often have you operated from the W2ZQ station (either HF or EME) not including contests or special events (like W2T & W2P)?

60 responses



5. If you have used the W2ZQ station less than 5 times in the past year what has hindered your use of the W2ZQ station? (Ranked)

1. The distance from my home to the W2ZQ shack limits my ability to use the W2ZQ station.
2. Other personal/family/work obligations limit my ability to use the W2ZQ station
3. I do not feel comfortable operating the W2ZQ equipment on my own
- 4.(tie) - New member of DVRA
 - Have home HF station
 - Have Technician license, no HF privileges

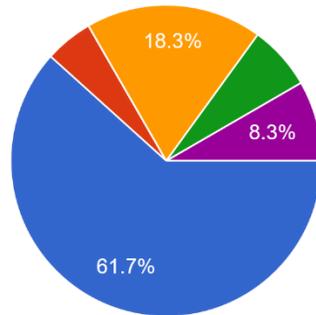
6. I own 2 Meter/144 MHz FM equipment...

60 responses



7. I own 70 Centimeter/440 MHz FM equipment...

60 responses



- that is able to reliably use the DVRA's 70 Centimeter FM repeater from my h...
- that might be able to use the DVRA's 70 Centimeter FM repeater but not reliabl...
- that can not use the DVRA's 70 Centimeter FM repeater from my home
- I do not know if my 70 Centimeter equipment can use the DVRA's 70 Ce...
- I do not own any 70 Centimeter FM equipment

8. What topics would you like to see presented at a future DVRA membership meeting?

(Percent selected by respondents)

1. Software Defined Radio Technology - 61.7%
2. QRP/Low power operating - 55.0%
3. Radio Propagation and Modeling - 51.7%
4. Emergency communications- 44.3%
5. History of Amateur Radio - 43.3%
6. VHF/ Microwave Communication - 35.0%
7. RF Safety - 30.0%
8. System Fusion & Wires-X- 21.7%
9. Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) - 20.0%

9. What topics would you be interested in attending as a workshop/seminar at the DVRA shack, usually given on Saturday mornings? (Percent selected by respondents)

1. Antenna Projects - 68.3%
2. Operating Techniques (CW, Digital, Contesting, DXing, Remote Station, etc.) - 65.0%
3. Operating Training on W2ZQ equipment (HF, EME, WinLink, Wires-X) - 48.3%
4. Hands on Construction Projects - 46.7%
5. Test Equipment - 45.0%
6. Home Station Construction - 41.7%
7. Portable and Mobile operation - 38.3%
8. Electronics Theory - 31.7%

10. Where do you ***primarily*** get information about the DVRA and upcoming activities? (Percent selected by respondents)

1. Emails via the DVRA Google group - 76.7%
2. Monthly DVRA update, emailed (includes Zoom link for the membership meeting & upcoming DVRA activities) - 68.3%
3. The w2zq.com website - 58.3%
4. Attending the monthly DVRA membership meeting - 45.0%
5. Word of mouth from DVRA members - 13.3%
6. Facebook - 11.7%
7. Instagram - 6.7%