

VETERAN WIRELESS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Remit to: Membership Chairman
Wendell R. Benson
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Forest Hills NY 11375-4931

I hereby apply for membership in the Veteran Wireless Operators Association, Inc. and enclose the sum of

- (check as appropriate): \$ 10.00 for 1 year
 \$ 25.00 for 3 years
 \$125.00 for Life Membership \$62.50 for those 70-80 years old
 \$31.25 for those over 80 years old
 \$ 3.00 for a Membership Certificate (optional)

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____ Apt _____ Place of Birth _____

Address: _____ Telephone (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Name and address of a relative not living with you (to leave a message if you are at sea or on travel):

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

RECORD OF SERVICE

FCC Licenses: Class _____ License Number _____

Class _____ License Number _____

Radio Amateur Call Sign _____ Are you retired? _____

<u>Ship or Location</u>	<u>Capacity / Position</u>	<u>Communication Mode</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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What other Radio Clubs or Societies do you belong to? _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The object and purposes of the Veteran Wireless Operators Association, Incorporated, which was founded in 1925, are as follows:

To foster an *esprit de corps* among radio communications professionals.

To afford opportunity for social intercourse and to promote a fraternal and comradely sentiment between and among its members.

To recognize meritorious service rendered by radio communications professionals on land, at sea, and in the air, by erection and maintenance of memorials (such as the Wireless Operators Monument in Battery Park, New York City), and by bestowal of testimonials, medals, scholarships, or other suitable awards, and to similarly recognize other individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the wireless profession.

To acquaint the general public with the work, traditions, and ideals of the wireless operators and others engaged in the art of Radio Communications, and to perform and encourage any other purely fraternal activities adjudged helpful toward the attainment of these ideals.

A Memorial Service and Awards Banquet are held annually in May. The Memorial Service is conducted at the Wireless Operators Monument in Battery Park, New York City, followed by the Awards Banquet. The awards, voted by the Memorial and Awards Committee, are presented to the recipients on behalf of the membership.

The Association publishes a Yearbook to coincide with the Memorial Awards Banquet, which contains biographical sketches and photographs of the person receiving the award and general information about the Association. A periodic VWOA News Letter keeps members posted on Association affairs and the activities and movements of current members. All mail and correspondence is directed to the Association's current postal address.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER Any person who, while holding a first or second class Radiotelephone license issued by the Federal Communications Commission or the U.S. Department of Commerce, served as an operator of a radiotelegraph or radiotelephone station including broadcast and television for at least (3) years qualifies as a **MEMBER**.

VETERAN Any Wireless (Radio) Operator, REO, or MREO who has served in such capacity afloat, ashore, or in the air for a period of at least three (3) years or two (2) years if such service commenced between December 7, 1941 and August 15, 1945 shall qualify as a **VETERAN** member. Government and Military authorized service equally qualifies.

ASSOCIATE While an amateur license does not qualify one for Member or Veteran Member status, the Associate Member category offers full voting rights, invitations to all events, and copies of all publications. *We welcome applications for Associate Membership* from radio amateurs and all radio, electronics, and communications enthusiasts.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved []
Accepted as _____

Disapproved []

Signed _____ for Membership Committee Date: _____