



Welcome to the 2019

VHF Super Conference

After receiving numerous accounts of positive feedback about our successful 2016 joint conference, the organizers decided we would do this once again in 2019. Now, with a little more organization and a little less nervousness, the North East Weak Signal group, the Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club, and the Southeastern VHF Society along with our host the Grid Pirates, welcomes you back to Sterling VA for our 2019 VHF Super Conference.

Amateur Radio Technical conferences are our means of documenting our hobby's growth and progress by creating a stopping point where we take the time to examine and appreciate the accomplishments made within our Amateur Radio community. These accomplishments of recent achievements, experiments, and operations are recorded in our proceedings and then presented to all that attend the conference. In order for this to happen, it requires countless hours of study, experimenting and perfecting the subject of an author's paper before a word of it is printed on a page. Then the authors spend additional time polishing their presentation skills to provide the most information possible in the allotted time frame. Because of this, it becomes easy for the organizers to assemble it all into a conference. But, a great conference requires you, the attendee that helps finance the gathering for all to participate in enjoying each and every aspect of the individual venues provided. It is a community effort that our three organizations and host bring together for you for this one weekend.

The intentions of our 2nd joint effort Super Conference is to produce the best VHF and above conference ever experienced by you and our individual organizations. Our conference will provide a venue to explore all current interests within the VHF and above spectrum. Our forums, workshops, and test and measuring clinics are designed for group participation allowing you to show off your individual skills or just be a casual observer to watch, listen and learn. Then afterwards, visit our extensive Vendor Display Area. From the preconference family outings to the Sunday morning tail gate, it should be a nonstop experience! We want you to relish your time here put faces together with call signs, catch up with an old friends and make new ones but when concluded, leave a little more educated, motivated and enthused about the hobby we all love!

Then while at the conference, please understand that our conference team was not only made up of the visible volunteering individuals. They were guided by their primary organizations of other volunteers that dedicate a portion of their hobby time to ensure that there will always be an "Annual Get Together". If you enjoy yourself as much as we think you will, please take the time to thank any conference team member, officer, or board member of any organization for their dedication to the promotion and expansion of their organization and hobby. Then please remember, the three organizations that produced this joint conference are always looking for volunteers with fresh and exciting ideas on how to make our future conferences as informative and exciting as the previous.

So, we welcome all participants of the 2019 VHF Super Conference and hope that everyone is pleased with their visit to the Northern VA area, their stay at the hotel facility and hope you have a fantastic and memorable time at the conference! **The 2019 VHF Super Conference Team**