

RADIO TELEGRAPHY VERY HIGH SPEED CLUB

VHSC

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PA0DIN's legacy

I recently came across an advertisement on a Dutch marketplace for a TenTec Corsair II transceiver. I found out the person trying to sell this was Din's daughter. We soon agreed on a price and the rig is now in my possession. Din bought this rig in 1989. It is so much fun operating this full analog transceiver. I would call it the ultimate CW rig.

Din used to be a board member of the VERON, the Dutch amateur radio society, for several years. When he left the board Dick PA2DW, who was the president of VERON at the time, gifted him a Begali with moss-green finger pieces. Din's paddles have been returned to Dick recently after he discovered them on the same Dutch marketplace.



New VHSC members

M0KTZ Enzo, VHSC-444 on April 4 2025. Sponsors: CT1BQH, F8DGY, F8BNV and W0VTT.

EA4OR Nacho, VHSC-445 on May 28, 2025. Sponsors: CT1BQH, EA4BB, EA4KA and EA6EJ.

F5AUZ Gilbert, VHSC-446 on July 20, 2025. Sponsors: F8GNV, F8DGY, F5VV and F6FLF.

IK3SSO Mauro, VHSC-447 on August 6, 2025 Sponsors: IS0AFM, IN3EBZ, IZ4AGI and IK4VFD.

DK4EZ Heinz, VHSC-448 on January 15, 2026. Sponsors: DL2LE, DK1WU, DL6LBI and DF4HI.

N3JT Jim, VHSC-449 on January 29 2026. Sponsors: K1JD, DL1BUG, W0VTT and KV1I.

Welcome all and many thanks to the sponsors!!

VHSC candidates

Future candidates will be announced on <https://www.qrqpoint.com/>, the meeting place for high speed telegraphy enthusiasts in Europe, under "EQP News".

Silent keys

The following hams have become Silent Keys, they will be missed!

Zoli HA6OI, VHSC-185 passed away in 2023, he was a member since 1985.

K9QVB, VHSC-319 became Silent Key in 2023. John was VHSC member since 1991.

Vlad 4K9W, VHSC-293, SHSC member died April 2025. Vlad was member since 1990.

Tony I0GOJ, VHSC-337 and SHSC/EHSC member. Died 2025 and member since 2003.

Kim OZ2A, VHSC 422 died at the age of 68 in 2025, he was a member since 2015.

Callsign changes

Gerhard DK8AH, VHSC-279 has become inactive.

VHSC annual report 2025

After going through the VHSC membership administration I managed to find email addresses of several missing members. Therefore, on February 1, 2026 the VHSC membership number has grown to **297**. I am still looking for email addresses of the following hams:

Mike G3KMO VHSC-28	Bernd DJ5XQ VHSC-104	Jens OZ2JV/DL6SAZ VHSC-117
Matthias DL2BAB VHSC-130	Kurt DF3MI VHSC-139	Wolfgang OE1WOW VHSC-146
Bjorn LA5DW VHSC-187	Ari OH2BMD VHSC-193	Ham YB2BNJ VHSC-274
Andreas DL8OAM VHSC-323	Hans-Martin DL6HCO VHSC-330	Sep OH2NN/OH6VR VHSC-341
Mike OH4YR VHSC-346	Angelo IT9ULN VHSC-370	

If you know any of these members please send me a message! I will also put an effort in contacting them.

VHSC club call PI4VHC

In 2025 352 QSO's were made the club call. Our president Bob PA5V is first operator. We have QSL cards available. More info with a short history of our club is available at <https://www.grz.com/db/PI4VHC>.

VHSC financial report 2025

No change in the financial situation as every new member has paid for postage and certificate costs. We have received a kind donation by Heinz, DK4EZ.

Please send comments, questions or contributions to pg4i@freedom.nl. See you on the bands and cw4ever!

73 de Jo PG4I, VHSC secretary and treasurer