

## RADIO TELEGRAPHY VERY HIGH SPEED CLUB

### VHSC

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#### **VHSC board news**

On August 15, 2024 Jo PG4I was installed as the new secretary/treasurer of the VHSC. Thanks to Bob PA5V, our president for running the club for the last year! This is in fact the first bulletin written by Jo PG4I.

New VHSC certificates have arrived. Printing costs have been kindly donated by Felix DL5XL. From now on new members can choose to receive a free certificate by email or receive a certificate with real signatures by postal mail after a 5 euro payment to cover costs.

#### **New VHSC members**

**EA6BF**, Joseph, VHSC-441 on September 1 2024. Sponsors: CT1BQH, EA4KA, EA6EJ and DL6LBI.

**EA4BB**, Nando, VHSC-442 on November 6, 2024. Sponsors: EA6EJ, EA4KA, OZ2A and F8GNV.

**F6EEQ**, Gerard, VHSC-443 on January 6, 2025. Sponsors: F8GNV, F5VV, F8DGY and F6FLF.

Welcome all and many thanks to the sponsors!!

#### **VHSC candidates**

On January 4 we have received an application by Enzo M0KTZ. His sponsors are CT1BQH (47 wpm for 41 minutes), F8DGY (43 wpm for 50 minutes), W0VTT (43-48 wpm for longer then 30 minutes) and F8GNV (40 wpm, more then 30 minutes). Well done Enzo! Objections for Enzo's membership before April 4 at the VHSC secretary.

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**

I am sad to announce the passing of SP6BLV, VHSC-156. Andreas became VHSC member in 1984.

F6DUR, VHSC-133 became silent key in January 2025. Gaspard was VHSC member since 1983.

Sergey UA1CGS, VHSC-358 became silent key in 2021. He was a VHSC member since 1997.

#### **Callsign changes**

Ben DL6FBL, VHSC-141 is DA1DX since August 30 2024.

#### **VHSC annual report 2023/24**

On December 31, 2024 the VHSC committee consists of: PA5V, president; PG4I, secretary/treasurer and DL5XL, president of HSC. At this date we had 277 members.

#### **VHSC club call**

During his time as VHSC secretary Bob PA5V has applied for the club call PI4VHC. In 2024 already 250 QSO's were made with this call. Bob is the first operator. We also have a QSL card available. More info with a short history of our club is available at <https://www.grz.com/db/PI4VHC>.

#### **VHSC financial report 2023/24**

I will do my best to give you a financial overview of the VHSC. From Bulletin 74 written in July 2023 by PA0DIN: There is a VERON deposit of 1465,16 Euro available. 40 euro was found in the membership administration which were fees payed by 4 new members. 57,40 in cash could not be recovered from Din's administration. There was a very kind donation from Edi OE5OEL, VHSC-253 of 20 euro. So we had 1525,16 Euro available when Jo, PG4I became treasurer of VHSC.

Transferring the administration to PG4I took several steps and a couple of car rides in 2024, from Nijmegen to Boskoop and from Boskoop to Culemborg. Then there was a license fee to be paid for PI4VHC and and QSL cards to be printed at UX5UO. The total amount spent by Bob PA5V and Jo PG4I was 383,71 Euro. So our available budget at the beginning of 2025 is 1141,45 Euro. No large spendings are to be expected in the near future. A healthy club!

Please send comments, questions or contributions to [joop.pg4i@gmail.com](mailto:joop.pg4i@gmail.com). See you on the bands and cw4ever!

*73 de Jo PG4I, VHSC secretary and treasurer*