Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Membership Year 2026

The Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA) is an association of radio amateurs whose purpose is the support of radio activities on, or associated with, the Battleship Iowa. The operation of the Battleship Iowa is under the control of the Pacific Battleship Center (PBC). While BIARA is and will continue to be an organization separate from PBC, members of BIARA shall be required to become volunteers of PBC and to abide by all volunteer guidelines and directives as may be established by PBC; including, but not limited to, the completion of a volunteer application, having a PBC ID Card issued, and attending a volunteer orientation.

Information on becoming a USS Iowa volunteer can be obtained at: http://www.pacificbattleship.com/page/volunteer

Due to the necessity of a tight control of activities and in cooperation with PBC, BIARA is not an open organization. Technical, professional, personal and team skill assets weigh heavily in the association's recruiting and assessment process. Application does not guarantee acceptance into the association. Once accepted, applications remain "active" by maintaining dues currency. Yearly renewal is by payment of dues. It is the member's responsibility to advise the Treasurer of any changes to application data on file.

Please fill out this form on the computer, then print the completed application for signature and mailing. Electronic signature and e-mailed pdf file is acceptable. If unable to complete this form prior to printing, use blue or black ink. Pencil will not be accepted.

Membership dues for year 2026 are $25 (individual) and $30 (family), and may be adjusted annually by the board as required to fulfill the mission of the organization. No dues will be accepted or collected until an applicant is accepted into the Association. Associate memberships run January 1st - December 31st. From July through October, dues are 50%. From the first November meeting, dues are 100% and include the following year.

All members of BIARA who engage in amateur radio communications aboard the Battleship Iowa shall possess a valid Amateur Radio Operator License issued by the FCC and shall operate within the rules of the FCC.

Name _____

Call _____ Class _____ Years Licensed _____

ARRL Membership (Check Box): ☐YES ☐LIFE ☐NO Birth mo/dy ____ / ____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

ST _____ ZIP+4 _____

E-mail _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

There are no wrong responses. The following is meant to introduce us to your capabilities and what participation you are interested in. It is recognized that some will bring many years of hands-on practical experience working on or operating vintage as well as modern radios and electronic equipment, while for others this is an extension of a hobby with operational but perhaps a more limited theoretical knowledge.

BACKGROUND

Electronics was/is ☐ vocation ☐ hobby

Year first licensed or began working in electronics field ☐

I have ☐ built kit ☐ built homebrew ☐ repaired radio ☐ worked on tube equipment ☐ built antenna ☐ soldered

License knowledge is ☐ practical experience ☐ theoretical only ☐ some of both

I operate ☐ phone ☐ cw ☐ digital I would like to learn to operate ☐ phone ☐ cw ☐ digital

I work ☐ best alone ☐ well with others ☐ well with and around children

Other comments:

DESIRED INVOLVEMENT

If accepted as a BIARA associate, what are your desires and expectations as an associate?

Want to operate ☐ frequently ☐ occasionally ☐ special events ☐ phone ☐ cw ☐ digital

While we expect to acquire recent amateur equipment, do you:

Want to: ☐ operate/maintain/repair older equipment ☐ teach how to operate/maintain/repair older equipment

Want to: ☐ learn how to operate/maintain/repair older equipment ☐ share knowledge with general public

Other comments:

If available, please include your resume / curriculum vitae with this application and mail to:

BIARA
BATTLESHIP IOWA AMATEUR RADIO ASSN
250 S HARBOR BLVD
BERTH 87
SAN PEDRO CA 90731-2830

FULL RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

In consideration of my participation in the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association and in any and all of its events, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby fully and finally waive, release, and hold harmless, the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA), a not for profit community organization and The Pacific Battleship Center (PBC), a nonprofit corporation organized under the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)3, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents, and assignees, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of actions, injuries, judgments, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly, resulting from my participation in, or travel to and from the aforesaid activity. I acknowledge that I am engaging in the aforesaid activity, and knowingly executing this Release, at my insistence, and request, and that I voluntarily do so without any coercion whatsoever.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Renewal of BIARA membership through yearly dues payment signifies applicant's continued agreement of this signed release.

Applications received incomplete or unsigned will not be considered.