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**Stu Mitchell WA0DYJ From Virginia Is Latest Roanoke Division Award Winner!**

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Dear ARRL Roanoke Division Members:

Since 1969, the most prestigious honor in ARRL's Roanoke Division is the Roanoke Division Service Award. Over the past five decades, 57 of your fellow Roanoke Division members who exemplify the best of Amateur Radio in our region have been honored with this recognition. Stu Mitchell, WA0DYJ, from Woodbridge, Virginia joins the ranks as the 58th recipient of the Roanoke Division Service Award.

Stu first became licensed in 1956 after collecting and fixing World War II radios while living in the Philippines. His callsign comes from his time as student at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology where he earned his electrical engineering degree. After a career in the Army, much of it stationed overseas, Stu opened a computer store in Woodbridge, Virginia which he ran for 35 years. He's also been active in his local Rotary club.

In Ham Radio, Stu enjoys WSJT and he is currently experimenting with moon bounce. He is an avid VHF contester through the W4IY group from mountain tops, and he maintains three repeaters in the Woodbridge area. He was a founder in 1972 and remains a director of the Woodbridge Wireless Amateur Radio Club, an ARRL Special Service Club:  
<https://www.arrl.org/ssc-application>

A further description of the Roanoke Division Service Award and a list of recipients going back to 1969 can be found on the division's website at:

<https://www.arrl-roanoke.com/Awards.html>

The award is open to any current ARRL member with a primary residence and matching license address in any of the four states which make up the Roanoke Division - North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Nominations are accepted in the first quarter every year, and the judges are past Roanoke Division Service Award winners. If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please consider nominating that individual in the next award cycle beginning in January 2027.

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