

Agenda

Introduce ARRL Officials Present
ARRL Official's Comments

Presentations: How the ARRL enhances your Amateur
Radio Experience

Questions / Comments from Audience

Drawing

Membership Opportunity



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Thoughts About How the ARRL Enhances your Amateur Radio Experience

Presented at the 2013

Sea-Pac ARRL Division Convention

Seaside, OR

1 PM – 3 PM

June 1, 2013



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Presented by your ARRL Northwestern Division Leadership Team

Jim Fenstermaker K9JF

Division Director

and

Jim Pace K7CEX

Division Vice Director



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Some Facts about the ARRL & Northwestern Division

- 161,263 ARRL Members as of April 30, 2013
- (Northwestern Division = 11,458 members +1.7% since April 2012)

AK 689

EWA 1,025

ID 1,025

MT 769

OR 3,167

WWA 4,749

Northwestern is the 6th largest in the ARRL after (Atlantic, Great Lakes, Roanoke, SE, SW)



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ARRL Mission

To Promote and Advance the Art,
Science and Enjoyment of Amateur
Radio



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The ARRL's 5 Pillars

Public Service

Advocacy

Education

Technology

Membership



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ARRL Member Benefits

- Receive the Journal of the ARRL (QST) Print and/or Digital Version
- Member only discount offers
- Access to member only web services
- Access to member only Technical Information Services
- E-Mail Forwarder xxx@arrl.net
- Expanded QST Archives – 1915 to Present



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Member Assistance

Technical Reviews

Technical Assistance

License Renewal Information and Assistance



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ARRL Publications

50+ Publications
Including

ARRL Handbook
Operating Manual
Antenna Book
Technical Guides
Repeater Directory
NCJ
QEX
Many Others



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Sponsor and Adjudicate Operating Events

- DX Contests
- Sweepstakes
- Field Day
- VHF / UHF Contests
- Rookie Round-up
- Many Others



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Operator Proficiency Recognition

- A-1 Operator
- WAS – Worked All States
- DXCC – DX Century Club
- DXCC Challenge – Band Entities
- In 2012 - DXCC Diamond Challenge - 237 DXCC entities translated from 1937 list
- VUCC – 100 grid squares on VHF / UHF Bands
- Contest Achievements
- Many Others



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Operating Aids

- DXCC Lists
- Logbook of the World
 - Over 500,000 Records in Data Base
 - Minimal Cost to Members



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Band and Operating Oversight and Assistance

- Official Observer Coordination
- Band Use Guides
- Review of Bands and Modes



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ARRL Development Department

- Program and Campaign Funding
 - Defense of Frequencies Campaign
 - 2nd Century Campaign
- Donation and Gift Development
- Administrative Oversight of ARRL Foundation programs < 1% of Awards
- Benefits : Program offset of dues increases



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ARRL's Second Century Celebration

- National Celebration in 2014 – ARRL National Convention in Hartford, CT

July 2014

- Chair – David Brandenburg K5RQ
- Mini-Celebrations around USA – In Planning
- Year-long Operating Event – In Planning Stages
- Mementos



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Section and Club Support

- Affiliated and Special Service Clubs (> 2,200)
- Club Programs and Guides
- Member Services Department
- Program and Services Committees



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Appointment and Oversight of Advisory Committees

- Specialty Committees addressing specific operating and interest
 - DX
 - Contest
 - EmComm
 - VHF/ UHF Operations
 - Legislative Action



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Appointment and Oversight of Special Program Committees

- Special Information Committees addressing specific Technical, Operating, Regulatory and other interest
 - RF Safety
 - Scouting
 - Band Planning
 - NFCC – Assist not control per FCC – Repeater Directory
 - Legislative Action
 - Historical
 - Others



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Governmental Liaison and Oversight Programs

- FCC Liaison
- Washington DC Lobby
- Legislative Review
- International Presence – International Affairs VP – Jay Bellows K0QB
- Legal Reviews – Technical Certification Review Board, Federal Register Reviews, FCC NPRMs, Special Information Committees addressing specific Technical, Operating, Regulatory and other interest areas
- BPL Awareness and Litigation
- Other Regulation Review and oversight
- ARRL General Counsel Activities – Communication Attorney in DC



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ARRL Web Site Content and Management

- www.ARRL.Org
- 50,000 + Pages of Content (estimated)
 - Continually Updated
- Search Engines
- Daily News Updates
- Reference Information
- Other site content and information



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W1AW – The World's Most Famous Amateur Radio Station

- A presence on the Bands
- Multiple Operating Positions
- Station Tours
- Bulletins
- Frequency Measurement Programs



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W1AW



Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station



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ARRL Governance

- ARRL Board of Directors – Overall Policy Setting
- ARRL Officers (volunteer)
- ARRL Management and Staff
- ARRL Sections
 - Field Organization
 - Section Manager and Staff Support



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Convention and Hamfest Assistance and Support

- ARRL Affiliated Events
- Prizes and Gifts
- Presentations
- ARRL Officials Appearances and Travel
- International Microwave Symposium – Seattle – June 2-6, 2014
 - “Ask Me About Amateur Radio” Button
 - Brochure – Focus on Students and Profs



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EmComm Support

- EmComm Department
- EmComm Training Guides
- On-site Emergency Kits ARRL Affiliated Events
- EmComm assistance in field when necessary



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Ham Aid

Command Station Support

- 500 Watt HF Amplifier
- VHF Repeater
- Winlink/Digital Station



Ham Aid

VHF Kit

- 50 Watt VHF Transceiver
- 8 Handheld VHF Tranceivers
- 20 Amp 13.8 V Power Supply
- Alkaline Batteries or Chargers



Amateur Radio Emergency Service

ARES

Field Organization

9,500 + Volunteer Leaders

SM, SEC, DEC, EC

Support, Training, Organization

Free Monthly *ARES E-Newsletter*



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The ARRL Lab

- Product Review
- Technical Information Services –
Answers your technical questions
- RFI Issues
Helps analyze and solve member RFI problems.
- Industry Regulatory Support



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ARRL Educational Services Dept.

If you need help or resources teaching a licensing course.

- On-Line Courses
 - EmComm
 - Technical Courses
- ARRL Instructor Support
- Teachers Institutes
- Education and Technology Program
- ARISS

Debra Johnson,
K1DMJ

Educational
Services Manager



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Volunteer Exam Coordinator (VEC)

ARRL VEC Administers >72 % of All Amateur Radio Exams

32,000 Volunteer Examiners

Over 45,000 exam elements administered in 2012

5,000+ Sessions in 2012



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Business Services

- Financial Management
- Unqualified Audits – Why Important?
- Investments of ARRL Resources – Rick K7GM
- Accounts Receivable and Payable Management



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Management of Relations with Served Agencies

(Memorandums of Understanding)

The American Red Cross



The Salvation Army



FEMA

NFCC

MARS

REACT

Skywarn

...

and others



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7 Electronic Newsletters

ARRL Letter

ARES E-Letter

ARRL Contest Update

Club News

Instructor's Newsletter

Contact –Public Relations

VEC News



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International Presence

IARU Secretariat

IARU Meetings (3 IARU Regions)

*Preparation for and Attendance at WRC (World
Radio Conferences)*



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Marketing and Membership

Membership

Circulation (QST, NCJ, QEX)

Publications and Product Sales

Order Fulfillment

Customer Service



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Volunteer Exam Coordinator (VEC)

Questions:

Where do I go to take the test?

When will my license be issued?

How do I renew my License?

How do I get a Vanity Call Sign?



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Additional ARRL Staff:

- ARRL Mail Room
- ARRL Warehouse
- Building Management
- CFO Staff / Accounting/HR
- Writers, Editors & Columnists



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ARRL Northwestern Division Scholarship

Created in 2012

One \$1,000 Award in May 2013

Terms of Reference

Announcement and Request to Division

Goal - \$10 from each ARRL Member in

Northwestern Division

Tax Deductable



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Your Membership IS
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If you are not a member,

PLEASE SIGN UP

NOW!

Forms at ARRL Table in

Lobby



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