



North Carolina Section Update

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ARRL Overview

- Founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW.
- 155,380 members (up 7,300 since no-code).
- 120 paid staff with headquarters in Newington, CT.



ARRL Overview

- Publishes QST and two special interest magazines, along with 160 books and software titles.
- Outgoing QSL service.
- Contests and awards.
- Equipment insurance (now covers towers & antennas).
- Labs and technical support.
- Continuing education.
- Operation of W1AW.

ARRL Overview

- Representation at the World Administrative Radio Conference and the International Amateur Radio Union.
- Representation in Washington.
- Assistance with legal and technical issues.
- Facilitation of emergency communications efforts.
- Field organization support.

Update from HQ

2008 ARRL Revenue

•Membership Dues	\$5,316,844
•Publication Sales	\$3,766,117
•Advertising	\$2,638,970
•Contributions	\$1,064,766
•Program & Service Fees	\$526,331
•Exams and Other	\$415,503
•Investment Income	\$323,263

Update from HQ

- Background check issue mostly resolved with Red Cross. Work underway on a new MOU.
- No progress on DHS with credentialing, other than a pilot program in the DC area. This is a government issue, not an ARRL program.
- Resignation of Dennis Dura, K2DCD.
- HR2160: “The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act” has 33 co-sponsors. S1755 is companion bill in the Senate.

Update from HQ

- Entire EMCOMM training program is being reviewed for improvement. EC-003 has been revised and will be available in early 2010.
- “Appropriate use” guidelines and waivers.
- Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, re-elected without opposition.
- New Vice-Director Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, takes office in January.

North Carolina Section Census

- 3,944 ARRL members in North Carolina, up from 3,792 in Nov, 2006.
- 1,795 ARES members.
- 59 ARRL affiliated clubs are current.
- 206 ARRL appointees.
- 10 section hamfests each year.

North Carolina Activities

- State PRB-1 bill (H1340) was effective on October 1, 2007!
- Broadband over Powerlines (BPL) dead in NC.
- NC Digital Study released.
- Training standards set for “active” ARES membership (ICS-100, 200, 700 and 800).
- ARES working on section database.
- TEN utilizing 160m (1.948MHz) as a backup.

North Carolina Activities

Section Public Information Coordinator
Bill Morine, N2COP, elected North
Carolina Section Manager for 2010-2012
term.



North Carolina Activities

Why I'm not running again:



Section Cabinet

Section Emergency Coordinator:

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK

Section Traffic Manager:

David Roy, W4DNA

Public Information Coordinator:

Bill Morine, N2COP

Section Cabinet

Affiliated Club Coordinator:

Mike Lewis, WA4KE

Official Observer Coordinator:

Rick LaMonica, W4ZRA

Technical Coordinator:

Danny Hampton, K4ITL

What you can do!

- Register with ARES!
- Get your copy of the Section Emergency Plan!
(www.ncarrl.org)
- Emergency Management Training Requirements
 - IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800
 - ARRL Emergency Communications courses are very helpful (www.arrl.org)

Ideas for Growth

- Leverage Public Information Officer's (PIO) in the section to publicize local activities!
- Use signs and ARRL brochures for public events.
- Build relationship with local schools.
- Start a recruiting/welcoming committee in your club.
- License classes and VE sessions.

Ideas for Growth

- Broadcast the “ARRL Audio News” on your repeater.
- Leverage ARRL’s “Amateur Radio Education & Technology Program” (now supporting 170 schools).
- Promote ARRL scholarships.
- Apply for an ARRL Foundation Grant.

Ideas for Growth

- Encourage ARRL membership:
 - Club gets \$15 for every new ARRL member.
 - Club gets \$2 for every renewal.
- Support ARRL through the Diamond Club.
- Keep your club info up to date on www.arrl.org, including license classes and VE sessions!



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