



Discover the ARRL Universe

Vast and Ever Expanding

ARRL MISSION STATEMENT

- To advance the art, science, and enjoyment of Amateur Radio
 - One sentence that succinctly and nicely captures the very essence of the ARRL.
 - If someone asks what the ARRL does, that one sentence is a great way to open the conversation.

ARRL Divisions and Sections

- **15 Divisions**
 - **71 Sections**
 - **New England Division (7 Sections)**
 - **CT, EMA, ME, NH, RI, VT, and WMA**
- **NE Division Director (K1VR) and Vice Director (K9HI)**
 - **Elected every 3-years**
 - **Next election is Fall 2021**
 - **Set ARRL Policy**
- **Web Site**
 - **<http://www.arrl.org/divisions>**

Eastern Massachusetts Section

- Section Manager (SM) elected every 2 years
 - Next election in 2022
 - Current Staff consists of the Section Manager and 10 staff
 - SEC, STM, ASM (5), ACC, TC, SGL, PIC (open), SYC (open)
 - https://ema.arrl.org/organization/#section_leadership
 - ARRL National Field Organization
 - Many volunteer positions available. For example:
 - DEC, ADEC, EC, TS, PIO, LGL, and others
 - Web site: <https://ema.arrl.org/>

Four Magazines Now Come with Membership

- **QST**
 - ARRL Flagship Publication
- **ON-THE-AIR**
 - New Magazine for new Hams
- **NCJ CONTEST JOURNAL**
 - Don't contest without it
- **QEX**
 - For Technical Interests
- **Choose: QST or On-The-Air for mail delivery; Read 3 others online.**

LIFELONG LEARNING (NEW)

- The ARRL Board created the “Lifelong Learning” in January 2019
- Kris Bickell, K1BIC, is the Lifelong Learning Manager.
- Webinars: Many are already online
- Online Webinars
- Go to the ARRL web site to register

ARRL PERIODICAL ARCHIVES AND SEARCH

- **My Personal Favorite**
- **Access every complete QST issue since 2012**
- **Search for QST articles as far back as 1915**
 - **December: First Issue of QST, Nr. 1, December 1915**
- **Free to members**

Logbook of the World (LOTW)

- **Logbook of the World (LoTW) is an online service that enables you to:**
 - Electronically submit contacts (QSOs) for confirmation
 - View your submitted QSOs and resulting confirmations online
 - View your [DXCC](#), [VUCC](#), [WAS](#), [WAZ](#) and [WPX](#) award progress online
 - Electronically submit confirmations for [credit](#) toward DXCC, VUCC, WAS, WAZ and WPX awards
- **Getting Started**
 - Download Install TQSL software
 - Request a TQSL Certificate from ARRL
 - Follow the instructions carefully and you are ready to go.
- **Most Logging Programs will upload and download to LOTW easily.**

International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)

- The International Amateur Radio Union has been the worldwide voice of radio amateurs, securing and safeguarding the amateur radio spectrum since 1925.
- The administration of the IARU is performed by the ARRL, which serves as the International Secretariat.
- David Sumner, K1ZZ, is currently the IARU Secretary.
- The IARU is recognized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as the representative of the interests of its member societies and radio amateurs throughout the world.
- ITU is where our access to the radio spectrum is determined.
- IARU societies and ARRL are very strongly represented at ITU meetings in Geneva and elsewhere.
- Learn more about IARU at <http://www.arrl.org/itu> and <https://www.iaru.org/>



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