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- By 1902 Guglielmo Marconi had demonstrated practical communications across the Atlantic via Radio
- 1912 US Congress passes “Radio Act”; US Amateurs restricted to bands less than 200 Meters, 1 Kilowatt power; license required to operate.
- 1914 The ARRL is organized by Hiram P. Maxim by setting up ‘Relay’ stations to send messages across the U.S.



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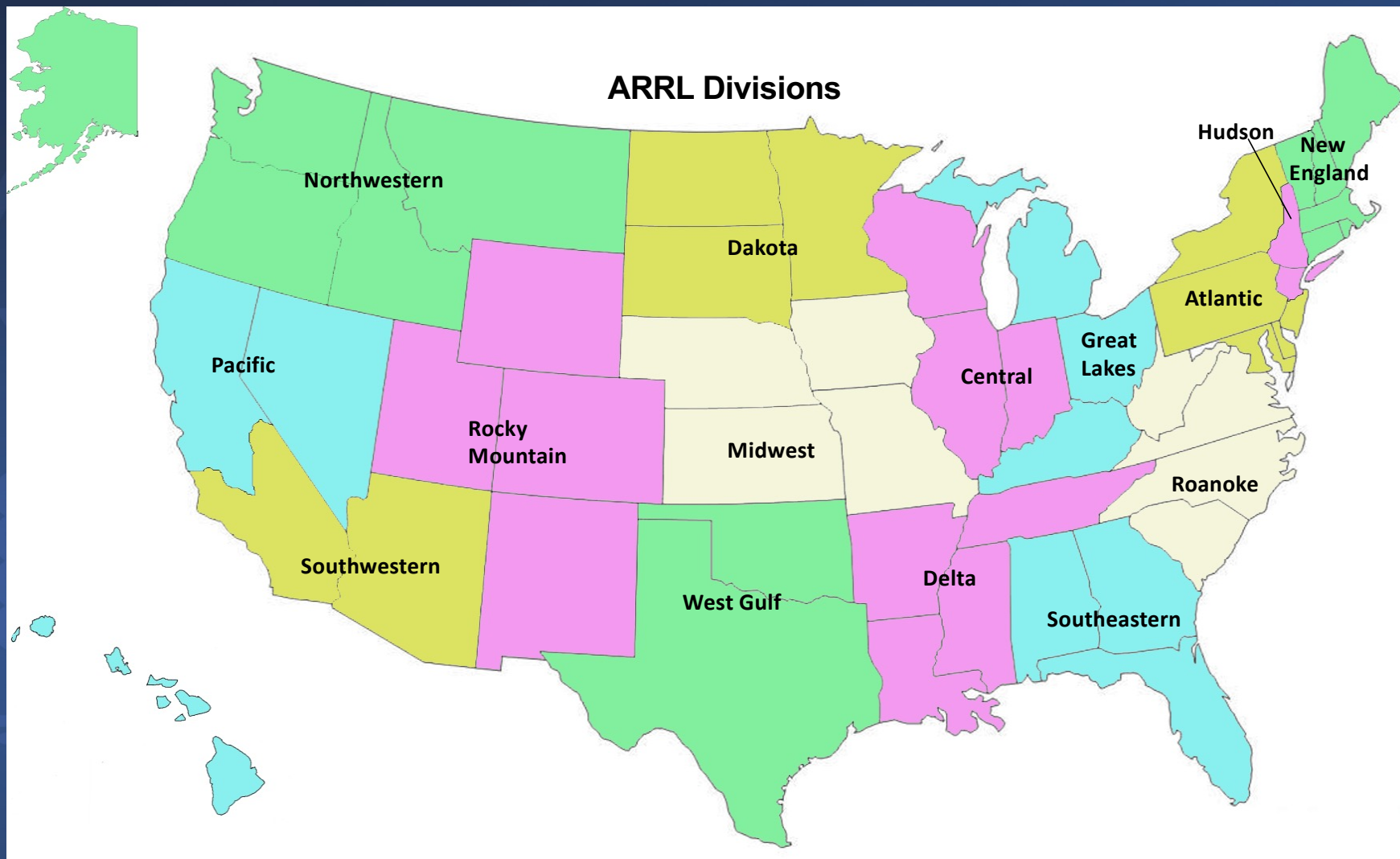
ARRL Organization:

- 15 Divisions each represented by a Director & Vice Director -- Responsible for Policy
- 71 Sections: Implement and manage ARRL programs and services
- HQ Staff : 85 paid employees



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ARRL Divisions



ARRL Divisions

- Division Directors & Vice Directors are elected by members of their division.
- Three year term.
- One third of the board stands for election / re-election each year.



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ARRL Rocky Mountain Division

Director



Jeff Ryan, KØRM

Vice Director



Dan Grady, N2SRK



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ARRL Divisions

2023 Election

Central
Hudson
New England
Northwestern
Roanoke



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2024 Election

Atlantic
Dakota
Delta
Great Lakes
Midwest



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2025 Election

Pacific

Rocky Mountain

Southeastern

Southwestern

West Gulf



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Officers

Every Two Years, the Board elects the Officers of the League.
Current officers, elected in 2024 are:

Rick Roderick, K5UR, President

Kristen McIntyre, K6WX 1st Vice President

Mike Ritz, W7VO 2nd Vice President

Rod Stafford, W6ROD, International Affairs Vice President

Chief Executive Officer/Secretary – David Minster, NA2AA

John Sager, WJ7S, Treasurer

Diane Middleton, W2DLM, Chief Financial Officer

■ Paid Employee



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Board of Directors

- Meets twice annually: January & July
- Formal meeting – CT state law and Robert's Rules
- Majority vote (8) needed to pass any proposal
- May refer issues to appropriate committee for study

Outside of board meetings:

- Handles policy issues / HQ issues for members
- Holds cabinet meetings with SMs and appointees
- Seeks member input on issues
- Attends swaps / conventions / club meetings



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Board Committees

Standing Committees:

Executive Committee (elected by the board of directors)

- Applies Board policy between board meetings
- Evaluate rules and regulatory changes for the board
- Recommend petitions to the FCC

Programs & Services (appointed by the president)

- All member programs and services (e.g. DXCC, LoTW, contests, etc.)



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Board Committees

Standing:

Administration & Finance (appointed by the president)

Budget, dues structure, audit, tax, investments, fundraising, compensation
administrative processes and procedures, organizational issues

Emergency Communications & Field Services (appointed by the president)

Section Managers, ARES, Clubs, & Field Organization Programs



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Board Committees

Other Committees: (appointed by the president)

- Ethics & Elections *
- HF Band Planning
- RF Safety
- EM Compatibility
- Public Relations
- LoTW Maintenance
- Government Affairs
- ARISS



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Board Committees

Other Committees: (1 member appointed by each director)

- DX Advisory
- Contest Advisory

Current Rocky Mountain Division appointees:

DX Advisory:	Dick Williams, K8ZTT (Franktown, CO)
Contest Advisory:	Darryl Hazelgren, K7UT (Draper, UT)



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ARRL CEO



David Minster, NA2AA

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- BS Computer Engineering
- CIO Unilever
- COO David Yurman Company
- CEO Scott Kay Company
- Contester / CW
- Satellites
- Digital Modes
- Amateur Station software



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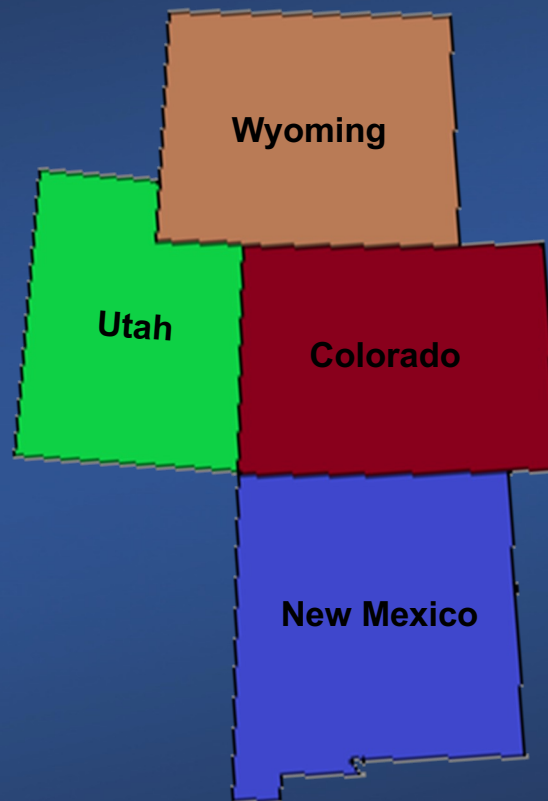
Sections

- **71 Sections**
- **Most coexist with a state**
- **Several states (populations) contain two or more sections**
- **Led by an elected Section Manager**
- **SM appoints a cabinet to assist with specific League programs/functions.**
- **Referred to as the “Field Organization”**



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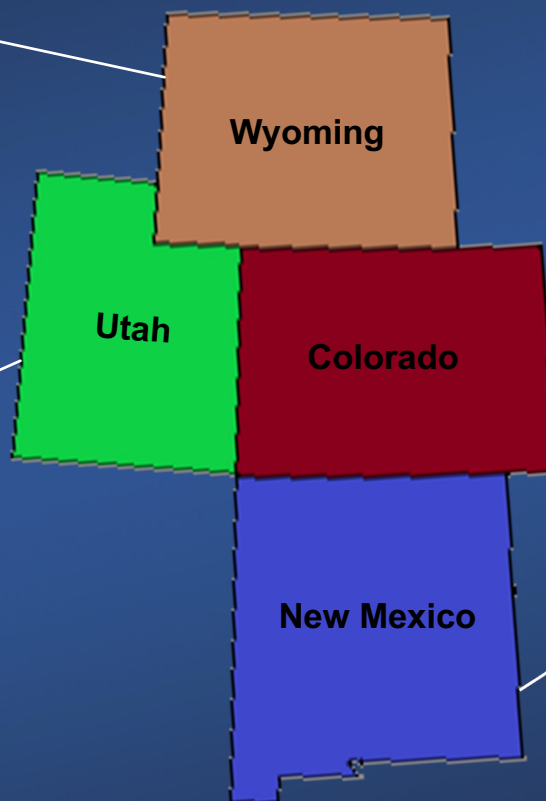
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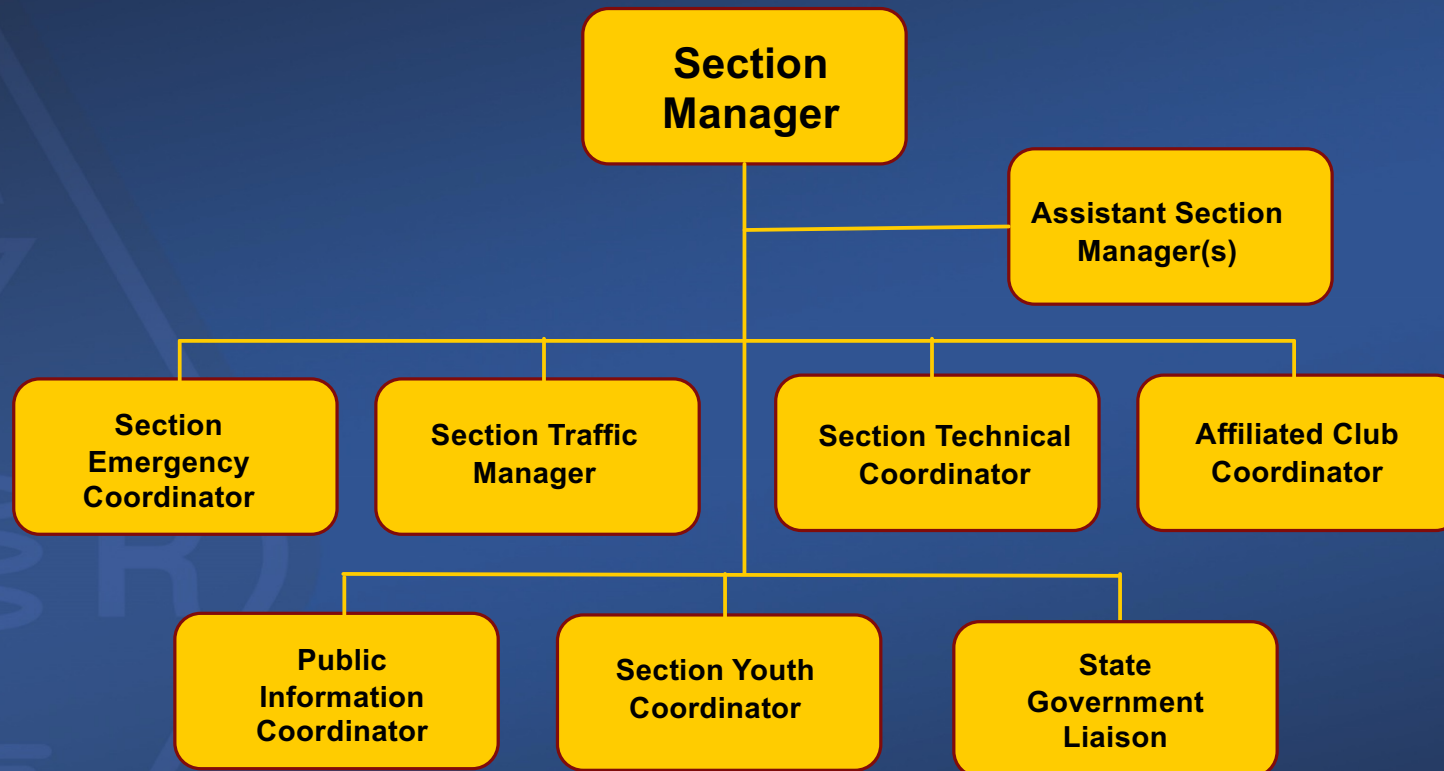
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The 15 Divisions of ARRL are arranged into 71 administrative Sections, each headed by an elected *Section Manager* (SM). Your Section Manager is the person to contact when you have news about your activities, or those of your radio club. If you need assistance with a local problem, your Section Manager is your first point of contact. He or she can put you in touch with various ARRL volunteers who can help (such as Technical Specialists). Your Section Manager is also the person to see if you'd like to become a Section volunteer. Whatever your license class, your SM has an appointment available. Visit your Section page at www.arrl.org/sections.

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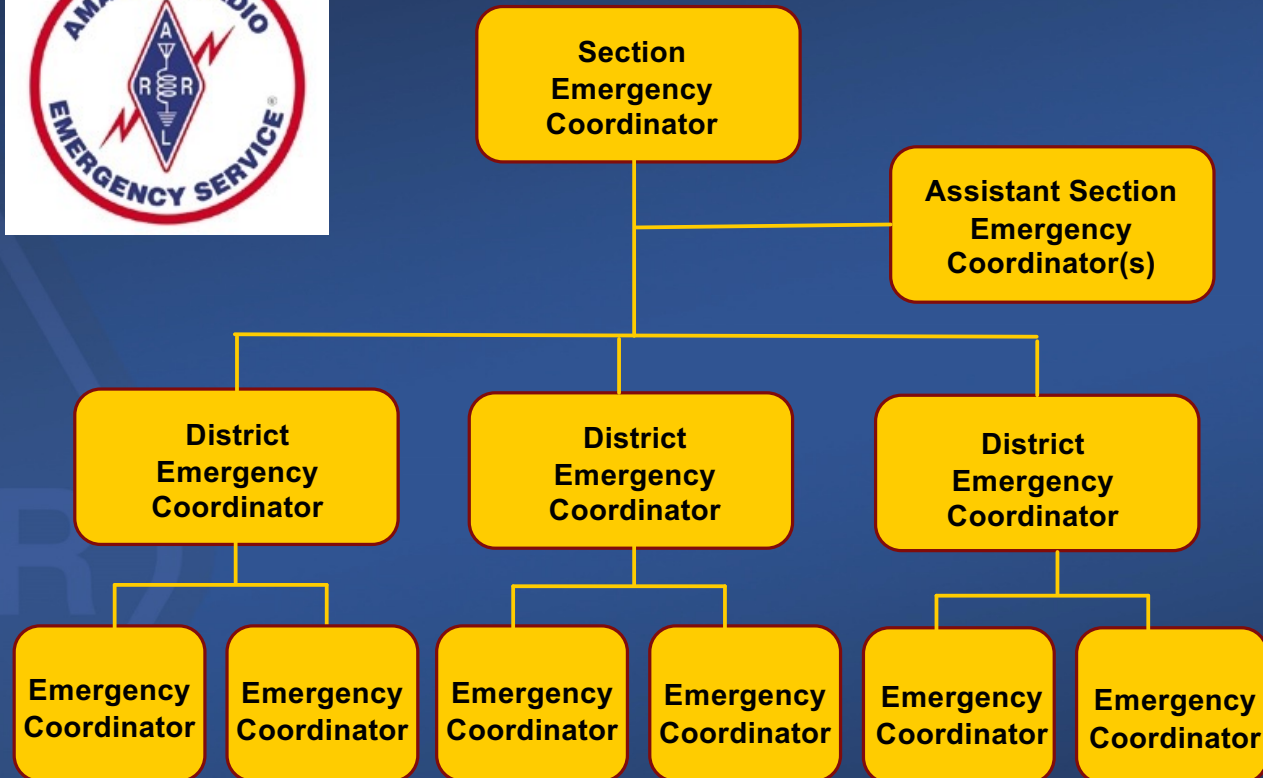
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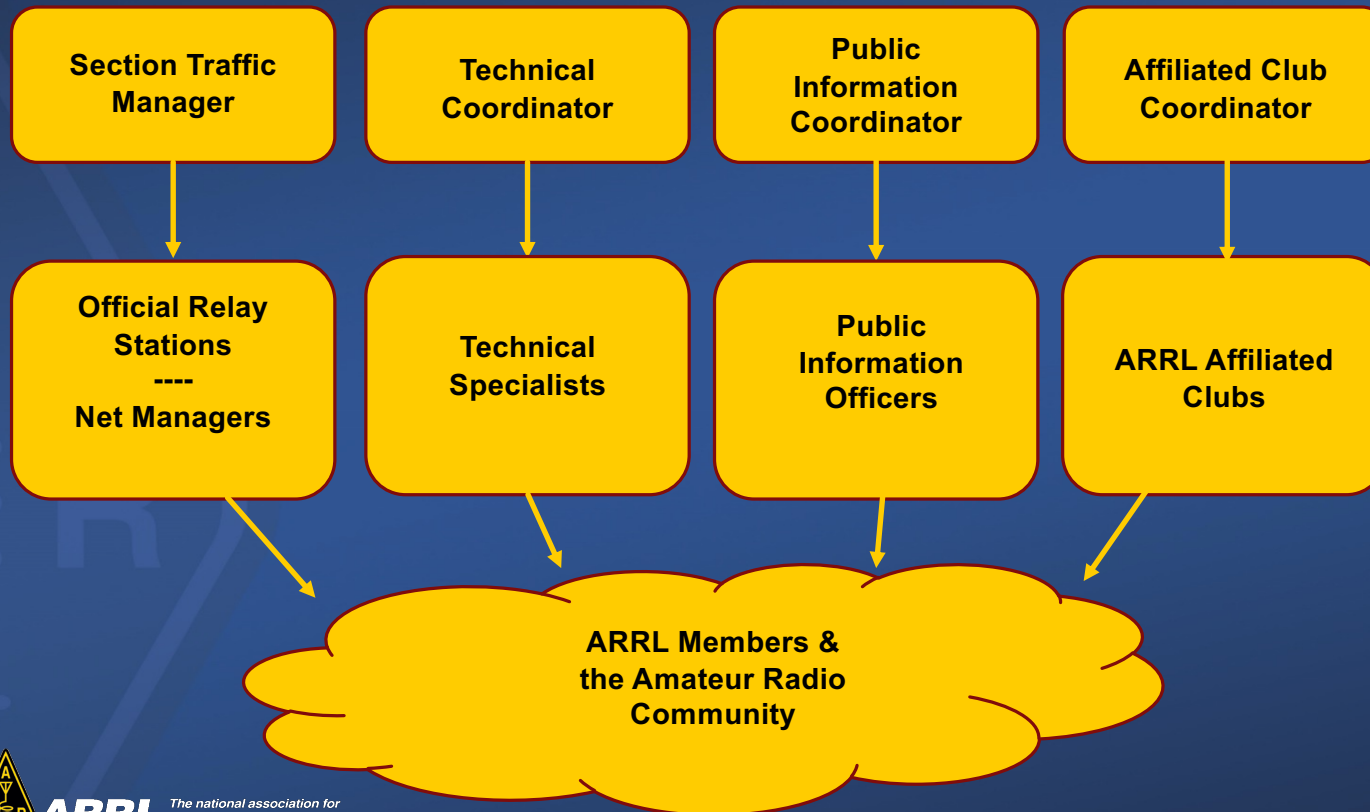


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- Volunteer Examiners
- Volunteer Monitors
- Volunteer Counsels
- Volunteer Consulting Engineers
- Public Relations Committee
- Regional: QSL Bureau Workers



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ARRL Mission Statement:

***To advance the art, science, and
enjoyment of Amateur Radio***



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The Five Pillars

Public Service

Advocacy

Education

Technology

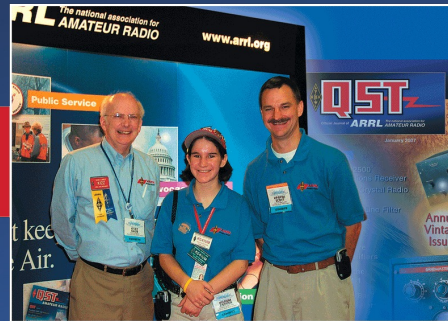
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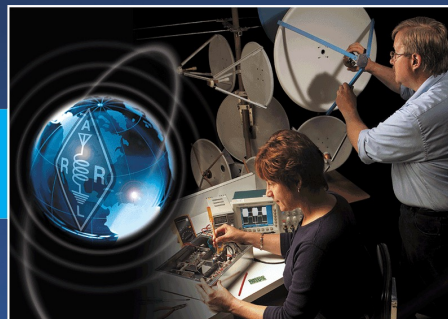
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Membership



- QST Magazine
- Operating Awards and Contests
- Technical and Regulatory Information
- Equipment Insurance
- Find it all Online!

Technology



- Advancing the Radio Art
- Experimentation and Education
- Digital Communications
- The ARRL Laboratory
 - Technical Information Service
 - Trusted Product Reviews
 - Radio Spectrum and RFI/EMC Engineering



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Education

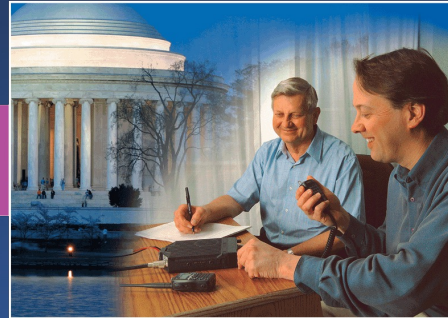


- Books, Videos and CDs
- Online Training
- Recruitment, Mentoring and Licensing
- Ham Radio News
- Youth Activities



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Advocacy

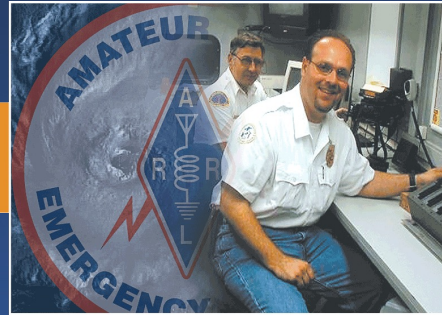


- Spectrum Defense
- Interference Resolution
- Wireless Industry Cooperation
- FCC Rules
- International Amateur Radio Union



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Public Service



- Emergency Communications
- Training
- Radio Clubs
- Instructors and Examiners
- ARRL Field Organization



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Revenue:

- Dues
- Advertising
- Sale of Products
- Donations
- Development



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Expenses:

- Salaries
- Production
- Cost of Goods
- Buildings/Equipment
- Programs
- Insurance, utilities, etc.



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Programs:

- Awards
- DXCC / Contests / LoTW
- ARES / Public Service
- VE Testing / Licensing
- Education / Training
- QSL Bureau



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Publications

- QST
- *On The Air*
- Handbook
- Operating Manual
- License Manuals
- Antenna Book
- Repeater Directory
- FCC Rules & Regs
- Portable Operating
- Maps / Charts
- Software
- Tech Pubs



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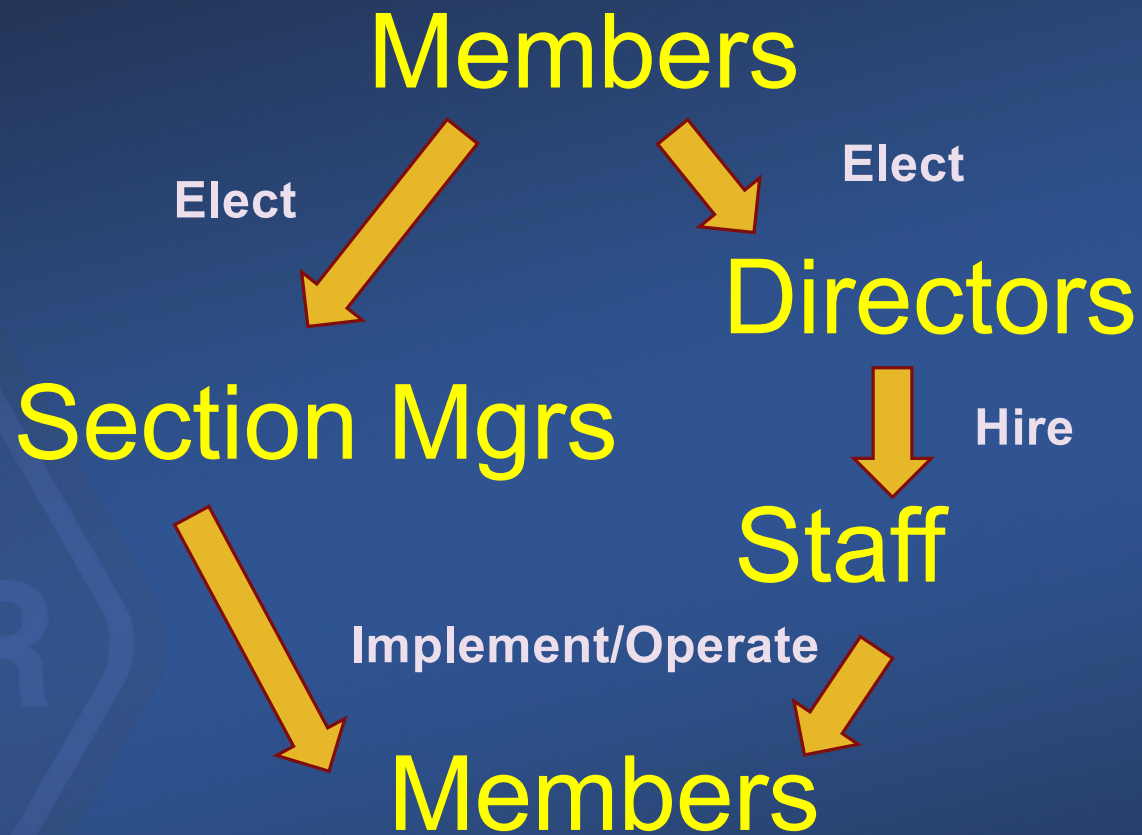
Other:

- W1AW
- Advocacy – FCC
- Technical Information
- International Affairs



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Jeff Ryan, KØRM Bio



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25+ Years ARRL Volunteer

- AEC - 1 year
- EC - 3 years
- ASM - 6 years
- SM - 10 years
- Vice Director – 2 ½ Yrs
- Director since Oct. 2018



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KØRM Bio

Pikes Peak FM Assn	-	Chair/Director
Pikes Peak RAA	-	Director
HamCon Colorado	-	Co-Chair/Dir
CCARC	-	Vice Chair/Dir
Rocky Mtn Ham Radio	-	Pres/Director



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HF – ragchew...occ. Contest

VHF/UHF - June Contest '09+

Field Day

Public Service Events

WAS / DXCC Mixed / Digital



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- Telephone / Internet Industry – 45 yrs
- Two (grown) daughters
- Veteran – USAF
- Private Pilot - Cessna 182
- Musician



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ARRL Foundation

- Separate 501(c)(3) organization
- Five (5) directors from ARRL Board
- Four (4) directors from outside ARRL board

ARRL Foundation

- Scholarship Programs
- Club Grant Program
- Div Convention Grant Program
- Special Grants Program

Why Join ARRL?

- QST !!
- Product Testing
- Publications/Training
- Equipment Insurance



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Get Assistance:

- Interference Mitigation
- Technical Information
- Public Relations



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Advocacy:

FCC

Congress

State Legislators



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National Wins (FCC):

- PRB – 1 (2001)
- Access to 60 Meter Band (2003)
- DMR – Single Slot TDMA (2013)



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Colorado Legislative Wins:

- Colorado Cell Phone Bill
- Colorado PRB-1
- Auxcomm



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