

WELCOME TO THE

ARRL-ROANOKE DIVISION

North Carolina · South Carolina · Virginia · West Virginia

ARRL ROANOKE DIVISION UPDATE SUMMER 2023

The Digital Transformation To The Second Century

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ARRL The national association for
AMATEUR RADIO

ROANOKE DIVISION FACTS:

- Almost 12,500 ARRL members

- Four states

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- North Carolina



Virginia



- South Carolina



West Virginia



- 238 Affiliated ARRL clubs

- 450 ARRL Field Positions – 132 in North Carolina, 70 in West Virginia
 - 7,000 + *Nationally*

- Nearly 40 Hamfests Per Year

- 120-160 Field Day Sites

REVENUE

- Fewer Advertisers for QST

Silent Keys Administrator, sk@arrl.org

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of these radio amateurs

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◆ Life Member, AFRL

For information on how

In QST, please visit www.arrl.org/silent-key-submission-guidelines. Many hams remember a Silent Key with a memorial contribution to the ARRL Foundation or to ARRL. If you wish to make a contribution in a friend or relative's memory, you can designate it for an existing youth scholarship, the Jesse A. Blechman Memorial Membership Fund, the Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program Fund, or the General Fund. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent permitted under current tax law. Our address is: The ARRL Foundation Inc., 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

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RESULT: Average Member Age Approaching 70+ Years Old

WHY A DUES INCREASE AT THIS TIME?

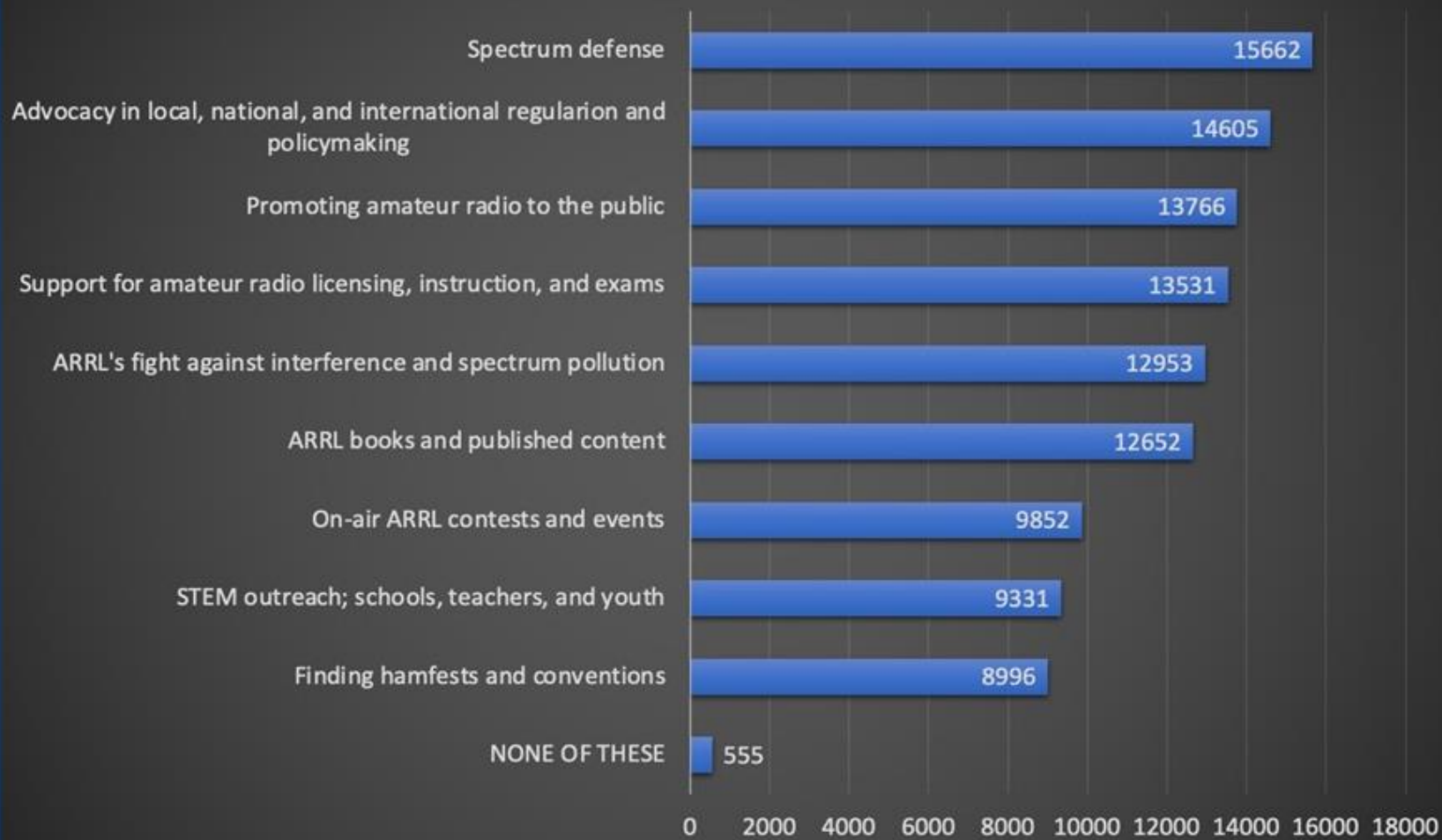
EXPENSES

- Staff Is 40% Smaller Than In 1980s
- QST Printing Costs Higher And Unpredictable
 - *Because Of Paper Shortages*
 - *May, 2022 Edition Costs Over \$500,000. To Print*
- QST Postage Rates Accelerating
- Many Programs Have Been Reduced Or Eliminated Since 2016 But Now Down To Core Programs



ARRL Member Dues Survey Results

Question 3 - I value my membership for ARRL's work in the following areas




ARRL MEMBER BENEFITS...SO MUCH MORE THAN QST

- Access to All Four Magazines
 - Your Choice of **QST** or **On the Air** in Print
 - All Four Available Digitally
- Weekly news update ARRL Letter
- Weekly DX Report
- Propagation Forecasts
- Monthly Contest Update
- Monthly ARES Update
- News From Your Division Leaders and Section Manager
- Email forwarding: YOURCALLSIGN@arrl.net
- Advocacy in Washington At The FCC, Congress And Other Agencies
- Up to Two Hours Monthly Of Technical Help From ARRL Lab



PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE !!!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE FREE PUBLICATIONS WITH YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP....

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Amateur Radio®

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Name & Demographics

Addresses

Username / Password

MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

Membership Details

Membership Certificate

Volunteer Affiliations

My Applications

EDUCATION

My Courses

My Certificates

COMMUNICATION

Contact Information

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OPT IN/OUT

OPT IN/OUT EDIT

I am interested in receiving information on the following topics:

Email

☒ ARES E-Letter

☒ ARRL Board meeting agendas and minutes

☒ ARRL Club News - (monthly notification)

☒ ARRL Contest Update (bi-weekly contest newsletter)

☒ ARRL Current - (monthly digital notification)

☒ ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter (Radio Waves)

☒ ARRL Legislative Update

☒ ARRL Letter

☒ Division and Section News

☒ IARU E-Letter (International Amateur Radio Union)

☒ Notification of ARRL membership expiration

☒ Notification of license expiration

☒ Publication Announcements and Special Offers

☒ WIAW - DX

☒ WIAW - General/Special

☒ WIAW - Propagation

Mail

WHAT IS THE NEW COST TO BELONG TO ARRL ?

16¢ PER DAY !!



AFTER 2 DAYS...For 32¢ You Might Be Able To Get A Small Senior Coffee At Some Fast Food Restaurants

AFTER 3 DAYS...For 48¢ You Still Will Not Be Able To Mail a Postcard via USPS

AFTER 4 DAYS...For 64¢ You Still Will Not Be Able To Send A First Class Letter

AFTER A WEEK... For \$1.12 You Still Won't Be Able To Buy An Item At Dollar Tree

SO HOW WILL ARRL ADDRESS THE FUTURE?

- Reach Out to Hams Presently Not Members
- Move Rapidly To On-Line, On-Demand Licensing
- Offer Extensive On-Line Training and Mentoring
- Emphasis On Growth Areas:
 - Public Service
 - EmCOMM
 - STEM
 - Recreation





FOR THE PAST 110 YEARS, ARRL HAS SURVIVED:

- Two World Wars
- Two Forced Shutdowns of Amateur Radio, Followed By Two Successful Recoveries
- Two Worldwide Pandemics
- A Depression
- 14 Recessions
- Numerous Threats To Our Spectrum

***With Faithful Membership ARRL
Will Carry Through To A Full
Second Century***

UPDATE ON LEGAL AND REGULATORY MATTERS



- On June 21 In A Public Hearing, U.S. Rep. Debbie Lesko (R-AZ) asked FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel Why Amateur Radio Proposed Rule Changes Have Not Been Acted Upon Since 2016.
- The FCC Chairwoman's Office Has Been Approached By U.S. Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Roger Wicker (R-MS), and U.S. Representatives Tom Cole (R-OK) and Bill Johnson (R-OH) For Action On Amateur Radio Proposed Rules
- Next Most Likely Action Might Be Removal Of The Symbol Rate, a Petition From 2016. Removal Would Permit PACTOR 4 On Amateur Radio Bands. Support Being Sought From Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (SWICs)
- Introduction of HR 4006, ELIMINATION OF PRIVATE LAND USE RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING AMATEUR RADIO, The "Plus" Act. Grassroots Campaign Support From ARRL Members Will Be Announced Soon.

SHORTWAVE MODERNIZATION COALITION

RM-11953



- ARRL Lab helped the League file opposition comments to the FCC on portions of the proposal where interference to Amateur Radio spectrum could happen
- SMC proposes out-of-band emission limits for bands between 2 and 25 MHz that, coupled with other changes proposed by SMC (including 20,000 watts output power, 50 kHz signal bandwidth and data transmissions) would allow substantial power to be radiated into neighboring HF Amateur bands that would cause harmful interference to Amateur communications.
- The ARRL analysis shows that rules as proposed in SMC's petition, if adopted, would pose a clear potential for interference into the Amateur bands.
- It may be possible for high-power HF transmissions to co-exist with Amateur communications, but not with the technical rules proposed by SMC.

THE 2022 ARRL ANNUAL REPORT JUST RELEASED

56 Pages

Complete Review Of ARRL
Programs, Services and
Financials

Section Called:

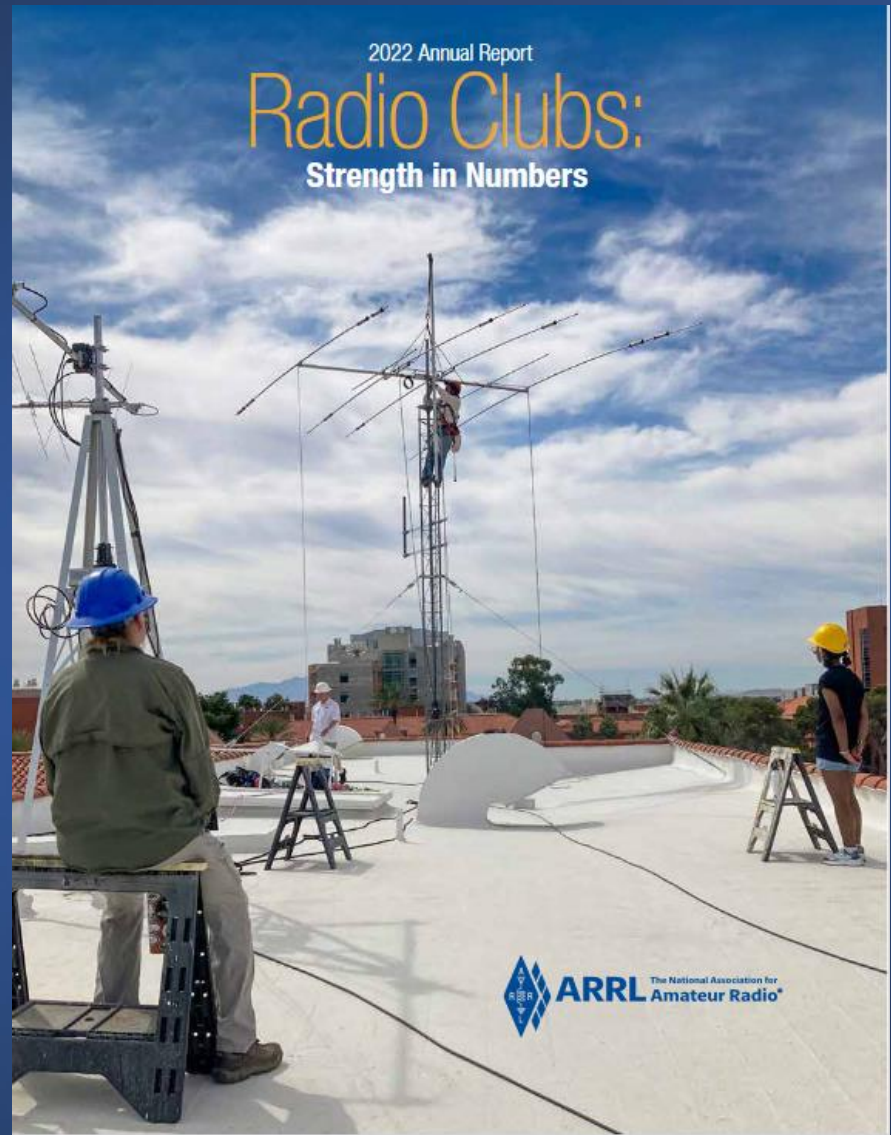
Report To America

Tells Government Officials The
Tax Free Value Hams Bring to
Communities

Available to Download As a PDF

Go to www.arrl.org and type in

2022 Annual Report



VOLUNTEERS ON THE AIR



2023 – YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

Recognizes and Celebrates the 7,000 ARRL Volunteers Nationwide

- Points for working Field Appointees (automatically calculated in LoTW)
- Working W1AW portable operations
- NC will host W1AW/4 April 12-19 and September 27 – October 4

Thanks to the 7,000+ ARRL volunteers nationwide along with the volunteers who serve our partners. 2023 will be your year !!

www.arrl.org/vota

24 April 2023 8pm EDT

ROANOKE DIVISION TOWN HALL

Streaming LIVE - Join Us

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Special Guest
ARRL CEO
NA2AA - Dave Minster



All Roanoke Division SMs & Directors

59:54

COME WATCH OUR LIVE TOWN HALLS
OVER 500 VIEWED OUR LAST ONE IN APRIL
ANOTHER ONE COMING SOON
WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DATE AND TIME



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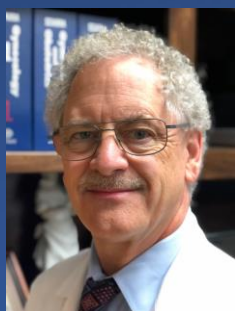
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