

# Ohio --- Section

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***It's FUN!!***



# *The ARRL...*

*What is it?*

*Why be a member??*



# First Things First..

## What is the ARRL?



The ARRL was formed in 1914 by two gentlemen that had a vision for the future of Amateur Radio



Clarence Tuska

Hiram Maxim

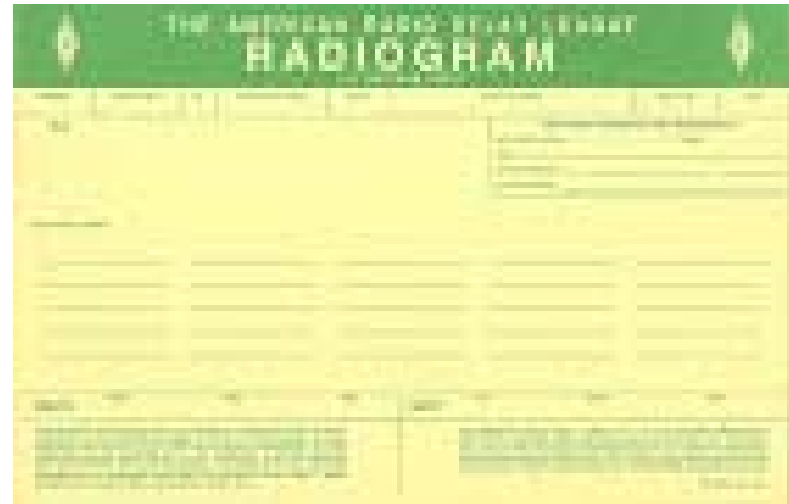


# Why is it called ARRL?



In 1914 telephones were rare, and telegrams were expensive. Amateur Radio was just coming into existence and some towns had operators more than willing to demonstrate their hobby by sending personal messages (Radiograms) for free to other Amateurs around the country.

By 1917 these messages were being passed all across America.



This then was the start of the American Radio **RELAY** League.



There are 741,000 licensed amateurs in the United States  
167,000 ARRL Members or 22.5%



Ohio Section 28,000 Amateurs  
6,200 ARRL Members or 22%

# Why Belong to the ARRL?



Do you know that the ARRL is the ONLY  
Amateur Radio organization that is  
fighting for YOUR rights in Congress?

The passage of PRB-1  
(Antenna Law)

was only accomplished because of all  
the hard work done by the ARRL



# Why Belong to the ARRL?



The ARRL is now fighting for YOUR rights for you to have an antenna where they are now prohibited Home Owners Associations (HOA)

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ARRL

Is the only the ham organization that is fighting to get this passed

# Why Belong to the ARRL?



The ARRL has many great programs and services to their membership that you just don't have with any other organization or magazine

Let's start by showing you some of those services that **ONLY** ARRL members have access to





# Member Benefits



## 1. **Monthly Membership Journal: QST**

A nationally acclaimed monthly magazine that is chocked full of information about - and for Amateur Radio



## 2. **Technical Information Service**

You can call or email the experts at ARRL for Technical and operating questions

## 3. **Radiosport**

ARRL sponsors many on-air contests and operating awards  
WAS – WAC – DXCC – VUCC

***These are awards that only ARRL Members can get***

## 4. **Outgoing QSL Service**

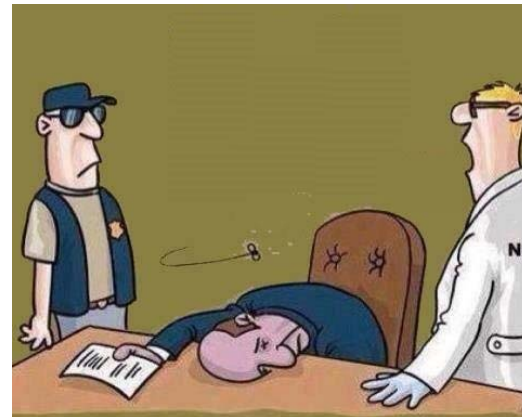
Send your overseas QSL's to the ARRL and they will take care of getting those cards delivered for you

# Member Benefits



## 5. ARRL Ham Radio Equipment Insurance Plan

- \* Ham radios and related equipment including computers a great rate of \$1.40 per \$100 of equipment covered!
- \* \$50 deductible –  
Minimum premium \$20 per year (\$1,400)
- \* Computer Equipment: Computers, hard drives, printers
- \* Theft from an Unattended Vehicle
- \* Coverage for towers & antennas included up to \$15,000



# ***Member Benefits***



## Members Only Web Services

6. **QST Digital Edition**
7. **QST Archive and Periodicals Index**  
includes searchable index for QEX and NCI as well
8. **Email Forwarding**  
you too can have the [yourcall@arrl.net](mailto:yourcall@arrl.net)
9. **E-Newsletters**  
ARRL Letter – ARES E-Letter – ARRL Contest Updates – IARU E-Letter
10. **Notification Of Your License Expiration and Renewal Service**

A number of you, like me, belong to professional organizations..



ASQ



SAE



APICS



Why? Because we want to be kept up to date on the most recent advances in our professional fields.

**A number of us also belong to organizations like**

National  
Rifle  
Association



American  
Motorcycle  
Association



**Why? Because we have a common interest – and we want the latest news about these hobbies..**

**But I already subscribe to  
CQ Magazine,  
why do I need anything more..??**



CQ Magazine is a great magazine..  
I also subscribe to it, and highly recommend it.

But, like any news source, it can't cover every base,  
so with your membership to the ARRL you'll get a very  
comprehensive look each month at what is going on  
in Amateur Radio



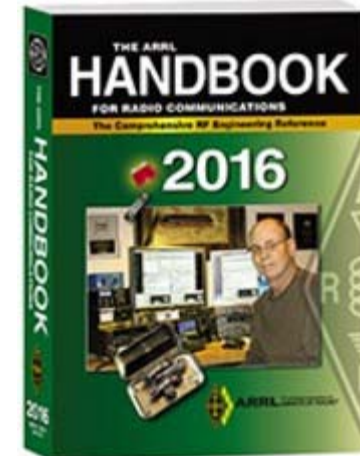
I don't want to join because  
the ARRL is nothing more  
than a book publisher..



The ARRL **is** the leading source for an  
extensive amount of books and technical data  
on Amateur Radio – no doubt about it!!

But.. If not ARRL, then who?

Can you imagine not having an ARRL Handbook?



**So..**  
**Why not join**  
**the ARRL?**



Regular membership is \$49 per year  
(Less than 1 McDonald's coffee per week)

With all the perks that I've mentioned –  
plus many more that I haven't..

How can you go wrong?

***Does your club participate in the  
ARRL Club Commission  
Program??***



Every person who joins or renews their current membership to the ARRL can directly benefit their club treasury

For every new ARRL Membership that the club obtains  
Your club gets to keep \$15

Every renewal your club gets to keep \$2

This can add up to some real money fast, and all you have to do is join or renew through your club!!



**So.. Here's an**  
**enticement for you..**



You can get a **FREE** GUEST account for  
**90-days that you'll be able to:**

Customize News Feeds for local ham radio events, clubs & news

Receive E-Newsletters on topics you select

Have The ARRL Letter delivered to your inbox

Find and download Product Reviews from 1980 - present

Search for articles in the ARRL Periodicals Archive



**Still Got  
Questions?**



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