

Subject: AARC Nominating Questionnaire

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What position are you nominated for? Director

Year in which you were first licensed? 1979

Tell us a bit about your experiences as a ham:

I licensed as a novice, KA8HLV, in 1979. I upgraded to General in 1980. I moved to Maryland in 1984 and changed my call to N3EGU. Job and family responsibilities effectively tabled my ham radio activities until I retired in 2015. I joined AARC in 2015 and upgraded to Extra in 2016.

I first became interested in ham radio while my wife and I were cruising on our sailboat in the Caribbean in 1978 where ham radio was the only realistic method that cruisers could communicate with each other. Since I joined AARC my main involvement has been with teaching sections of the Tech and General classes, and with participating as a VE to help with the licensing Exams.

Have you served on a radio club board before? No

Have you served other clubs or organizations in a leadership position? Yes

Please tell us about those leadership positions.: I worked for IBM in many capacities including sales, systems engineering, and HQ staff. In those capacities I frequently managed long term projects implementing software applications at client locations. I was at IBM from 1968 to 1994. In 1994 I retired from IBM and opened a computer consulting firm, Booth, Booth & Associates, which provided software sales, implementation, training, and support to the legal communities in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, & Delaware. I closed my business in 2015.

What do you believe are the strengths and weaknesses of the AARC?

Strengths:

1. High levels of technical ham radio skills and experience.
2. Commitment to providing training and licensing of new hams.
3. A fixed base of operations to house the training facilities.
4. One of the best repeaters in Maryland.

Weakness

1. Lack of specific vision for the club in the future.
2. An inability of leadership to actively engage the membership at large in the improvement of the AARC.

What skills and abilities do you think you would bring to the Board? I believe my business and management skills can enhance the effectiveness of the board. I believe my organizational skills will also be of value.

What do you think you could accomplish as an AARC club officer? I would like to encourage the AARC to be the leader in ham radio education and licensing in the State of Maryland. I believe we have the resources and skills to accomplish this. I believe that building this base of new members combined

with the skills and experience of existing members will keep the AARC at the forefront of ham radio in this part of the USA.

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