

**Subject:** AARC Nominating Questionnaire  
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What position are you nominated for? Director

Year in which you were first licensed? 2017

Tell us a bit about your experiences as a ham: I am a brand-new ham. I was licensed as a technician in November of 2017, and just upgraded to Amateur Extra . Since propagation is bad, I've concentrated on learning and have been saving my money to buy my first ham rig.

Have you served on a radio club board before? No

Have you served other clubs or organizations in a leadership position? No

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

I think this club is full of great people. Believe me, I've been a member of clubs where you could see the daggers coming out as people walked by.

We also have great technical expertise, and great diversity in our interests.

As far as weaknesses, I think that we need some better planning and leadership on some of our big projects so that they can meet the expectations of the membership.

What skills and abilities do you think you would bring to the Board?

I come from an IT operations management background where nobody knows everything. I know how to listen to people, learn from them, and try to build consensus. I'm skilled at analyzing systems, noting their issues, and figuring out how to fix them.

I have experience in continuity of operations. I serve on my agency's Continuity of Operations Reconstitution team, and am one course away from becoming a FEMA-certified Level 1 Continuity Practitioner.

I am also a new Skywarn observer.

I'm excited to learn new things, and I hope, as a newcomer that I can bring a fresh perspective to the Board.

What do you think you could accomplish as an AARC club officer? See above.  
I'm applying to be a Director.

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