



## **Robert G. Buus, W2OD**

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Robert first licensed as a radio amateur in 1953 as W0QZK; Obtained First Class Radiotelephone and Second Class Radiotelegraph licenses with Radar endorsements in 1954; Graduated from high school and obtained Extra Class amateur license in 1955; Worked way through college as broadcast engineer at radio and TV stations; Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BSEE from the U of N Dakota in 1959; Joined Bell Labs in 1959 and obtained an MEE from NYU in 1961; Retired from Bell Labs as a Department Head in 1989; Hold 2 circuit design patents; Written chapters in several books on communications systems and modulation; Published articles in BSTJ, Bell Labs Record, QST, CQ, and World Radio magazines; Former Director, QCWA, 1996-99; Currently secretary of QCWA Marconi Chapter 138 and editor of their quarterly newsletter; Secretary of Garden State Amateur Radio Association and editor of their monthly newsletter; Volunteer at the Infoage Learning center at the Marconi Hotel in Wall, NJ.

### **Position Statement:**

RCA has a very prestigious history but I am concerned about its role in the future as we need a solid membership base to survive. We can only gain and retain members if we can offer them value for the dues they pay. I think that the Proceedings can be made more interesting and relevant to more of our members. The upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RCA is an excellent opportunity to produce a record-breaking Proceedings that would be valued for its content by all members for many years to come. I favor making more use of the internet to disseminate timely information to our members. I support conservative fiscal responsibility for RCA while emphasizing member services.