



## **Raymond Minichiello, P.E., W1BC**

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Commercial Licenses held since 1933. Member ARRL, QCWA, AWA, OOTC, VWOA, IEEE, AOPA, USS WASP CV-7 Stinger Club, Navy Tailhook Ass'n., Licensed Pilot, Recipient of RCA's Ralph Batcher Memorial Award. ( 2000 )

### **Position Statement**

As your newly elected Secretary, my objectives will be essentially to conform with the required duties as outlined in the Radio Club By-Laws. However, in the conduct of Administrative Duties, " as keeper of all records" as required in the By-Laws, it is incumbent of me to insure the recording and disbursement of funds, no matter how slight, for certain it be presented for pre-approval by the Board of Directors.

Ray Minichiello will prepare a Membership Development Plan to expand and elevate the technical component of the Radio Club. The Plan will be implemented by greater exposure of the Radio Club to Technical Societies, Invitation to membership in Journals, avail booth space at Technical Functions, earnestly solicit authors of technical papers for publication in the Proceedings and extend invitations to First Announcement Papers for presentation at the Annual Technical Symposium. In essence, Ray Minichiello will work as required to elevate the Radio Club to the prominence it once enjoyed in the Science of Radio Communications.

Further, at least two areas of the By-Laws require assessment to elevate the technical component of membership. First, a Member Applicant needs to have demonstrated his/her "interest in the principles of radio communications". as per currently written in the By-Laws, together with sponsorship by at least two members in good standing. The current membership application will require a re-write. Second, the nomination and election procedure requires an over-haul in fairness and encouragement of qualified, honorable and interested candidates. The counting of ballot votes too will be conducted solely by a member of a CPA firm.

Ray Minichiello, having twice been elected to the Board of Directors and served with several committees, is prepared by experience to devote what time is required to contribute to the growth of the Radio Club of America. My experience in radio communications includes a life-time of professional dedication and contributions to the art, including a Professional Engineering License, ( P.E. ) as of 1959, together my holding a Radio Amateur License, W1BC, seventy-five (75) years, come March 2008.

I look forward to your support.