

RCA CANDIDATES FOR 2019/2020

OFFICER CANDIDATES (Note: The existing VP and EVP positions are rising, while the VP/Counsel, VP; Treasurer, and Secretary Positions are determined by membership vote).



Vice-President/Counsel Chester “Barney” Scholl, Jr. (K3LA)

Chester B. Scholl, Jr. (M 2016) graduated from the University of Miami BSSA Dickinson School of Law JD, 1974. He is a partner in the law firm of Fruit, Dill, Goodwin and Scholl. He held a First-Class Radio Telephone license, holds an Extra class amateur radio license, and has been licensed since 1963. He is a life member of ARRL, helps other amateurs with zoning and other related legal issues in his role as Volunteer Counsel through the ARRL, and is a Volunteer Examiner for amateur radio testing. He teaches Amateur Radio and law classes and presented at and moderated the Legal forum at the Dayton Ohio Hamvention. He helped his local Emergency Services Council plan for county radio system. He has been solicitor, board member and officer for a number of charitable organizations. He has represented a local cellular carrier in land acquisition and general matters. He is a member of the City of Hermitage Planning Commission and solicitor for township and Zoning Hearing Boards. He is a Trustee and past president of Mercer County Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice before Pennsylvania courts and the U. S. Supreme Court.

Position Statement:

I am running again for election as Vice President /Counsel for the Radio Club of America (RCA). Even though I have been involved in radio most of my life and have heard of the Radio Club of America for years I had never joined. When the opportunity arose to get involved, I felt that I could add some expertise based on my legal profession and knowledge of radio. After I was elected in a special election in 2016 as Vice President/Counsel, I have since been reelected. Since becoming an officer, I have started to learn the extent of the Club's members and activities. I look forward to continuing as an Officer to be able to contribute to the growth of the Club's activities and hope to earn your vote in the coming election for Vice President/Counsel.



Vice-President Nathan “Chip” Cohen, W1YW (M2012, S2014, L2015, F2017)

Nathan Cohen is CEO of Fractal Antenna Systems of Bedford, MA. He is a physicist with expertise in electromagnetics and imaging, with a Ph.D. in astrophysics from Cornell University. He was a radio astronomer at Harvard; MIT; Arecibo Observatory; Cornell; NASA; and Boston University, where he retired after 15 years as a professor. After 9/11 he spent a decade working with defense and government clients on counter IED antennae and other defense systems and was security officer for the firm. He holds 50 US patents along with many patents pending, on fractal antennas, real-time deconvolution; image compression; fractal electronics; invisibility cloaks; fractal batteries; 3D printing/manufacturing, and the (recently patented) electromagnetic deflector shield and fractal absorbers. He is a managing editor of the scholarly journal FRACTALS and RCA Director. He holds the Alfred Grebe Award, Hamvention’s Technical Achievement Award, and is 2018’s Lee de Forest Awardee.

Position statement:

Wireless and radio are vital to our society and the RCA is, and needs to continue to be, the ‘go-to’ place for showcasing new technologies; recognizing the great men and women in wireless; supporting youth; and sharing radio’s lively and vibrant history. RCA is really about celebrating people, and our mutual admiration society atmosphere is virtually unique in our field. I am bullish on RCA: we have an unusually talented and experienced membership of professionals, academics, amateurs, and inventors, that we need to further acknowledge and show appreciation and support, for only this will provide the basis to convince additional members of the value equation of being an RCA member. Through my experience as prior director and VP Pro-Tem, I have been schooled in what leadership defines for this important organization to continue and thrive as radio and wireless themselves continue to evolve.



Secretary – Margaret J. Lyons, P.E. (M1998, F2003)

Margaret has served as the Radio Club Treasurer since 2009. She serves on the Membership Committee and is the Chair of the Keeping RCA Vibrant Committee. Margaret is a Professional Engineer with over 30 years’ experience in wireless communications, including: two-way radio, paging, and microwave radio systems engineering and consulting. She is a confident and articulate Engineer of Record for programs and projects in excess of \$100M. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electrical Engineering from Purdue University in West Lafayette Indiana and is a licensed Professional Engineer in NJ, NY, CT, PA, DE and VA. Ms. Lyons has been awarded Fellow of the Radio Club of America and of the Society of Women Engineers. She is a Senior Member of the IEEE and has received IEEE Region 1 award for Support of the IEEE Mission, and NJ Coast Section Outstanding WIE/EdSoc Volunteer and Chairman Award for Unstinting and Valuable Service Promoting Robotics and other Pre-University Activities In the NJ Coast Section.

Position statement:

I am honored to accept the nomination to serve another term as Secretary for the Radio Club of America. My primary motivation for executive level involvement is that the Radio Club best

captures, honors and encourages what I have most enjoyed working as an RF engineer: the variety of opportunities and aspects of working in radio as well as the overall one-family atmosphere of the radio community. I would like to direct my enthusiasm for this community toward an outlet where I can make a difference.



Treasurer Ronald J. "Ron" Jakubowski, K2RJ, (M87 F93)

Ron has served as the Radio Club Treasurer since 2011 and serves on the Executive Committee. Ron is retired from the position of Chief Engineer – RF Systems at Bird Technologies, TX RX Systems where he assisted Public Safety customers with major performance issues and also served on the TR-8 land mobile technical committee of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) as chair of TR-8.11, Antenna Systems and vice-chair of TR-8.18, Systems Compatibility. He resides in Cape Canaveral, FL with his wife of 47 years, Kathleen.

He is also retired from the Army (Reserve) with the rank of Major. He is currently active as a volunteer in Brevard County, FL RACES and is treasurer of the Brevard Emergency Amateur Radio Services. He also remains active as a 49-year member of the Army Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) and serves as Region 4 Operations Officer. He is a long-time member of ARRL.

Ron is a graduate of Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania, with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Position Statement:

As a member of the RCA Board of Directors and Treasurer, I have been proud to support and facilitate and will continue to promote more membership participation in club activities by occasionally moving the annual banquet out of the NYC area and, especially, getting more young people interested in radio and its history. I succeeded in helping to push the new relationship we now have with the Antique Wireless Association. I would like to see us do the same with other related organizations such as the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the Armed Forces Electronics and Communications Association (AFCEA).

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES (Note: you must vote for a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 candidates).



David P. Bart, KB9YPD (M2009, F2017). Sr. Dir. of Great Lakes Region, Forensic and Dispute Resolution Services, RSM US LLP. University of Chicago: BA & MBA. Certifications: CIRA, CDBV, CFE, ASA. Professional: American Bankruptcy Institute, Assoc. Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors, American Society Appraisers, Assoc. Certified Fraud Examiners. RCA: Director since 2011, Editor *RCA Proceedings* and Chair of Publications Committee since 2014, Chair of Historical Committee 2011-2015. IEEE Member and Treasurer of IEEE Historical Committee. Antique Wireless Association: Director and former Co-Editor *AWA Review*. Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago: Director, Vice Pres. and Treasurer. Publications/Presentations: *RCA Centennial Index*, RCA Technical Symposium, *RCA Proceedings*, *AWA Review*, AWA Conference, *IEEE Global History Network*, NY Historical Society, American Assoc. of Physics Teachers. Recipient of RCA's Ralph Batchler Award and AWA's Dr. Max Bodmer Award and AWA's Harry Houck Award for historical preservation and documentation.

Position Statement:

I am proud to be a member of RCA, and it would be an honor to continue serving as a Director. I have focused on RCA's publishing, educational and preservation activities, where I have enjoyed serving as the chair of the Publications and Historical Committees and Editor of the *Proceedings*. I will work closely with RCA and its strategic partners to manage RCA's archival assets and to develop projects such as joint exhibits with RCA and AWA, maintaining RCA's archives at AWA, authoring publications, and representing RCA's interests at the IEEE Historical Committee.



Dr. James K. Breakall, WA3FET (M2017)
Dr. James K. Breakall received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Penn State University and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, and has over 45 years of experience in numerical electromagnetics and antennas. He was a Project Engineer at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Livermore, CA, and an Associate Professor at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPGS), Monterey, CA. Presently he is a Full Professor of Electrical Engineering at Penn State. Dr. Breakall began his career as a graduate student at the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico working on antenna analysis and radar probing of the ionosphere. At LLNL, he and his group worked on the development of the Numerical Electromagnetics Code (NEC), the first sophisticated antenna modeling program. Other significant projects that he has worked on were the designs of the HAARP facility in Alaska, both HF facilities at Arecibo, and the Kinstar low profile AM broadcast antenna. He (electrical)

and Tim Duffy (mechanical) designed the very popular Ham Radio Skyhawk Yagi antenna, and he is the inventor of the Optimized Wideband Antenna (OWA). Dr. Breakall is also a member of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society, IEEE Broadcast Technology Society, Eta Kappa Nu, International Union of Radio Science Commission B, IEEE Wave Propagation and Standards Committee, has been an Associate Editor for the Radio Science journal, and served as an Arecibo Observatory Users and Scientific Advising Committee Member. He has been a frequent speaker at the Dayton Hamvention Antenna Forum and has built two major contest superstations, K3CR and KC3R, near Penn State, and WP3R, on his farm in Puerto Rico near the big Arecibo dish. He has graduated numerous graduate students and received many awards over the years. In 2017, Dr. Breakall was awarded the prestigious Sarnoff Citation from the RCA.

Position statement:

I became a member of the RCA in 2017 at the invitation of both Tim Duffy and Chip Cohen. I am fairly new to the RCA, but I can see how great of an organization it is. I know many friends who are also members and want to get much more involved in the coming years, hopefully as a Director with this nomination. I have much experience in such positions being a two-term Board of Director member and treasurer of the Applied Computation Electromagnetics Society (ACES). I have also been on the Board of Directors of several startup companies over my years. If elected, I want to learn and participate in such executive activities including: membership; elections, the Technical Symposium, the Proceedings, fund raising, and wherever I can assist. I want to learn more how the RCA operates and hopefully can provide new ideas and support to promote the growth and success for the RCA to continue with its rich history. I have met many experienced and talented people thus far in my short interaction with the RCA, and I want to promote it to others who maybe have not heard of it to become active members. I have been involved with radio and wireless all of my life, and I could not think of a better group of individuals to be involved with and help to become an even better organization for the future. If I become a Director, I will do my best to always think of all of the members and continue the greatness of the RCA.



Lee H. Cooper, PMP, CKM, CKF, ITILv3, LSSGB. W5LHC

Lee started his career as a Radar, and Metrology specialist in the Army. This led to a career in Information Technology and Project Management. at the Director and CIO level. Upon retiring he started a Project Management consulting firm.

His interest in radio began as an avid shortwave listener, which led to Citizens Band where I served in the Florida Lower Keys REACT before obtaining my Amateur license. Having a strong interest in emergency communications. I joined the ARRL and held several field organization appointments including Emergency Coordinator, Public Information

Coordinator, Assistant Director for Emergency Communications and nine years as Section Manager.

As Section Momager I developed an Amateur Hospital Communications program, created a standardized training matrix adopted across the West Gulf Division. Also active in legislative

activity was able to write and see pass a bill permitting Amateurs that are State employees to take up to two weeks off to volunteer during disasters without loss of vacation or sick time.

Also helped to pass a bill that created the Texas Division of Emergency Management Coordination Communication Group of which I am a member, I am also a member of FEMA Region VI Regional Emergency Communication Coordination Working Group (RECCWG)

Position Statement:

I would be honored to serve as a Director of such as prestigious organization as the RCA. I believe that my background in radio, emergency communication, public information as well as being a highly experienced project manager will serve the organization and its members well. My management and technical background will allow me to help the RCA grow and implement its many valuable projects and programs. Thank You for your support.



Keith Kaczmarek

Keith has more than 30 years wireless telecommunications experience. The first half of his career was with wireless operators deploying and operating wireless networks and the second half of his career has been helping early-stage companies bring new wireless technologies to market. Keith is a recognized expert and speaker at national wireless industry conferences on public safety and advanced wireless technologies.

Keith previously held prominent business, technology and operational leadership roles at Intrado, Powerwave, Cyren Call, FiberTower, inOvate Communications Group, Teligent, Nextel, AirTouch, PrimeCo and GTE. Keith was a co-founder of Cyren Call Communications, focused on supporting public safety in the creation of a nationwide public safety broadband network. He was a general partner at two private equity funds: inOvate Communications Group focused on early-stage wireless companies and Public Safety Ventures focused on wireless for public safety networks and critical infrastructure markets. Keith is a Radio Club of America Fellow, holds an MBA degree, M.S. in Electrical Engineering and B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois.

Position Statement:

The Wireless Industry has been very good to me, my family and society in general. We have a lot to be thankful for and I feel a strong desire and need to help support the history, tradition and individual recognition that has made this all happen. The Radio Club of America is the best place to keep this alive for generations to come.

If elected to the Radio Club of America Board of Directors I will play whatever role is needed – from strategy to evangelist to making coffee. As an active investor and advisor to wireless companies, I can bring to the RCA Board the perspective of what early stage companies, and their officers and employees, need in the way of assistance (e.g. training, networking opportunities, advisors, etc.). A key area that I am very passionate about is ensuring that we attract and retain the next generation of wireless industry professionals to the club. Membership in RCA is an honor and privilege that we need to extend to the next generation. I appreciate your vote.



Charles B. Kirmuss, W0CBK

To Our Membership: Many of you know me professionally as an early industry pioneer in communications, situational awareness, data/telemetry and innovator of current day homeland security technologies and concepts. Today a hobby turned into a full-time business, I am revolutionizing the way we restore historical vinyl records and am about to receive a Doctorate for this. For those of you that have not met me at one of the RCA functions or seen me volunteer at the IWCE, Dayton and APCO RCA booths, I am a 5-year Member of RCA and was recipient of the RCA Service Award last year for my work with RCA Youth Activities Team steered by Carole Perry. I am to receive a Fellowship this year of which I am most grateful for and surprised as there are many more deserving individuals. I was a Director two years ago but did not get re-elected this past year. Even so: I have fervently been actively involved in various Club functions: sponsor of our stipends that are given out at the annual Youth Forum by RCA, this for the last 5 years, pushing for new publications, and as a Member of the Awards Committee where last year sourced lower cost, equally impressive trophies. Last year I created and produced a 30th Anniversary edition of the Code Key Oscillator to be part of Carole's Youth Program, in recognition of her own initiative and design of 30 years ago. She created a practice oscillator and in its current rendition is a both a fund raiser and is given out at no charge for school teachers to use today in the name of RCA.

Position Statement:

RCA is close to my heart: I am always trying to generate awareness for RCA as well as have led the cause for fund raising activities and concepts. At the LMR events I personally double the funds collected, steering funds to Youth Activities.

I wish to see how we can increase our membership by soliciting new technology entrants as well as to see how we can provide benefits to our own membership though some sort of a more encompassing scholarship program. ...At least an idea. Involved in now vinyl record restoration, I gain no personal commercial benefit in any association or recognition of being a Board Member.

I am asking for your vote as I believe we need actively involved individuals that truly care about RCA, its heritage and to members past and present, and its future. It is easier to partake and volunteer and collaborate with RCA peers when one is on the Board. I humbly solicit your vote. Most Sincerely, Charles.



Andrew Maxymillian

Mr. Maxymillian is currently a Principal, and part owner, of Blue Wing Services, which provides engineering and project management radio communications consulting to public safety, as well as business and industrial clients, for over 20 years.

Mr. Maxymillian's experience includes nearly 30 years in the radio communications industry, beginning with a stint in the USAF, and then with E.F. Johnson to direct the engineering, installation and acceptance of the Washington State Department of Transportation's statewide trunked radio system. He then spent three years as a program director for M/A-COM, where he

managed the installation, optimization, training and maintenance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Safety Wireless Digital Communications Network. He has written numerous articles for trade publications, including one that presents and discusses the viability and timeline of voice over LTE networks.

Mr. Maxymillian currently serves on the NPSTC committees for Spectrum Management and Broadband. He also serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for Radio Resources' Mission Critical Communications, and IWCE's Attendee Advisory Committee. He is a member of APCO), the Radio Club of America (elected as a Fellow in 2016), and the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Position Statement:

First and foremost, I want express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to continue serving in the position of Director, Radio Club of America. RCA is one of the most prestigious organizations in our industry and it is my privilege to have the ability to serve and give back to the organization. Having reviewed the By-Laws, I understand the responsibilities of this position and I consider myself fully capable and experienced to perform the required tasks. My past experiences include Board positions on other organizations, including the Project Management Institute (PMI), where I eventually rose to the position of IT & Telecommunications Board Chair. Also, my experience gained from owning and managing a company will to be prove invaluable in my tenure as Board Director.

My combined knowledge of the radio industry, along with my experience in leadership and management are the perfect mix for this position. I want to thank the RCA Board for the chance to be considered and I hope to receive your vote.



Stephanie McCall

Stephanie McCall is an accomplished event professional in the technology communications industry. Ms. McCall has developed long-standing relationships with clients including ICOM, Anritsu, Harris, JVCKENWOOD USA Corp., NEC, Motorola, AT&T, Verizon and Nokia to name a few. Within Informa's KNECT365 division, she currently is responsible for overall event strategy and sales management of the International Wireless Communications Expo (IWCE), which attracts more than 7,000 communications technology professionals and over 400 exhibitors. Since being promoted to director of this signature tradeshow in 2013, she has significantly grown the impact of the tradeshow across all metrics – exhibitors, attendance, sponsorships, partnerships and revenue. Stephanie along with the IWCE team strives to bring the industry relevant and thought-provoking content through the yearly IWCE event, webinars, conferences and IWCE's content partner IWCE's Urgent Communications. Prior to joining IWCE, Stephanie was an Account Manager with CTIA. Stephanie has been an RCA member for over 10 years and became a Fellow in 2016.

Position Statement:

RCA has deep roots and many traditions. I can remember sitting each November for many years as a young adult (I was invited to the RCA banquet) listening to Fred Link speak – there was a lot of laughter – and it was just magical. I didn't realize it at the time how important RCA was to the industry. Now that I'm fully imbedded in the industry I see how important and vital it is to keep watering those deep roots, continue the traditions and perhaps help create new traditions. For the

first time at IWCE 2018, we recruited about 25 new young professionals to join the RCA. I would like to keep that tradition going for years to come and encourage them to participate in activities in the Club. These young professionals are our future. Listening and collaborating with RCA members, the Executive Committee, and Directors will be key.



Robert E. “Bob” Naumann, W5OV (M2012)

Bob is Sales Manager for DX Engineering, one of the largest amateur radio dealers and manufacturers in the world. An active amateur operator since 1973, Bob has had a love and reverence for radio and its history for nearly his entire life. Growing up in northern New Jersey, Bob was fortunate to have met some of those who have gone before in this business through memberships in various amateur radio clubs, including the North Jersey DX Association. Bob began his professional career with Radio Shack and

Heath Company (Heathkit) before embarking on a two-decade career with several major corporations in IT Management and Network Engineering. During that era, Bob earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix as well as an Associates Degree in IT Management. While at University of Phoenix, Bob served as a student member of the University’s ethics committee dealing with issues of rampant plagiarism. Bob served as VIP voice network control operator for the New York City Marathon. He is an ARRL Life Member, holder of the ARRL’s DXCC Honor Roll award, a member of the QCWA, and a CQ Worldwide Contest Committee director and member for nearly 25 years.

Position statement:

As a member of the RCA Board of Directors, I will be proud to share my enthusiasm for the magic of radio and honor for those who have preceded us. The rich history of radio and the RCA must be guarded, maintained, and publicized. I look forward to assisting in developing more social interaction of our membership by increasing attendance at annual meetings, outings, and at other venues. Programs that encourage youth to seek educations and careers in radio must continue to be promoted through efforts like those of Carole Perry’s excellent programs. I pledge to continue to ask virtually every radio professional I meet to join the RCA. I have to confess that I ask radio amateurs, too. Growing the RCA membership is a task I have felt called to since I became a member. I look forward to being an instrumental part of the RCA’s future and growth.



Paul Scutieri (M2006)

Member of the RCA Club for more than 10 years. Have worked in Public Safety for more than 15 years. Currently in my 9th year as Connected Communities/Public Safety Sales Director for Black & Veatch Telecommunications Division. Formerly Regional Sales Manager for M/A-COM during SWN implementation. Long-standing member of APCO, served on many committees during my APCO tenure such as; 1) Emerging Technologies, 2) Awards committee just to name a few. Served as Session Proctor for APCO for the last 5 years. In the totality of my RCA membership, I think I’ve missed just one of the Annual Awards Banquets/Technical Symposium. IACP member in good standing. North

Carolina APCP/NENA member in good standing. Nursing home volunteer, Mentor to University

of Westminster undergraduates/graduate degree students. Member of the Albany/Tula Alliance Sister City exchange program between US/Russia.

Position statement:

I am honored to accept the nomination to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Radio Club of America. I have always respected all of the good, purposeful work done by the Radio Club of America and have continually voiced my willingness to get more involved and make more of a contribution. Areas of interest, and where I believe I can make a difference, would be in the mentoring of students who show an interest in radio in support of Carol Perry's very successful efforts. I am skilled at promoting the membership of those organizations I am committed to and would bring those skills to this position. I have a passion and energy for those interests in my life that I am committed to and I am passionate and committed to my membership with the RCA Club. I'm at a point in my life where I have made time available outside of my work responsibilities for very purposeful work like that of the RCA Club. I would be honored to accept your vote to the Board of Directors, and if elected, would discharge my duties in such a way as to continue the proud tradition of those who went before me. I thank you for this opportunity.



Alan Spindel (AG4WK)

Alan is the Senior Electrical Engineer for HAL Communications in Champaign, Illinois. He develops hardware and firmware for digital HF radio data modems. An electrical engineer who trained at the University of Tennessee and has over twenty years professional experience in the telecommunications industry. Alan has worked in the field as a broadcast engineer, professional tower climber, design engineer and engineering manager. As the Chief Engineer of ShipCom, LLC, Mr. Spindel automated the operation of one of the world's largest commercial HF radio facilities. He

was the Principal Engineer for the deployment of a nationwide HF radio emergency network for Public Safety Access Points (PSAPS). As a Senior Project Manager for Smartower Systems he developed active cell tower monitoring systems. Alan has served as the CTO of ITG, LLC since 2005, designing radio interoperability systems for public safety and military customers. He is active in volunteer emergency communications and has served as the Rutherford County, Tennessee ARES/Skywarn Net Manager for over a decade.

Position Statement:

I have always been amazed by the RCA's rich historical heritage and I'm honored to be asked to participate in the club's leadership. I recognize the club's important place in the industry and I understand that the organization needs dedicated and responsible stewardship to maintain the image and dignity of the institution. I believe that the board has a responsibility to help pass the torch of this technology on to the next generation by supporting the Youth Forum and scholarship programs.



John Robert Stratton, N5AUS

University of Texas: BS Aerospace Engineering; University of Texas School of Law. Not content with initially building F-111s in Ft. Worth, John returned to Austin to found several businesses, including a successful litigation practice.

John remains a successful trial lawyer, specializing in personal injury and commercial litigation, in the course of which he has successfully represented wireless internet providers, an antenna manufacturer, amateur radio clubs and beleaguered Amateur Radio operators.

The magic of disembodied, exotic voices hiding in his uncle's Hallicrafters began his interest in radio, leading to an ARRL Life Membership and election in 2010 as Vice Director for the ARRL's West Gulf Division (Texas and Oklahoma) — a position he still holds.

Becoming the West Gulf's Legislative Director, he drafted legislation and led a team that successfully passed multiple Amateur Radio-friendly laws, was instrumental in ensuring Texas included Amateur Radio as a peer member of its TDEM Communications Coordination Group and the passage of legislation excluding Amateur and commercial mobile radio from restrictive cell phone and texting legislation.

As part of his legislative efforts, he was co-founder and remains Director of Amateur Radio's first and only known political action committee.

Position Statement:

Despite what my EE professor said — radio really is magic. While proud to currently serve one aspect of radio as a Member of the ARRL Board of Directors, I want the opportunity to serve an organization that can advance and protect all branches of a discipline that underlies all communication advancement and whose importance is sadly being ignored in our educational system.

I believe RCA is that organization and I relish the opportunity to promote, protect and advance the magic of the “wireless” in the 21st Century. I would appreciate your vote for Director of the Radio Club of America.



William “Bill” Waugaman, WA3OJG

Bill has had over 50 years' experience in Land Mobile Radio and wireless. Following technical school and college, his career began at Radiation Service Company maintaining radio communications for the Pennsylvania Railroad and State of Pennsylvania agencies. After serving in the US Navy as Electronic Technician with service in Viet Nam, he rejoined Syntonic Technology in management, sales, and marketing positions. Bill founded and was president of Specialized Mobile Radio Services providing SMR paging, cellular and land mobile radio systems in the Philadelphia/South Jersey Market. Following was paging and cellular system design at Jubon Engineering, industrial and Public Safety sales at Wireless Communications & Electronics and sales at EF Johnson. Bill moved to Public Safety as the Radio Systems Engineer and system manager for the City of Virginia Beach, VA, responsible for the

operation and maintenance of the trunked, paging and mobile data systems. Bill joined LR Kimball, moving to Mission Critical Partners, where at both firms he has provided consulting services to the US Navy, state, county and local government clients in the planning, procurement and implementation of a wide range of wireless communications systems. Bill is semi-retired, residing in Texas.

Position Statement:

I welcome the opportunity serve and give back to the Radio Club. As the wireless industry expands beyond broadcast and mobile radio, we need to draw the up and coming leaders of today's emerging and maturing wireless technologies into our organization, and provide them the fellowship, networking opportunities and support the club has to offer. We need to grow our membership with the younger generations, making sure we embrace those in all of the new wireless technologies and applications. The Club must continue to be seen as relevant as our industry changes.



Larry G. Weber, MBA, CPMR, KI6IVX

Manufacturers' Representative since 1976. Founded The Sales Group - 1986. Grew firm from two-persons covering three states to largest Rep in the west, selling Public-Safety Communications. BA, Communications - USC - 1973 ;MBA, Management - USC, Marshall – 1976;CPMR – Arizona State University – 2009.Communications Marketing Association 1990, BoD 2000-date, President 2010, 11, 16, 17.Radio Club of America, Fellow 2010, BoD 2013,APCO, CPRA CCAM 2012-date, Historical Committee 2013-15, 2017 WRC Exhibits Chair.Alpha Nu Association of Theta Xi- 1973 to date, BoD 1973-77, 1994-96, 2007 to date, Treasurer 2010-14, President 2014-date.USC Alumni Assn- 40th Reunion Committee, 2013, Radio Pioneers of So Cal 2001-09.Electronic Representatives Association 1987-1998, SoCal Board 1995-98

Service and awards: City of Hidden Hills Public-Safety Commissioner 1996-2007, Assistant Emergency Services Director 1999-2007, elected City Council Member 2007-date, Mayor Pro-Tem 2008-10, 2014-15, Mayor 2010-11, 15-16.Los Angeles County District Attorney's Courageous Citizen Award 1998.Doris La Violette Citizenship Award 1998. Award of Appreciation, Hidden Hills 2007. Certificates of Recognition, Hidden Hills 1998, County of Los Angeles and CA State Senate 2011, CA State Assembly 2015. Communications Marketing Association, President's Award 2009, Foundation Award 2014

Position Statement:

I was appointed to serve on the RCA Board of Directors in 2013. I served well. I was praised by many of the longer members, but was and still am unknown in many circles of RCA. I was not re-elected in 2014.I am a strong advocate for education and training.I have attained the CPMR (Certified Profession Manufacturer's Representative) designation. I am a Senior member of APCO International and a Fellow in Radio Club.I have served and/or continue to serve on the following Boards, Committees, Commissions and Councils:APCO: Historical Committee, Southern CA Chapter (CPRA) CCAMCommunications Marketing Association: Member, VP, President (2 terms) Radio Club of America: Board Member. City of Hidden Hills Public Safety Commission: Commissioner, Assistant Emergency Services Director. City of Hidden Hills City Council: Council Member, Mayor Pro-Tem (3 terms), Mayor (2 terms) Alpha Nu Association of

Theta Xi, Inc. – Board Member, Treasurer, President. University of Southern CA Class of 1973 - 40th Reunion Committee. If you really want a hard-working Board member, you will vote for me.