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JIM PACE, K7CEX

After 54 years as a Ham Radio Operator, I am still excited about the hobby. Having now served in some very *hands on* positions in ARRL (OES, VE, DEC, ASEC, SEC, ASM and SM) along with my State Appointment as the Washington State RACES Officer - I am ready for a new challenge.

Why me? That's a fair question. Over the years, as I served in various ARRL positions, I observed the operations of the Board of Directors. In most cases, the Board has followed their mandate and fulfilled their charge as the 'Policy Makers' for the ARRL. Unfortunately, in some cases those policies and proposed actions have not been brought to the membership in a timely manner, and at times I have felt that the *voice of the membership* has not been heard by the Board of Directors; after all, the ARRL Membership is what drives...or should be what drives, the organization. Members of the Board should bring their experiences, *and the wishes of the membership*, to the table, not just personal desires and opinions. I believe that I can represent the Northwestern Division Membership in a way that benefits *that* Membership, not just *my* opinions.



How will I serve? In the same manner that I have served as Section Manager - with the best interests of the membership in mind, at all times maintaining constant and timely communications with the Division Membership.

As always, I am very approachable and willing to listen to new ideas, specific requests, concerns and even complaints. I may not have the answer right away, but I will get you an answer. I will continue to practice timely communication as I have done while Section Manager.

For further information on my policy making experience and my goals for ARRL, see my website:
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