

Dakota Division Report – July 2018

To the ARRL Board of Directors

Director Matt Holden, KØBBC -- Vice Director Lynn Nelson, WØND

Vice Director Nelson and I are proud to represent the 3,372 ARRL members in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

I attended my first Executive Committee meeting, in April, and made presentations to radio clubs in Duluth and St. Cloud Minnesota.

Vice Director Nelson has been an active traveler to hamfests across the division. He has given league update presentations and hosted section manager candidate forums at the International Peace Garden (North Dakota/Manitoba); Bismarck, ND; East Grand Forks, MN and Stanley, ND.

Lynn and I have fielded many questions about the new ARES program, Official Observer Program and the new CEO search. Plans are underway to brief the division/section leaders and members on these items of interest, and more, following the July Board of Directors meeting.

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Matt Holden, KØBBC, Dakota Division Director

Lynn Nelson, WØND, Dakota Division Vice Director