

# IN-SERVICE



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## **W2TFT Memorial Service**

**June 9, 2012 - Cameron, MO**

Please join the children of Thomas W. Thatcher, Jr. on Saturday, June 9 in a celebration of remembrance.

Location:

Community of Christ Church  
902 West 4th Street,  
Cameron, MO 64429

Luncheon at noon in the fellowship hall.  
Service at 2:00pm in the sanctuary.

We hope that you will be able to share in this occasion with us. If you have any questions, please contact Connie at [constance.thatcher@bnymellon.com](mailto:constance.thatcher@bnymellon.com) or

[1-917-216-7739](tel:1-917-216-7739)

Dave at [DaveThatch@aol.com](mailto:DaveThatch@aol.com) or  
[1-248-259-3875](tel:1-248-259-3875)

The church phone number is  
816-632-3303. -...-

Tom retired from Bell Labs with 42 year's service and had many tales about the engineering research and advances generated by that inventive team of engineers and scientists, including the discovery of the remnants of the Big Bang made by two of his co-workers.

In addition to being a regular check-in to our ASCRA fellowship nets for many years, In 2005 Tom built the transmitter and antenna for the Graceland University low-power FM station, known on campus in Lamoni, Iowa, as KBUZ-FM. He is already greatly missed by us all.

Send your condolences, thoughts and memories to [twthatch@gmail.com](mailto:twthatch@gmail.com) for Tom's son, Greg, to print and share with the family at the service. (DS/emx)

## **Board of Directors Election Open – Closes Sunday, June 17th**

The biographies and photos submitted by the eight nominees (plus one write-in nominee) for the six of the twelve seats on the ASCRA Board of Directors being elected at this time may be found in this issue of IN SERVICE.

All of our nominees are active on the air and/or otherwise involved with ASCRA activities. Please note the instructions on the ballot on the last page to insure that your vote is received in time. Votes may be submitted via several easy methods:

- (1) Print ballot, mark votes, mail to ASCRA Secretary, P.O. Box 73. Independence, MO 64051
- (2) Submit Email with name and call sign of your selections direct to the Secretary.
- (3) Call Secretary to submit your votes by telephone.
- (4) Print ballot, mark votes, and fax to Secretary - must call ahead to have fax machine turned on.

**Since ASCRA has no dues – Election time is a good time to send your generous tax deductible donations to fund the newsletter and ASCRA operational projects including WØSHQ Remote Base and EchoLink capability.**

**EDITOR WANTED to layout ASCRA's IN-SERVICE newsletter.** Contact Executive Director Doug Shaw WA0EMX for details.

# 2012 ASCRA Director Nominees

## **Jim Fish K7NCG (incumbent director)**



I was first licensed in July of 1960 at the ripe old age of 16. Yup, that makes me an old guy with 51 years of continuous ham radio. And now that I'm retired, I have lots of time to play with it. I enjoy repairing equipment, working with antennas, and talking on the radio in several different modes. I first heard about ASCRA many years ago and thought I really had it made....the church and ham radio. I have enjoyed my association with the ASCRA members over the years although I've

only met one of them in person. I want to support the association any way I can and appreciate the opportunities I have had to be able to do so in the past.

## **LARRY L. RAGAN NØAIX (incumbent director)**



My father introduced me to Amateur Radio while I was in high school. He built his radio receiver from an old surplus military radio and we listened and practiced code together. I received my Novice license WD6EEX while stationed in California in April 1978; passed Technician exam a month later and received General Class license N6AGL in June 1978. After retiring from the Navy in July we moved to Kansas City where I received my current call sign, NØAIX.

My wife, Virginia NØAQA, and I joined ASCRA in 1979. We produced the IN SERVICE from 1979 thru 1981. She was the editor and I did the paste up. We served as net control for the Saturday morning 40 meter net. We developed the SESQUICENTENNIAL certificate that was issued for contacting WØSHQ.

I would like to see ASCRA broaden its scope and develop new ways to serve within the Amateur Radio community, specifically by reaching out women and men, girls and boys. While young people of this generation have cell phones providing instant voice and texting communication, Amateur Radio as a communication tool for emergency service to our community, nation and the world can still draw them into our association.

(Exec.Dir. Note: Larry also currently serves as ASCRA Membership Database Manager and Communications Awards Manager. He and his wife Virginia NØAQA reside in Gladstone, Missouri.)

## **ASCRA Director Nominees (cont'd)**

### **Terry Redding W6LMJ (incumbent director)**

I was licensed in 1974 and became active in ASCRA in 1975. In 1977 I coordinated communications via ham radio for the Marble-Cone Fire near Big Sur, California. In the 80's I founded the Greater Stuttgart Amateur Radio Club in then West Germany, communicated with the Space Shuttle Columbia and became a board member of ASCRA and retired from the Army.



In the 90's I organized a Space Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment with the ARRL and NASA that involved over 3,000 kids from 21 schools in seven cities in southwest Oklahoma that ended with six kids talking live to the astronauts aboard the Shuttle as it passed overhead. More recently I have been a master station for the Russian Plasma Experiment involving testing radio communications while a plasma engine is fired on the International Space Station.

Today I am writing a proposal for the South Florida Science Museum that will be submitted to NASA which, if approved, will allow students from the School District of Palm Beach to talk live to the astronauts aboard the International Space Station, fostering the development of learning associated with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. I am pleased to be nominated to continue as an ASCRA board member. (Terry resides in West Palm Beach, FL, with his wife Barbara W5HKY.)

### **Michael Thayer, KMØS (incumbent director)**

In July 2011, I retired from full time employment after 33 years of service with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, I am still employed by the Patrol as a part time employee in the same support role. I worked in communications, first at the troop level in dispatch and later in administration and technical support at the division level.



I hold an Amateur Extra class license and have been active in ham radio since 2006. I teach Amateur radio classes and participate as a Volunteer Examiner accredited by both ARRL and W5YI.

I handle my local congregation's audiovisual needs, and participate in both the Mid Missouri Amateur Radio Club and the MULEBARN (Patrol) Radio Club. I enjoy travel trailer camping especially if ham radio is one of the activities I can take along.

I would like to see ASCRA grow by increasing participation at the chapter level. I have been a board member since 2010 and look forward to continued service in ASCRA. (Mike resides in Jefferson City, Missouri.)

## ASCRA Director Nominees (cont'd)

### **Chuck Brady KAØGFC**



I currently live in Boonville, MO. with my family. I was originally licensed in 1979 as a Novice and have since upgraded to General.

I work for Verizon Wireless as a Field Technician and have been in this field for 21 years.

I currently have several UHF Repeaters, APRS Digipeaters and GMRS Repeaters on the air in Central Missouri. One of the UHF Repeaters here in Boonville is on Echolink Node #239712. I was born In Independence MO, but grew up in Columbia, MO. I would like to be more active in ASCRA. (Exec.Dir. note: Chuck has been very helpful with Echolink advice as we installed the application on the PC at WØSHQ.)

### **Ed Briley KDØMEI**



I have been a ham since the spring of 2010. At the present time I hold an extra class license and enjoy working two meter and HF nets of various kinds. My first contact with ASCRA was through Doug Shaw and Robin Cross who are also members of the Raytown, MO Amateur Radio Club, where we first met. I am pleased that there is an organization for fellowship among hams of similar beliefs and look forward to a long association with ASCRA

My background includes thirty plus years in the broadcast industry in various capacities ranging from disc jockey to staff engineer at a television station, chief engineer at an AM/FM radio station, to advertising salesperson, to sales manager and even general manager of a radio station.

For the past several years I have worked in the commercial insurance arena serving the needs of the small business semi tractor trailer owner/operator. As part of my work with the Independence Owner Operator and Drivers Association I am also a regular contributor to the association's daily one hour XM satellite radio program *Land Line Now*. My QTH is Independence, MO,

## ASCRA Director Nominees (cont'd)

### **Dave Cook KCØMHT**

HAM Radio: since 2002 License: General Class Member of ARES: past and present EC for several Colorado Section Districts, and Denver CERT for the City and County of Denver - Certified CERT Trainer, Inspector, and Assistant Program Manager: 2007-Present,



(a volunteer position to assist local, state and federal agencies during disaster preparedness and disaster response. The focus is exclusively for the purposes of public safety in order to support emergency response organizations for training and at times of real crisis).

Dave coordinates the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training levels of volunteer responders within the North Central Region's Citizen Corps program. The Colorado North Central All-Hazards Emergency Management Region (NCR) is one of nine emergency preparedness and response regions within the state of Colorado. The NCR is organized around ten counties (and their cities, districts, towns and municipalities): Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin and Jefferson. Since 2006, he has directed 12 Full Scale CERT training exercises within the North Central Region.

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- Directed 3 Full Scale CERT training exercises with participation of 200 volunteers under FEMA HSEEP guidelines.
- Logistic Operations Chief of 6 CERT Full Scale Training Exercises for 200 volunteers under FEMA HSEEP guidelines.
- Liaison Officer for 3 Full Scale CERT Training Exercises under FEMA HSEEP guidelines.
- Conducted 18 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Classes within 2009-2011.

With the Non Profit Organization & 501(3c) - O.M.E.G.A. (Organizational Management for Emergency General Activity) that I co-founded, we combine HAM Radio and CERT in our exercises and activations. See the web page for details:

<http://www.omegaresponders.org>

I have enjoyed my association with ASCRA, mostly through the IN-SERVICE Newsletter and listening in with my HF Receiver on the Sunday afternoon nets (Looking forward to the day when I will join you on the nets).

Exec.Dir. Note: Dave is interested in organizing an ASCRA chapter in the Rocky Mountain Mission Center. He has enough to start one with three more hams in the family nearby: Jeannie Cook - KD0EKV (wife), Melanie Grahn - KD0EKW (daughter), John Grahn - KD0EKX (son-in-law), as well as Ed Cook - KF4TBU (brother in Florida).

## **ASCRA Director Nominees (cont'd)**

### **Tim Pfohl KØOA**

Tim Pfohl (K0OA) has been a licensed ham for 30 years, an Amateur Extra Class for nearly 20 years. He served as Vice President of the Kansas City Amateur Radio Club for many years. You can find him actively participating in annual field day activities and has been a volunteer license examiner. He is also a new member of the Raytown Amateur Radio Club.



He is currently Deputy Regional Commissioner for the U.S. General Services Administration in Heartland Region. This role includes responsibilities for communications, information technology and human resources.

In the early 1980s Tim was an on-air personality for Kansas City commercial FM stations KBEQ and WHB. Spending thousands of hours behind a microphone he has been an

emcee at dozens of charity event throughout the years.

Tim has volunteered to lend assistance to getting W0SHQ back on-the-air regularly and will soon be getting re-certified as a VEC examiner. You'll be able to find him on 20 and 40 meters SSB and is now working to brush off those rusty cow skills.

Tim and his wife Julie live in Lee's Summit, MO, with a new puppy, Beau. Both Tim and Julie work in management positions with the GSA in Kansas City, MO.

### **Holly Cross KAØVTB (Write-in nominee)**



Holly resides in Kansas City, MO. She holds General Class license and has been licensed since 1975 Holly recently retired as a Missouri parole officer. She is Vice President of the Cross Family Amateur Radio Club KR0SS formed along with husband Robin W0FEN, daughter Debra N9VBN, and three grandsons yet to be licensed.

In addition to ASCRA she is also a member of the growing Raytown Amateur Radio Club and is known to frequent its weekly Ice Cream Net (sic) at the local Dairy Queen on Saturday nights.

She welcomes the opportunity to be more active in ASCRA as a member of the Board of Directors.

# NØONN and Wife Injured in Serious Motorcycle Crash

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, our Treasurer Chuck Palmer as his wife, Jennifer, were catapulted over 50 feet when their motorcycle hit a curb that unexpectedly jutted out from the curb line they were following into the setting sun. Chuck sustained 5 broken ribs and a broken shoulder blade. Jennifer had 9 broken ribs and a severe concussion. She was kept in a medical coma in ICU for some time. Later she had to deal with changes to a tracheotomy to allow her to regain her speaking ability. An Email bulletin was sent to our ASCRA list and to several other church and area Amateur Radio lists asking for prayers on their behalf.

Chuck was released first, staying with one of his daughters, then at home. Jennifer moved from ICU to PCU, then to a rehabilitation center. Chuck spent many days at her side as she slowly but steadily improved. Jennifer was released from the rehab center on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Her voice was strong when I last spoke with her last weekend.

Thanks to all those many friends whose supportive prayers have helped make their remarkable, if not miraculous, recovery possible thus far. PTL...! (ds/emx)

## ASCRA Members Yahoo Group

Mike Thayer KM0S has established our new ASCRA\_ Members Yahoo group. To get instructions to subscribe send an Email to [ASCRA\\_Members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ASCRA_Members-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). One must create a Yahoo Email ID with which to access the group and define your profile in which one specifies the Email address to which any bulletins or messages sent to the group will be routed. You need not use the Yahoo ID for any other purpose. Members may specify how group messages are to be delivered: individually, or collected in a digest form sent at an interval of the user's choosing. If all members with any Email addresses will join the group we will be relieved of trying to maintain personal distribution lists for ASCRA members. The group is moderated at present. Once joined to the group members merely post a message by addressing: [ASCRA\\_Members@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ASCRA_Members@yahoogroups.com). Direct questions or comments to Mike at [km0s@arrl.net](mailto:km0s@arrl.net) and to Executive Director Doug Shaw at [wa0emx@arrl.net](mailto:wa0emx@arrl.net).

## New ASCRA Members by Doug Shaw WA0EMX

We have recently registered several new and "lost but found again" members to our ASCRA Membership Database. Pete WB0LCW Henderson of Independence, MO, was a student in one of my very first Novice licensing classes back in the 1970s when he was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He is now holds an Advanced Class license. His Email address can be seen on [www.grz.com](http://www.grz.com). He recently shared a website for Software Defined Radios, [www.websdr.org](http://www.websdr.org). Take a look to learn more.

Another new member is Bill Orey N0OSI of Hartsburg, MO, north of Jefferson City. Bill was recruited by Mike Thayer KM0S. Mike also Elmered (mentored) Rob Ryder KD0NEI of Holts Summit, MO, who joined us about 18 months ago.



**Photo: ASCRA gang of four at the KC Shriner's ARC Hambash on 21 April 2012,** (L-R) Doug Shaw WA0EMX, Robin Cross W0FEN, Mike Thayer KM0S, and our newest member, Bill Orey N0OSI.

## ASCRA Membership Database

Go to <http://ascra.shenagarsys.net/> and login to verify your contact information. Userid is your name: first.last - and password is your five digit zipcode concatenated to (that is following) your call sign. Add or update your Email address if it is missing or incorrect. If you cannot update it yourself,

contact Larry Ragan N0AIX, [lragan@kc.rr.com](mailto:lragan@kc.rr.com). If you have suggestions or comments send them to Larry and Executive Director Doug Shaw, [wa0emx@arrl.net](mailto:wa0emx@arrl.net).

## WØYO-R Echolink Repeater Node, Lamoni, Iowa

The Lamoni, Iowa, WØSHQ 2 Meter FM 146.73(-) [PL 114.3] repeater is operated by the Lamoni Amateur Radio Association (LARA), a chapter of the Association of Saints Church Radio Amateurs (ASCRA, [www.ascra.org](http://www.ascra.org)). The repeater transmit antenna extends to 90 feet on a 70 foot tower located between the homes of repeater sysop Jon Barney AAØOS and Tony Crandall KØISA, LARA President. Internet VoIP access to the repeater is served by a dedicated EchoLink node, WØYO-R (#127318) operated by the Graceland University Amateur Radio Club (also an ASCRA chapter) in Lamoni. The Lamoni EchoLink node is RF-linked to the repeater and is located at the home of the WØYO Trustee, retired Professor, Steve Murdock NØZY.

Yours truly noticed that the Graceland University club license expired last March, requiring temporary shutdown of the WØYO-R Echolink repeater node. However, Trustee Steve Murdock NØZY, quickly renewed the license via W5YI services linked from [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) and was soon able to reactivate the WØYO-R node. While the WØYO-R node was off air Steve activated his own NØZY-R node maintaining ASCRA's Lamoni WØSHQ/R repeater access to the Echolink servers network.

## WØSHQ Headquarters Station Status

As reported in previous issues, the Hy-gain TH6 tri-band yagi antenna at HQ station WØSHQ was inexplicably displaying unusually high SWR. Weather conditions finally coincided with the availability of a team to access the Auditorium roof and climb the 30 foot tower to further investigate the cause. The antenna was removed from the tower by Chuck Palmer N0ONN with the help of several others including Jim Craft KB5BFE, Gary Martin N0JHX and Doug Shaw WA0EMX. Gary is repairing one 10 meter element. At least one more trip or two to the roof will be needed to replace the Ham-m rotator with new Ham-IV and reinstall the yagi with a replacement length of coaxial feed line. We plan to refurbish the old Ham-m model for resale. Bert Isaacks KA5PAO has volunteered to climb the tower to help finish the repairs.

## WØSHQ-R Echolink Node

The WØSHQ-R EchoLink node has been intermittently operational from the PC at the station since 2010 World Conference. It has been activated whenever I am in the shack for an ASCRA net. Numerous ASCRA check-ins have been acknowledged during, as well as immediately before and after net operations. A great help for stations that could not be heard by operators at SHQ. I have activated the node at other times when in the shack for other reasons as well.

This past week Mike Thayer KM0S and I tried to connect a Maxtrac transceiver with RigBlaster interface to the WØSHQ PC and test our Echolink application using this new RF link to the Independence, MO, WØSHQ 13/73 repeater. Unfortunately our Cat-5 Internet connection at the HQ campus had failed. Further testing of the RF interface can now proceed if the repairs to the HQ network problem are resolved as reported to me by IHQ Internet technicians, and as their time permits.

Additional tweaking of the repeater controller will also be needed to allow the RF node to interact successfully with the repeater itself. To learn more about EchoLink go to [www.echolink.org](http://www.echolink.org) for more details.



# SKYWAVES continued

## **New ASCRA Chapters**

I am so excited to share the probable formation of TWO new ASCRA chapters. One formation has been building on the eastern slope of the Rockies as noted in Dave Cook's election bio previously in this issue. A second chapter is forming in central Missouri under the guiding hand of Mike Thayer KMOS in Jefferson City, MO. Among the potential new chapter members are Bill Orey N0OSI, Bob Ryder KD0NEI and Chuck Brady KA0GFC.

## **More Thanks for Prayerful Support**

Many of you responded to our family's request for prayer during and after my extensive back surgery last December 1<sup>st</sup>. I endured a 7+ hour *laminectomy* and *fusion* on L-3, L-4 and L-5 to address *vertebral and foraminal stenosis*. The severe pre-op pain is fully resolved, while post-op pain from the surgical trauma to the nerves is slowly reducing as time passes. The residual pain mainly seems like an intense sunburn along the outer quarter of both legs, always detectable at low intensity but sometimes peaking with a severe burning sensation. In March the significant post-op weakness in my legs has improved enough that I could trade my walker for a cane and drop use of an interesting, though not uncomfortable clam-shell back brace. I can now begin using treadmill and elliptical machines at our fitness center to improve leg strength from ~60% back to 100% normality. Thanks to all whose prayerful support is making this surgical experience one of miraculous blessing. –Doug wa0emx

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# Net Check-Ins by Ernie Miles, WB2UJL

These check-ins on the 20 M (14.287MHz) and 40 M (7.190 MHz) nets are reported From July 21 through February 8, 2012.

Spring and Summer is antenna weather so maybe we can add more calls in the next issue. Several ASCRA stations, including Gary Tickemeyer W10F in Idaho, are working on improving their station so they can be better heard.

We share net control responsibility to catch as many check-ins as possible. We are looking for you to show up soon and you will see your call listed here.

## 20 Meter Net

N0AIX	Larry Ragan
WA0DJT	Vernon Withers
W0DZX	David Atkins
W10F	Gary Tickemeyer
W0FEN	Robin Cross
KD0GCH	William Prince
KA0GFC	Charles Brady
KD0GN	Donald Maroney
KB0GR	Dave Bland
WA0IBS	Andy Ferrar
N0IYD	John Chapman
N0JHX	Gary Martin
KD0KHV	Mike Grace
N0KUQ	Carl Hurt
KD0MEI	Edward Briley
KD0MLW	James Craft
KM0S	Mike Thayer
AC0UN	Alan Henderson
N0WZH	Steven Hampton
KB1GKQ	Paul Erickson
W1RKT	Robert Tendler
WA2GTM	Ray Knapp
KB2KWD	Michael Pituley
K2RWO	Raphael Orobona
WB2UJL	Ernie Miles
J73CAJ	Conrad
K3DTC	Domenic Cantarella
N3FT	Tracy Davis
VE3GRX	Henry Giroux
VA3RZ	Raymond Else
VE3SCP	Scott Price
KB3TMI	Edward Plaisance
VE3VTX	Martin Austen
KK4AHY	John Lagozzino
W4CYF	James Bishop
KI4FYR	Larry Royster
N4GDY	Mike Tungol
W4HL	Clarence Baker
KJ4KKI	Roy Grimes
KJ4MPE	Chris Lewis
KF4NFC	Richard Coleman
K4OIA	Allen Wright
KI4OTM	Julia Royster
KP4RN	Francisco Jorda

KA4RUR	Frederick Carslick
KJ4TBL	Kyle Dabbs
N4ZIF	Rodney Smith
N5AGY	Alan Young
KD5BFG	Richard Byrd
KF5BXG	William Risinger
KD5CE	Robert Schneider
K5DSU	Joseph Gomer
KB5EVC	Ernst Jubela
KF5GGU	James Hall
W5GUA	William Hoisington
KD5HCV	Mitchell London
W5HKY	Barbara Redding
N5IPQ	Donald Hardcastle
K5KJS	Harry Richmond
KF5KMH	Roland Leon
K5KMS	Kenneth Stout
K5LGD	Robert Owens
KF5MAR	David Weir
KC5NPC	Hugh Robinson
WB5OCV	Maurice Ritchie
W5PCJ	Terry Moon
WA5RPY	Loyd Shaw
N5RRC	Joe Frazier
WB5RVZ	Richard Robinson
K5RWB	Robert Bullock
KD5UYO	Andrew Bontrager
N5VEZ	Michael Heppe
W5VFR	Charles McDonald
KB5ZCG	Roland Johnson
W6DY	Lawrence Fleming
KG6LEV	Gentry Harris
W6LMJ	Terry Redding
KJ6NEO	Robert Peterson
KG6NXX	Jonathan Root
KI6RRQ	Rich Lippucci
VA6VH	David Van Hees
K7JHG	John Gunther
K7NCG	Jim Fish
K7OS	Philip Richardson
N7OXF	Dale Taylor
W7PAH	Paul Hales
KF7QGH	Leslie Larsen
KC7RUN	Lanny Lamphere
WA7TBP	George Needham
W7TPH	Timothy Hryciw
KC8OYD	Charles Laraway

K8QA	Mike Oiler
N8RRI	John Dotty
K8TE	William Mader
WV8USA	Chris Hinton

WD9IXA	Fred Erickson
NS9L	Crol Hoke
KC9VBP	John Ashburn
K9YV	Robert Painter

## 40 Meter Net

N0ALC	Alvin Cooper
W0DZX	Dave Atkins
N0ECP	Robert Thomas
W0FEN	Robin Cross
WA0IBS	Andy Ferrar
N0JHX	Gary Martin
KD0MEI	Eward Briley
KD0NEI	Robert Ryder
KM0S	Michael Thayer
W0VFW	VFW Witchita KS
N0WVA	Doug Hancock
WA2GTM	Ray Knapp
KB2U	Bernard Kershner
WB2UJL	Ernie Miles
W3BT	Julian Mallory
VE3SCP	Scott Price
NC4KY	Norman Carter
KA4RUR	Fred Carslick
KJ4WJJ	William Keith
KB5AAU	Joseph Miller
W5HKY	Barbara Redding
KB5WPL	Richard Johnson
KE6KAW	Karen Lincoln
W6LMJ	Terry Redding
W7PYV	James Nelson
WA7STB	Arthur Kenck
KD8ECG	Dave Kortekamp
AB9AH	Jon Oldenburg
W9GDK	Glenn Keneipp

# 2012 ASCRA Directors Ballot

Members only may vote for up to six (6) nominees (*in this election*) by checking a box, circling name or call sign, etc. **More than six votes will invalidate your ballot.** **Your vote may be submitted to the Secretary via postal mail, E-mail, phone call, or fax.** The name and call sign of the voting member must be clearly indicated for a ballot to be valid. A separate “ballot” per member is recommended. Alternately, you may vote by a simple E-mail listing your selections, by name and/or call sign, but must include “Submitted by: your name, call sign” to sufficiently identify the originator. Contact the Secretary if you vote via E-mail and do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt. You may also vote via phone call to the Secretary (number below).

**Ballots must be RECEIVED by 23:59 CST, Sunday, June 17, 2012.**

**Voting Member’s Signature & call sign:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name below signature)

Eight nominees submitted by the nomination deadline, 7 January 2012 are listed below.  
**If you wish to write-in different name(s), use a space provided. Vote for no more than SIX nominees.**

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- Jim Fish, K7NCG, Woodinville, WA (incumbent)
  - Larry Ragan, N0AIX, Gladstone, MO (incumbent)
  - Terry Redding, W6IMJ, West Palm Beach, FL (incumbent)
  - Mike Thayer, KM0S, Jefferson City, MO (incumbent)
  - Chuck Brady, KA0GFC, Boonville, MO
  - Ed Briley, KD0MEI, Independence, MO
  - Dave Cook, KC0MHT, Castle Rock, CO
  - Tim Pfohl, K0OA, Lee’s Summit, MO
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**Return mailed ballots to:**  
Douglas Shaw, WAØEMX ([wa0emx@arrl.net](mailto:wa0emx@arrl.net))  
Secretary  
Association of Saints Church Radio Amateurs, Inc.  
P.O. Box 73  
Independence, MO 64051

**or c/o Secretary’s home address (recommended):**  
**11312 East 55th Terrace**  
**Raytown, MO 64133-2965**  
*Contact the Secretary in advance to have Fax reception activated: h: 816-358-6856, m: 816-686-0112*

Since ASCRA requires no dues **please consider sending a tax deductible donation** by check paid to ASCRA, Inc., to help defray newsletter and other operating or project expenses. *Treasurer will provide a receipt on request.*

Questions or comments regarding the ballot process are welcomed via your ballot envelope or may be sent to the Secretary via E-mail to [wa0emx@arrl.net](mailto:wa0emx@arrl.net), or by phone at 816-358-6856..

If possible, please review your ASCRA membership directory/roster data on <http://www.ascra.org>. Send any changes (license class upgrades, phone numbers, new post office or E-mail addresses, etc.) to the ASCRA Directory Manager via E-mail or postal mail:

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Please send comments or suggestions regarding ASCRA policies or programs to the Executive Director. Send revisions to the membership data base (license upgrades, postal or Email addresses, phone numbers, acceptance of newsletter delivery via email, etc.) to the Secretary... c/o P.O. Box 73, or via email c/o [wa0emx@arrl.net](mailto:wa0emx@arrl.net).

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