

Good Evening Again!

As many of you are well aware, one of my campaign efforts was to get folks in the NFL Section interested and excited about being active. I also made it clear that I was NOT looking to make any position changes.

Both of these statements (all of the rest!) were sincere and meant in goodwill. Since I have been elected with the obvious support of many of you, thank you. If you didn't support me, that's OK too. If you didn't vote.....shame on you!

My big statement was to increase the communication across the entire section. I was really surprised how many folks were all over this (in a positive way!). Sooooo.....that's a primary focus for the next few months.....this e-mail will start us off in the right direction, I hope!

With that, effective July 1st, everyone who holds a position will be re-appointed to that position – unless for some reason you don't want to stay! If you want to vacate your position, it's OK, I know several were thinking about taking a break. Just let me know "officially" by e-mail in the next week or so, so that we can look for a replacement. **I am hoping everyone will stay!!!** I will also be working on filling every vacant slot in our organization. I will be requesting a master appointment listing from the ARRL, so that I can "match up" their records and ours. Once we get that list accurate it will be updated monthly, and disseminated similar to the attached Leadership update....a single all-inclusive list of folks, posted on the NFL Web Page, and also placed in the Yahoo!Group files. This provides timely, accurate, and easily accessible information for everyone.

In addition, I am looking to make some "new liaison positions"technical experts, coordinators, whatever title fits. Here's my thoughts.....

Coordinator Positions

Section Repeater Information (VHF/UHF)

D-STAR

D-RATS

Youth/Scouting

Training

SET/Exercise

Liaison Positions

Contesting

QRP

SEDAN

HamWatch

SKYWARN

Old Timer/QCWA

Club Newsletter & Best Practices Manager

(NOTE: SOME OF YOU MIGHT ALREADY BE IN ONE OF THESE POSITIONS!!! I am NOT replacing you!!

Just let me know if you are already doing this function so I can get you listed and identified!!!

Each of these will ultimately oversee/manage a webpage (included in our current website) dedicated to these areas of interest. Why? Because there are many ARRL NFL members active in these facets, and there is no central source of information in the Section.

If we can have folks seeking us out for information, we will gain new interest and get more folks checking into nets, participating in SETs, etc.

Your thoughts??? I really need your suggestions, ideas and the like.....our motto for the next two years....."EVERYONE COUNTS – WE'RE A TEAM". Interested in one of these positions? Know someone who can fill one? **LET ME KNOW!!!!**

Thank you for all you do! I am excited about the future....let's make a difference! Please feel free to pass this around, get others ideas and suggestions.

73,

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