Publications Mission Statement

As a nonprofit membership association, ARRL undertakes publishing activities only if they contribute at least indirectly to one or more of the purposes outlined in Article 2 of its Articles of Association. Additionally, whenever possible the publishing activities should produce income to be used in the furtherance of ARRL's purposes.

To be more specific, each ARRL publication should accomplish one or more of the following aims:

1. Encourage and assist qualified and interested members of the public in becoming radio amateurs;

2. Encourage the maintenance of high standards and a sense of community by radio amateurs;

3. Facilitate the operation of amateur radio stations in the public interest;

4. Aid or encourage the development of technical or operating skills by radio amateurs;

5. Disseminate technical or scientific information relating to amateur radio;

6. Motivate, train, and recognize the contributions of volunteers in achieving ARRL's objectives;

7. Contribute to the advancement of the radio art;

8. Acquaint opinion leaders and the general public with the public-service benefits provided by the Amateur Radio Service, and;

9. Contribute to the enhancement of international goodwill.