



Cooperative Agreement Between: the American Radio Relay League, Inc. and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this document is to update and reaffirm the cooperative agreement between the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "ARRL") and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "QCWA"). The original cooperative agreement was signed on March 31, 1984 and contains references that have become obsolete with the passage of time.

RECOGNITION:

ARRL is recognized by QCWA as the national association for amateur radio in the United States, representing the interests of all U.S. amateur radio operators, and as an organization having members throughout the world. ARRL is also recognized by QCWA as a vital stimulus in both promoting and recruiting people into the amateur radio service.

QCWA is recognized by ARRL as an independent international organization of amateur radio operators who were first licensed at least a quarter of a century ago and who can provide a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience for the benefit of all radio amateurs. QCWA is also recognized by ARRL as an organization that continues to stimulate an ongoing interest in the amateur radio service and promotes license retention as the amateur licensee grows in both experience and maturity.

EXTENT OF COOPERATION:

ARRL with its headquarters in Newington, Connecticut and QCWA with its headquarters in Framingham, Massachusetts will maintain continuing liaison and will provide mutual support in the general protection, promotion and advancement of the Amateur Radio Service.

The two organizations will disseminate information about each other's programs and activities to their respective memberships through print and electronic media as appropriate, consistent with their organizational policies.

Other areas of mutual cooperation may be developed as appropriate.

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This signed document will be posted on each organization's Website and may be published if desired in ARRL and QCWA publications.

TERMINATION:

This cooperative agreement may be terminated at any time by a vote of the Board of Directors of either organization and upon appropriate notification to the headquarters of the other organization.

Signed:

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