

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
January 2014

In January 2013 the ARRL Board approved a request to fund the Historical Committee request to establish a small historical collection at ARRL HQ with changing artifacts from the collection and develop an Online Museum. That effort is progressing. While the Historical Committee can work with the "hands on" volunteers at HQ by keeping the Board aware of their activities and working to provide support and resources; the simple fact is that at present the work is done on site by those volunteers able to be physically present.

Efforts continue to find ways to let knowledgeable, interested amateurs who live within a reasonable distance of ARRL HQ know of this opportunity to work on this worthy project with our key staff/volunteers, Bob Allison, WB1GCM and Mike Marinaro, WN1M. We are continuing to look for ways to provide assistance to our lead volunteer staff in finding knowledgeable in interested volunteers in the Northeast who can work with them in this effort. Perhaps historically minded amateurs who live in the vicinity of Headquarters and visit ARRL Headquarters during the Centennial celebration can be motivated to help in this effort.

We believe the best way to inform the Board of the historical preservation and presentation activities at ARRL is to include the attached Joint Report Michael Marinaro, WN1M and Bob Allison, WB1GCM to the Historical Committee as the central part of this report. (

Members of the Historical Committee will be meeting with WN1M and WB1GCM on the Thursday before the Board meeting. We hope to be able to supplement this report with additional information from that meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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