

K8JH Running for ARRL Great Lakes Division Vice-Director

Hello friends,

FYI, I am running for the vacant Vice Director position for the ARRL Great Lakes Division. If you are an ARRL member, I would appreciate your vote this fall (sometime in Sept-Oct, via email).

A bit about me: I am now retired, but very active as a ham. Besides our grid expeditions with the Ham Van (pictured below on EN67 in MI), I am active on the HF bands, as well, mostly looking for DX. I work all modes.

Locally, I am a SKYWARN team member and for the past two years I have served vice president of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association. There I active in club events, swap & shops, and Field Day. I am formerly ARRL Emergency Coordinator for Kent County, and have regularly worked for several years as a Volunteer Examiner. I have been an Extra since 1978.

My bachelor's degree is in engineering. I also have an MBA. I worked several years in college administration in both Arkansas and Michigan, then closed out my career as executive director of a charitable foundation. I am also an ordained minister and continue to volunteer in church ministry.

I have been a long time supporter of ARRL, having been a member for over 40 years. Being retired, I thought I would take my turn and offer my time and meager talents to the organization. Thanks for considering me with your vote.

Jim K8JH

