

ARRL ARDF Committee
Nominations to the ARRL ARDF Committee
January 2020

Re-Appointments

ARRL ARDF Committee Chairperson

Gerald Boyd WB8WFK

Albuquerque, New Mexico - Rocky Mountain Division

ARRL ARDF Committee Coordinator

Charles E. Scharlau NZØI

Cary, North Carolina - Roanoke Division

New Member Nominations

Richard Arnett WB4SUV

Erlanger, Kentucky - Great Lakes Division

ARRL member 44 years. Competed for ARDF USA at 4 World Championships and in 19 USA Championships. USA ARDF Championships Co-Event Director for 2003 and 2017. Moderator/speaker on ARDF/Foxhunting at Hamvention for over 25 years. Former President of OH-KY-IN ARC. Boy Scout leader for 33 years, merit badge counselor for Radio and Orienteering. Navy Veteran, retired from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Assistant Director of Engineering.

Team Selection Subcommittee Chairperson

Ruth Bromer WB4QZG

Raleigh, North Carolina - Roanoke Division

Orienteer and Treasurer for Backwoods Orienteering Klub Since 1980, and active in ARDF since 2009. Registrar for about 12 National Orienteering Competitions including championship events, and for USA ARDF Championships in 2013 and 2019. Treasurer for Backwoods Orienteering Klub Since 1980. Member of ARDF Team USA at the World ARDF Championships in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Joseph Burkhead KE8MKR

Michigan - Great Lakes Division

ARRL-ARDF Committee

Member of ARDF Team USA in the World ARDF Championships in 2018: Bronze team medal. Over 10 years national and international competitive orienteering experience, and 20+ years experience Emergency Locating Transmitter (ELT) direction finding (DF) / transmitter hunting for search & rescue in Civil Air Patrol - USAF Auxiliary. Professional pilot, US Air Force Reserve Officer, and geographer.

Thomas Chen

St. Joseph, Michigan - Great Lakes Division

ARDF Team USA Qualifier in 2018. Active in ARDF for about 10 years (since third grade). Senior at St. Joseph High School, Michigan. Created ARDF club at local elementary schools and help with teaching the sport to youth.

Sanctioning Subcommittee Chairperson

Brian DeYoung K4BRI

Alexandria, Kentucky - Great Lakes Division

Past President and board member for 20 years of OH-KY-IN ARS, an ARRL special services club. Past President of OCIN orienteering club. Involved in foxhunting and ARDF for over 20 years. Competed in and co-hosted numerous USA ARDF championships. Presented at the Foxhunting Forum at the Dayton Hamvention. Electronic Engineer.

Robert Frey WA6EZV

Hamilton, Ohio - Great Lakes Division

USA ARDF Championships Co-Event Director for 2003, 2010, and 2017. Member of USA ARDF Team at ARDF World Championships in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008. Mobile foxhunter for 45 years, moderator/speaker on ARDF/Foxhunting at Hamvention for over 25 years. Avid DXer and project builder. Network Engineer - Retired.

Jennifer Harker W5JEN

Austin, Texas - West Gulf Division

Has competed in ARDF since 2002. Represented the USA at the ARDF World Championships in Korea (2008), Croatia (2010), and Kazakhstan (2014). She has co-hosted ARDF USA championships in 2008 and 2016, and will be the meet director for the next USA championships near Boston in June 2020. Retired computer hardware engineer.

Cameron Haynes

Ann Arbor, Michigan - Great Lakes Division

Biophysics student at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Lover of all things science and esoterica.

Lori Huberman

California - Southwestern Division

USA ARDF team member at 5 ARDF World Championships. Current W21 ARDF US Champion in Sprint, FoxOring, 2m, and 80m. USA orienteering team member at 2 World University Orienteering Championships. Biologist working on genetics and genomics research at the University of California Berkeley

Rules Subcommittee Chairperson

Joseph Huberman K5JGH

Raleigh, North Carolina - Roanoke Division

Forty years experience as President of the Backwoods Orienteering Klub and directing and organizing orienteering championship events. Event Director for the 2013 and 2019 USA ARDF Championships. Member of ARDF Team USA at the World ARDF Championships in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Donald D. Pitchford W9EBK

Springfield, Illinois - Central Division

Licensed since 1977. Twenty-five years experience conducting license examinations for the Sangamon Valley Radio Club and "Elmering" new licensees. Very active Amateur Radio kit builder. Field technician in the banking industry servicing money processing equipment.

Nadia Scharlau KO4ADV

Cary, North Carolina - Roanoke Division

Co-Event Director for 2006 USA ARDF Championships. Former ARDF youth instructor. USA ARDF Team member at ARDF World Championships: 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008, winning USA's all-time first ARDF Championships medal in 2006 (80m W35 individual Bronze). Two-time ARDF World Champion: 1984, 1992 (80m W21 individual Gold).

ARRL ARDF Representative to IARU Region 2

Ken Harker WM5R

Austin, Texas - West Gulf Division

Current IARU Region 2 ARDF Coordinator. Member of ARDF Team USA at the World ARDF Championships in 2010, 2014, 2016 and 2018. ARDF USA Team Captain and Bronze medalist at 2018. Juror at 2008 World ARDF Championships. Current President of Austin Orienteering Club (AOC). Web site performance expert and consultant for a major distributed computing platform provider.