

# THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC

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Name

Address

City, State, ZIP

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Membership Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular			<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Blind		<input type="checkbox"/> 65 or older
	US and Possessions	Canada*	Elsewhere*			In the US and Possessions
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year	\$34	\$47	\$54	\$5		\$28
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years	65	89	103	10		53
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years	92	127	146	15		76

\*These rates include the postage surcharge which partially offsets the additional cost to mail QST outside the US. Write or call for airmail rates.

IMPORTANT: Please attach your Expiration Notice to this form if you are renewing your current membership. Payment in US funds only. Checks must be drawn on a bank within the US.

A member of the immediate family of a League member, living at the same address, may become a League member without QST at the special rate of \$5 per year. Family membership must run concurrently with that of the member receiving QST. Blind amateurs may join without QST for \$5 per year.

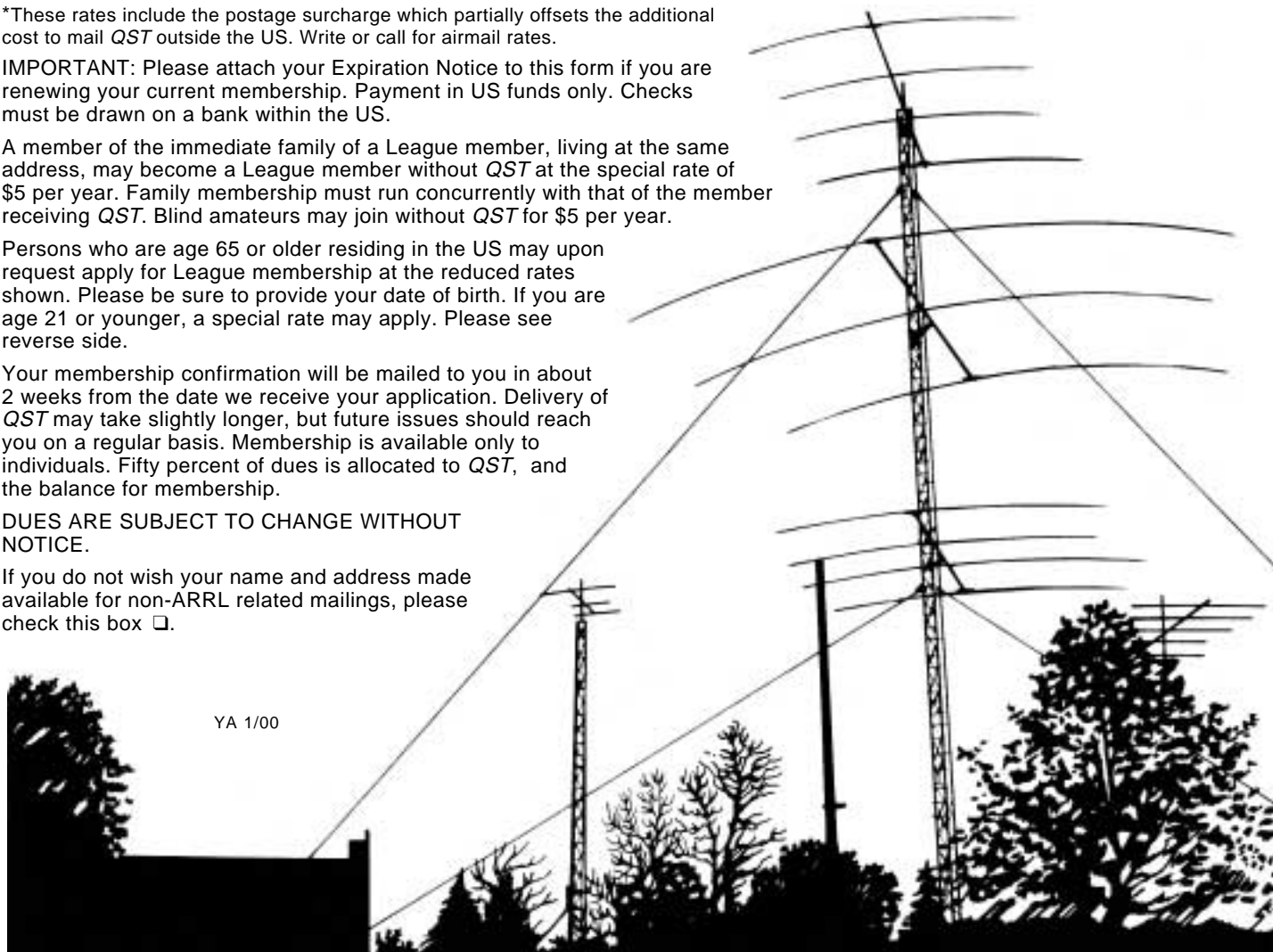
Persons who are age 65 or older residing in the US may upon request apply for League membership at the reduced rates shown. Please be sure to provide your date of birth. If you are age 21 or younger, a special rate may apply. Please see reverse side.

Your membership confirmation will be mailed to you in about 2 weeks from the date we receive your application. Delivery of QST may take slightly longer, but future issues should reach you on a regular basis. Membership is available only to individuals. Fifty percent of dues is allocated to QST, and the balance for membership.

DUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

If you do not wish your name and address made available for non-ARRL related mailings, please check this box ☐.

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# Are you 21 or younger?

## Are you the oldest licensed amateur in your household?

IF YOU CAN ANSWER "YES" TO BOTH, THESE RATES APPLY TO YOU!

Evidence of date of birth is required. Attach a copy of your birth certificate or driver's license, or have your parent or guardian complete the next line:

Applicant's date of birth _____	Signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent
		<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian

Please check the annual membership rate which applies to you:

- ☐ I am 13 to 21 years of age and the oldest licensed amateur in my household. \$16 US & Possessions.  
☐ I am 12 or younger and the oldest amateur in my household. \$8.50 US & Possessions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application directly to ARRL HQ with your payment. Club commissions and rebates do not apply. Family membership is not applicable, and these rates are available only in the US. You will receive all League benefits and 12 issues of *QST*. Membership is available on a yearly basis only.

Your membership certificate and first issue of *QST* will reach you shortly. Welcome to the ARRL.

Family Members:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

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## YOUR GUIDE TO AMATEUR RADIO ENJOYMENT

### What is the ARRL?

Founded by Hiram Percy Maxim in 1914, the ARRL remains dedicated to the advancement of Amateur Radio.

- The ARRL is the largest organization of radio amateurs in the US and serves as the official voice of Amateur Radio in dealings with government agencies.
- Governed by a Board of Directors elected every two years by the League membership.
- Fighting for amateur's rights, the League has "come through" for its members in many instances; for example, Novice Enhancement adopted by the FCC in January 1987.
- A dedicated Headquarters staff strives to keep the amateur community informed on issues pertaining to ham radio.
- A variety of books about every aspect of Amateur Radio is published annually.
- Written by hams, *QST*, the monthly membership journal is furnished to all members.

### *QST*—Monthly Membership Journal

*QST* is the most visible of all the League's benefits. *QST* is considered by many to be the best source of news from the world of Amateur Radio.

**Technical Articles**—furnish hams with such ground-floor details as how to build and modify your amateur

equipment. With the help of *QST*, you're sure to have it easier as you move up to higher operating levels.

**Product Reviews**—give reports on equipment tests conducted by the ARRL Technical Department staff. Pieces of gear are put through their paces in the lab and in the field, to find out just what makes them tick and to make sure they meet FCC standards.

**Hints & Kinks**—Share your success stories on how you build a portable 2-meter beam antenna or read how another ham provided strain relief for coaxial cables. Your helpful hints may assist someone else in straightening out kinks.

**DXing**—Read of the rare DX fellow hams have worked in *QST*'s How's DX? column. You can also find charts that predict the month's average propagation conditions for high-frequency circuits between the US and various overseas points.

**Ham Ads**—give you some of the best comparative shopping for ham equipment you'll find anywhere. Whether you're looking for a special old-time piece to add to your collection or you're searching for a good deal on a special transceiver, the Ham-Ads holds dozens of possibilities.

**Upgrading/FCC News**—Authoritative and timely FCC news is included in each issue of *QST*. You'll also find test dates and sites, and information about upgrading.