

Election time is here once again, Folks! It seems like just yesterday you elected me your Section Manager. Along with our Section staff and all of you I have been a very busy Section Manager. I have appointed some of the most knowledgeable, experienced, and passionate Hams to Section leadership positions and have been working diligently with them to improve our service to you and our local communities. Together we have set many new and very important Section policies.

When I first ran for this office in 2012, I said I would work with you, and appoint and work with ARRL Indiana Staff to implement changes and/or improvements as deemed necessary. I also indicated that we would be as transparent as possible. Every Section department continues to make *quantum leaps* in its area of responsibility! The momentum we have going is incredible, Folks! I would like to keep it going, and I am sure you would also.

I have said many times that it is critical for all of us to work together as a cohesive team to address all challenges with experience, understanding, and compassion. We are doing this and will continue to respond to your needs to the best of our ability. To keep this positive momentum, please vote for me in this election.

I have created a web page to share some details of accomplishments since I have been your Section Manager that shows the momentum we have going. Nothing fancy! But, it affords us the opportunity to share our activities with you. We are proud of our accomplishments and proud of the energetic volunteer spirit in the Section.

Click or go to http://www.wa5lou.com to see how your Section Team has Raised the Bar!

Election ballots will be mailed out from ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut on April 1, 2014 via Bulk US Mail. Look for the ballots to arrive somewhere between April 4th and April 9th. Complete the ballot as quickly as possible and mail it back to ARRL HQ. The ballot must arrive <u>no later than Friday, May 16, 2012, 4:00 PM</u> Eastern Time to be counted. Ballots will be counted on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. If I am privileged to serve you again as Section Manager, my new term will begin on July 1, 2014.

In the meantime, please know that I welcome your calls and emails.

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Mark your ballot for *Lou Everett, Sr., WA5LOU* in the coming election!

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