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To: All Wisconsin Amateur Radio Operators
From: Dean KB7QDI Vice Chairman
Date: October 16, 2017
re: Membership

20171016-01 – Membership 2017 Thanks for clicking on the “membership” link. Normally, you’ll find a membership Application Form. But for now, you’re going to see this message.

We need to wait until after our General Membership Meeting on March 17, 2018 (see web for details) so we can discuss and subsequently have someone make a motion to accept the dues amount. Our Bylaws are clear about this, the Association has to set the dues, not your Board.

Dues are being discussed... how much should they be? We’re looking at our expenses, things like postage, office supplies, corporate registrations, and reimbursements are being added up to give us an idea what the operating budget is expected to be each year.

The 2018 meeting will be a bit of a special case when it comes to membership. In August we decided to allow anyone who made a contribution to the Association as a part of their Periodic Update a member for the remainder of 2017... and to allow those individuals (Holders of Coordination) be given balloting privileges on March 17th, 2018.

I believe the efforts made by our previous leadership, and discussion by you, have helped define what being a member of WAR is and how it is administered. As always... there is never a pay-to-play requirement... membership is completely voluntary. Take a look at the Bylaws and you’ll find this to be very clear.

Please consider joining us at the March 17th meeting in Milwaukee. HRO is our host, and the address and a link to a map is on our web site. www.wi-repeaters.org. And as always, the web site is your best source of current information and listings.

Thanks and 73,

Dean Hoover KB7QDI
Vice Chairman 2017