

2009 RSGB Elections

In this year's Board elections we have five candidates standing for four positions. There are Regional Manager vacancies for three regions. One region has only one candidate, who is therefore elected unopposed. There will be an election for the third Regional Manager position, in Region 8, for which two candidates are standing.

All Corporate members are eligible to vote in the Board elections. Only Corporate members living in Region 8 are eligible to vote in the Regional election. Family Corporate Members are also entitled to vote and so will be sent a *RadCom* and voting envelope under separate cover.

In order to vote, read the biographies and personal statements of the candidates. You may cast your vote via the internet (www.votebyinternet.com/rsgb09) or by post. Cast your vote by ticking up to four of the five boxes in the Board election. Corporate members living in Region 8 should also place one tick against one of the two candidates for the Region 8 Manager post.

You may only use one voting option.

Board elections

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE STANDING FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD.

John Gould, G3WKL



Candidate for election to RSGB Board
DATE OF BIRTH: 16 APRIL 1947

CURRICULUM VITAE: RSGB HF Committee: 1996-end in 2003, Certificate of Appreciation March 2004. RSGB HF Manager since mid 2005, Chairman RSGB 5MHz Working Group since 2002. Chairman RSGB HF Convention Committee 2002-2005. RSGB Foresight Review 2004. RSGB Founders Trophy 2004. IARU Region 1; External Relations Committee since 2002, HF Committee since 2005 & 500kHz Working Group since 2002. CEPT SE24 & CPG PT – C Member. UK IFPG Member. 3B9C DXpedition, 2004 DXCC 240 + confirmed. Clubs: RSGB since mid-1960s, CDXC, ARRL, AMRAD, BATC (1965-68) BSc(Hons), PhD, FIET, C Eng & MInstD (98-06).

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I believe in a strong national society to support its members and liaise with organisations such as Ofcom, MoD, MCA, etc., and in its ability to influence international bodies such as the IARU, CEPT and ITU.

Professional board level experience and my amateur radio interests would enable me

to contribute to the strategic leadership of the Society. In particular I would be able to maintain our reputation in spectrum matters where we face commercial pressure on parts of our spectrum, the London Olympics, deliberate interference, the 500kHz agenda item at WRC-12 and longer-range target setting and implementation within IARU.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Nigel Antony Knapton, G1JKE	York	3
John Butcher, G3LAS	Hertfordshire	15
Neville Cheadle, G3NUG	Herefordshire	20
Dr Chris Duckling, G3SVL	East Sussex	10+
Roger Western, G3SXW	Surrey	10
Don Field, G3XTT	Henley on Thames	10
Dr J N Gannaway, G3YGF	Eastleigh	10
David Butler, G4ASR	Herefordshire	10
David John Lawley, G4BUO	Kent	7
Murray Niman, G6JYB	Chelmsford	5
Angus Annan, MM1CCR	Stirling	7
Michael William Dixon, G3PFR	Cheshire	6+

Robin Bellerby, GM3ZYE



Candidate for election to RSGB Board
DATE OF BIRTH: 9 NOVEMBER 1941

CURRICULUM VITAE: Retired Headmaster/Physics Teacher. Magistrate. Former Secretary and Newsletter Editor RNARS (#821), Member RSARS (#944), Hon Life member TCARS and St Dunstan's, member/former member Mid Sussex, Brighton (President), Worthing and Wigtownshire clubs. Fellow, British Institute of Management. 40 yr RAYNET service

award. Former Group Controller of South Sussex RAYNET. RAE instructor, now all levels for 'new' exams. Member RSGB Council/Board and committees 1976-1980 and 2008/09. RCVS National Co-ordinator 2007. Chair of Wigtownshire Astronomical Society. Voluntary instructor in schools and youth movements for radio and astronomy. Licensed 1965 (G8DTC). Operated from >40 countries, particularly Jordan – last call held A45WA.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I resigned from the Board in March after injuring my back on a RAYNET event – Board membership requires full attendance, which I could not give, nor visit clubs/events as I

would wish. Recovered, I bring time and energy to the Society. I will continue to help the person holding the RAYNET portfolio. I will consider whatever portfolio responsibility the President should allocate. I am also keen to serve on the Management Committee. Affiliated Societies and the many voluntary officers form the backbone of the RSGB – I will support them, and promote the general work of the Society.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Alan P Reilly, G4BVW	Lancs	30+
John Kenneth Gibson, G3WYN	West Sussex	40
John P Slater, G8FMJ	West Sussex	25+
E.C. Wilson, GOECW	Sussex	30
James B Macphee, GM3VNW	Scotland	15
Ian Macdonald, GM8AVM	Wigtownshire	6
Harold Scrivens, G0UGE	Doncaster	7
Mario Brashill, G2DPA	East Yorkshire	5
Chris Pearson, MOJRC/G5VZ	Pontefract	3
Colin Wilson, G3VCQ	Derbyshire	8
Michael Lisle, GM4FPZ	Fife	40

Don Beattie, G3BJ



Candidate for election to RSGB Board

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 NOVEMBER 1943

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Life Vice-President RSGB. RSGB President 2000-2001 and at various times Board member and Chairman of the Management Committee and member of HF Contests Committee. Played a leading role in the restructuring of the amateur licensing system in the UK, and developing the new RSGB Constitution. Secretary International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 and member of the IARU Administrative Council 2002-2008. Past President of CDXC (The UK DX Foundation), past Chairman of BARTG and of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society. Joint leader of the Five Star DXers Association, which undertakes some of the largest global DXpeditions.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Amateur radio, and the RSGB, both face significant challenges. Creative initiatives are needed to further grow amateur radio numbers, and to put the Society on a healthier financial footing. I believe my career as Director of a global company, management consultant, previous secretary of IARU Region 1, President of the RSGB and an

experienced and active radio amateur places me in a good position to make a constructive contribution to these areas. My interests lie in proper financial management of the Society, making amateur radio appealing to the next generation, and further enhancing the standing and reputation of the RSGB.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
R C Whelan, G3PJT	Cambridge	30+
Bob Barden, MDOCCCE	Isle Of Man	5+
Brian Reay, G8OSN	Kent	5+
Kath Wilson, M1CNY	Cheshire	9
Roger Balister, G3KMA	Surrey	30
Michael Wells, G7VJR	Cambridge	4
Mark Haynes, MODXR	Essex	10
Frederick Handscombe, G4BWP	Dubai	30
Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF	Surrey	38
Ed Taylor, GW3SQX	Gwent	22
Dr John Tindle, GW3JXN	Ceredigion	25
Martin Atherton, G3ZAY	Cambridge	30
John Dunnington, G3LZQ	Gilberdyke	20+
G P J Plucknett, G4FKA	Bristol	30+

Charlie Morrison, GI4FUE



Candidate for election to RSGB Board

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 NOVEMBER 1953

CURRICULUM VITAE:

First licensed as G18KZU 1975, GI4FUE since 1977. Current DRM Region 81, Chairman & past Secretary of Glengormley Electronics Amateur Radio Society (GNOXYZ). Member of FISTS, UKSMG, CDXC, AGCW-DL, EUDXF. Active on all bands 160M-2M, particular interest

in 6 metres, contesting, and trying to improve my DXCC score mainly operate CW, but have been known to lift a mic occasionally. I also hold or held the calls ZC4CM, VK3FNT & OK8CM.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Having been in the hobby for over 30 years, I feel it is time to give something back to it. I have had so much pleasure and enjoyment over the years. If elected, I will strive to serve all members, and having been employed both at a Technical and Managerial

level in the IT industry, I would hope to advance the interests of the Society at all levels. My particular interests relate to sport radio, education and endeavouring to remove the problems of deliberate QRM, cluster abuse and PLT issues.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Geoffrey Pike, GIOGDP	Co Antrim	10
Leslie Butterfields, GOCIB	London	3
Dr William David Hutchinson, GI4FUM	Northern Ireland	30
Jack Hood, GM4COX	Law	6
Jim Barr, GI1CET	Co Antrim	12
David Deane, EI9FBB	Cork City	5
Jim Stevenson, GOEJQ	Lincoln	7
Ger McNamara, EI4GXB	Co Clare	2
Donald R Morrison, GM1BAN	Thurso	7
Peter Lowrie, MI5JYK	Co Antrim	15
Colin Fallaize, MUOFAL	Guernsey	5

Iain Phillips, G0RDI



Candidate for election to RSGB Board

DATE OF BIRTH: 26 JULY 1956

CURRICULUM VITAE:

First licensed 1st March 1979, member of the Society since that date. Early adopter of Packet Radio in the UK (1987) pioneer of UK 50MHz repeaters. Past Secretary of UK Six Metre Group. Senior RSGB Morse Examiner (Bucks). Held US extra class licence since 1992, ARRL volunteer examiner since 1994 Secretary then Chairman RSGB Communication Committee. Pioneer of 70MHz "Single Frequency Voice Relay" Builder/Maintainer of multiple analogue and digital repeaters, packet radio nodes, propagation beacons, member IARU R1 VHF Committee: VHF Beacon Coordinator Vice Chairman RSGB Emerging Technologies, Co-ordination Committee.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

A member of the Society for more than 30 years, I have seen much change. "The Magic of Wireless" has been demystified; almost everyone in the UK having wireless technology as some part of their everyday lives; "the internet" commonplace.

An unfortunate effect has been the declining interest in our hobby. The Society has worked hard raising the profile of Amateur Radio via the Radio Communication Foundation, GB4FUN, etc.

In order to continue these and other mission-critical works the Society needs input from capable, strong-minded individuals with a vision for the future. I offer myself as one such candidate.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Dave Wilson, M00BW	Cheshire	10
John Dundas, GMOOPS	Glasgow	18
Stephen Alan Morton, G8SFR	Kent	11
Rupert Bullock, G4XRV	Bucks	13
Ernest Bailey, G4LUE	South Yorkshire	18
Martin Lynch, G4HKS	Chertsey	38
Rod Wilkinson, G3TXA	London	5
George Eddowes, G3NOH	London	25
Dirk Koopman, G1TLH	West Sussex	12+
Rob Compton, M0ZPU	Bedfordshire	15+

Regional elections

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ARE STANDING FOR ELECTION AS REGIONAL MANAGERS.

Alison Johnson, G8ROG



Elected unopposed as Region 9 Regional Manager
DATE OF BIRTH: 28 NOVEMBER 1961

CURRICULUM VITAE: First licensed in 1978, primary AR operations have been in the VHF/UHF and microwave bands, focusing on space/data and ATV modes of operation. Operational on HF mainly to support local organisations or in the promotion of Amateur Radio to potential new comers to the hobby, vital for the future of AR. Preferred equipment for use on the bands is

homebrew equipment. Member of the Reading & District ARC and served with the RSGB first as a DRM for Berkshire, then as a co-opted RM and re-elected for the past full term as RM for London and Thames Valley.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: For many years, it has been delightful to work with many of the clubs and individuals within the region who have a wealth of experience and

expertise in radio. Promotion of Amateur Radio and the work of the RSGB and the value of membership to the National Society have been my main task, attending for this purpose many club talks, meeting, rallies both regionally and RSGB specific. Promotion of training has been a vital part of this work as it is for both the survival of clubs and the hobby as a whole. This is what I intend to continue.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Garo Molozian, GOPZA	Sunbury on Thames	7
C R Caine, G4IWS	Reading	7
Vincent Robinson, G4JTR	Reading	6
Harry Matthew Hogg, G3NGX	Reading	7
Don Field, G3XTT	Henley on Thames	7
William Sefton, G7PVZ	Maidenhead	6
David Albert Fowler, G4MDN	Bucks	7
C Peters, MODMJ	Whitton	7

Peter Lowrie, MI5JYK



Candidate for election as Region 8 Regional Manager
DATE OF BIRTH: 11 OCTOBER 1968

CURRICULUM VITAE:
 2 Years served as RSGB Deputy Regional Manager District 81 County Antrim & North Belfast.
 6 Years served as current Regional Manager Northern Ireland
 6 Years served on RSGB National Council Past Regional Council Chairman

Currently Secretary of Glengormely Electronics Amateur Radio Society.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I have served the amateur community in Northern Ireland fairly and honestly for the last 8 years. I seek re-election to do so again in an unbiased manner representing all the amateurs here.

I have always made myself available to the amateur community and will continue to do so. I will work for all here who seek the assistance of the society & its services. I will strive for better co-operation between the clubs & the promotion of amateur radio within the region. I seek to give Northern Ireland the level of proficient, honest & honourable representation beneficial to all.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
Trevor J Campbell, MI5TCC	Londonderry	15
Michael Clarke, MI5MTC	Co Fermanagh	6
Jim Henry, G1ODVU	Lisburn	10
Dr William David Hutchinson, G14FUM	County Antrim	10 +
Phillip Hosey, MIOMSO	Tyrone	8
Aubrey Alexander Kincaid, G14TOR	Ballymena	8
Charlie Morrison, G14FUE	Co Antrim	10+
Jim Barr, G11CET	Larne	20

David Gillespie, M10FBI



Candidate for election as Region 8 Regional Manager
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 DECEMBER 1959

CURRICULUM VITAE:
 I work in Public Service and have been involved in radio for 30 years. Currently, in Amateur Radio I am active at HF and VHF, participating in Contests and DX whilst remaining active on FM regularly using my local repeater. A member of Belfast RSGB Group and GEARS. I have assisted in delivering Amateur Radio instruction as an

assistant Instructor and exam invigilator. I represent British Motorcyclists Federation within Northern Ireland attending many events. These representative events have enabled me to develop both my Communication and Other Skills, attributes that will help in representing the interest of RSGB members.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I believe change will benefit the representation of RSGB Members in the Province. I want to ensure that local member's concerns are clearly

heard when discussions take place at RSGB and that such concerns are clearly delivered. Many challenges face our hobby, including the re-allocation of UHF frequencies for the Olympics. Some doubts exist that all frequencies will subsequently be re-instated. Such issues emphasis the importance of sensible representation for N.I. RSGB members. The maintenance of comprehensive Repeater coverage worries members. Concerns also exist about Beacon coverage particularly an absence of 70cm. I will help address these and other issues.

Nominated by	Town	Known for (yrs)
James Campbell, M11DJW	Co Antrim	10
John Roberts, G10USX	Belfast	10
Dr Tim Littler, M10TBL	Co Antrim	10
Jeffery Smith, M10AEX	Kircubbin	20+
J F Houston, M15AMO	Belfast	5
J Traynor, M10JBT	Co Londonderry	6
John Patrick Brazier, 210JPZ	Co Antrim	10
Melvyn Irvin, M10MSR	Co Antrim	10