The ARRL Foundation, Inc.

Report on Financial Statements (With Supplementary Information)

Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

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Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Board of Directors
The ARRL Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The ARRL Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The ARRL Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying information on pages 10 and 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Glastonbury, Connecticut December 15, 2008

JH Cohn LLP

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

ASSETS

	2008			2007		
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Interest receivable Total assets	\$	98,610 2,379,835 15,602 2,494,047	\$	169,543 2,281,557 17,655 2,468,755		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Liabilities	\$		\$			
Commitments						
Net assets: Unrestricted Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted Total net assets		20,400 1,237,861 1,235,786 2,494,047		162,419 1,167,221 1,139,115 2,468,755		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	2,494,047	\$	2,468,755		

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	2008					2007				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total		
Public support and other revenue:										
Contributions	\$ 6,191	\$ 56,006	\$ 96,671	\$ 158,868	\$ 1,186	\$ 129,545	\$ 40,000	\$ 170,731		
Investment income, net	5,440	120,074	-	125,514	5,755	106,977	-	112,732		
Net assets released from restrictions	102,340	(102,340)			104,928	(104,928)				
	113,971	73,740	96,671	284,382	111,869	131,594	40,000	283,463		
Expenditures:										
Scholarships	76,554	-	-	76,554	75,565	-	-	75,565		
Grants	4,107	-	-	4,107	13,014	-	-	13,014		
Administrative	26,507			26,507	28,514			28,514		
	107,168		-	107,168	117,093	-	-	117,093		
Excess (deficiency) of public support and other revenue over expenditures	6,803	73,740	96,671	177,214	(5,224)	131,594	40,000	166,370		
Realized and unrealized gain										
(loss) on investments	(148,822)	(3,100)		(151,922)	90,391	(200)		90,191		
Change in net assets	(142,019)	70,640	96,671	25,292	85,167	131,394	40,000	256,561		
Net assets, beginning of year	162,419	1,167,221	1,139,115	2,468,755	77,252	1,035,827	1,099,115	2,212,194		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 20,400	\$ 1,237,861	\$ 1,235,786	\$ 2,494,047	\$ 162,419	\$ 1,167,221	\$ 1,139,115	\$ 2,468,755		

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

	 2008	2007		
Operating activities: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net	\$ 25,292	\$	256,561	
cash provided by operating activities: Receipts to establish or increase permanent endowment	(96,671)		(40,000)	
Change in unrealized loss (gain) on investments Realized loss on investments	143,148 8,774	(90,380) 189		
Change in operating asset: Interest receivable Net cash provided by operating activities	 2,053 82,596		(879) 125,491	
Investing activities:	02,330		120,401	
Proceeds from sale of investments	969,235		125,875	
Purchases of investments	(1,219,435)		(232,625)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(250,200)		(106,750)	
Financing activities: Receipts to establish or increase permanent endowment	 96,671		40,000	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(70,933)		58,741	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 169,543		110,802	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 98,610	\$	169,543	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies: Organization:

The ARRL Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in September 1973 to administer programs to support the Amateur Radio community. The Foundation awards scholarships for higher education and awards grants for the development of Amateur satellite programs and other innovative programs related to the mission of The America Radio Relay League, Inc. ("ARRL").

Basis of presentation:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. They are described as follows:

<u>Unrestricted</u> - Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

<u>Temporarily Restricted</u> - Net assets whose use by the Foundation is subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation or that expire by the passage of time.

<u>Permanently Restricted</u> - Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as either unrestricted or temporarily restricted.

Cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid short-term instruments with an original maturity of three months or less when acquired. Cash equivalents were \$94,623 and \$167,196 as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Investments:

The Foundation reports investments at fair value and reflects any gain or loss in the statement of activities. Common stocks, U.S. Government bonds and corporate bonds are valued at the closing market prices or, in the absence thereof, the latest available quotes by a designated broker. Preferred stocks are valued at the closing market prices or, in the absence thereof, a pricing model is used to develop a value based on securities with similar characteristics. Investment income and gains and losses are considered unrestricted unless temporarily restricted by donor stipulation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Organization and summary of significant accounting policies (concluded): Contributions:

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Tax exempt status:

The Foundation is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is exempt from private foundation status under IRC Section 509(a)(3) and as such is not subject to Federal or state income taxes.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of the Foundation's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Contributions restricted by donors:

The Foundation receives donor contributions which are restricted for specific purposes as specified by the donors. These restricted contributions are administered by designated officials of the Foundation in accordance with the directions of the donors and are presented in further detail on the Restricted Fund Summary on pages 10 and 11.

Note 3 - Permanently restricted net assets:

Permanently restricted net assets are the principal portion of the endowment fund investments. Income generated from these assets are temporarily restricted for use as scholarships and grant awards. These assets are presented in further detail on the Restricted Fund Summary on pages 10 and 11.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4 - Investments:

Investments are carried at fair value. The following summarizes the relationship between the cost and fair values as presented in the financial statements as of June 30:

2008:		Cost		Fair Value	_	nrealized ain (Loss)
U.S. Government bonds	\$	138,380	\$	149,233	\$	10,853
Corporate bonds	Ψ	866,328	Ψ	823,195	Ψ	(43,133)
Common stocks		435,195		491,190		55,995
Preferred stocks		950,000		823,208		(126,792)
Other		76,674		93,009		` 16,335 [°]
Totals	\$	2,466,577	\$	2,379,835		(86,742)
2007:						
U.S. Government bonds	\$	713,366	\$	701,395		(11,971)
Corporate bonds		541,576		521,481		(20,095)
Common stocks		424,777		513,882		89,105
Preferred stocks		400,000		383,980		(16,020)
Certificate of deposit		99,522		99,658		136
Other	_	45,910	_	61,161		15,251
Totals	<u>\$</u>	2,225,151	<u>\$</u>	2,281,557		56,406
Net unrealized loss for the year e	nde	ed June 30, 2	2008			(143,148)
Realized loss						(8,774)
			_			(151,922)
Realized loss allocated to investm		t income und	der			(0.400)
temporarily restricted net assets Realized loss and unrealized loss		dor uprostric	to d			(3,100)
net assets	ur	ider unrestric	iea		\$	(148,822)
			-		•	
Net unrealized gain for the year e	ende	ed June 30, 2	2007		\$	90,380
Realized loss						(189)
Poplized loss allocated to invest	oon	t incomo una	dor			90,191
Realized loss allocated to investment income under temporarily restricted net assets						(200)
Realized loss and unrealized gain under unrestricted						(200)
net assets					\$	90,391

Note 5 - Commitments:

The Foundation administers the William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship which provides a meritorious young amateur radio operator a full scholarship. The scholarships will fund costs not already covered through financial aid or other scholarships. These scholarships are subject to certain performance requirements and are contingent upon an annual reassessment of need.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 5 - Commitments (concluded):

In addition, the Foundation has approved numerous partial scholarships to students that have met certain criteria in accordance with the scholarship and are contingent upon the students attending school in the fall and spring semesters.

Note 6 - Related party transactions:

The Foundation has some common Board of Director members with ARRL. ARRL performs administrative services for the Foundation and charges administrative fees which were \$13,301 and \$13,200 for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

A member of the Foundation's Board of Directors provided investment advisory services to the Foundation in the amounts of \$6,191 and \$5,710 for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Note 7 - Concentration of credit risk:

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and investments. The Foundation maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed Federally insured limits. At June 30, 2008, the Foundation's cash and cash equivalents balance did not exceed the Federally insured limit.

The Foundation invests in various debt and equity securities. These investment securities are exposed to interest rate, market, credit and other risks depending on the nature of the specific investment. Accordingly, it is at least reasonably possible that these factors will result in changes in the value of the Foundation's investments which could materially affect amounts reported in the financial statements.

Subsequent to June 30, 2008, conditions in the worldwide debt and equity markets have deteriorated significantly. These conditions have had a negative effect on the fair value of the Foundation's investments since June 30, 2008.

RESTRICTED FUND SUMMARY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Fund Name	Balance 7/1/2007	Contributions	Investment Income, Net	Expenditures	Balance 6/30/2008
Donald Riebhoff Mem Scholarship	\$ 14,731		\$ 786	\$ (160) \$	\$ 15,357
General Scholarship	58,359	4,912	3,198	(1,672)	64,797
J Bieberman Merit Member Fund	12,788	-	683	(140)	13,331
P and H Grauer Scholarship	52,319	-	2,744	(1,560)	53,503
PF Hadlock Mem Scholarship	2,950	-	158	(32)	3,076
ARRL Scholarship B Goldwater	36,353	-	1,941	(397)	37,897
VC ClarkYouth Incentive Program	13,059	575	711	(146)	14,199
World Admn Radio Conference Fund FR McDaniel Mem Scholarship	2,469 19,749	-	132 1,030	(27) (710)	2,574 20,069
You've Got a Friend in PA	89,727	•	4,692	(2,957)	91,462
Edmond A Metzger Scholarship	12,025	_	617	(625)	12,017
L Phil Wicker Scholarship	59,053	_	3,085	(1,627)	60,511
W Bennett Mem Scholarship	11,023	_	564	(615)	10,972
Dr JL Lawson Mem Scholarship	22,828	_	1,194	(743)	23,279
Charles N Fisher Mem Scholarship	54,395	-	2,855	(1,583)	55,667
K2TE0 MJ Green Sr Mem	1,183	1,063	42	(1,007)	1,281
PHD ARA Scholarships	30,993	, <u>-</u>	1,605	(1,327)	31,271
Six Meter Club Chicago Scholarship	12,733	-	655	(633)	12,755
New England FEMARA Scholarship	125,349	-	6,495	(5,324)	126,520
Mississippi Scholarship	18,279	200	977	(200)	19,256
T and J Comstock Scholarship	2,495	2,000	87	(2,014)	2,568
IW Cook WA0CGS Scholarship	32,369	-	1,679	(1,342)	32,706
Nemal Electronics Scholarship	2,098	-	63	(1,012)	1,149
C Clark Cordle Mem Scholarship	33,104	-	1,718	(1,350)	33,472
Michael J Flosi Mem Scholarship	518	-	28	(6)	540
Chicago FM Club Scholarship	3,092	-	176	(36)	3,232
Mary Lou Brown Scholarship	59,899	-	3,075	(3,127)	59,847
ARRL Scout Handbook Fund	223	-	12	(2)	233
E "Gene" Sallee Mem Scholarship	1,008	-	54	(11)	1,051
AARC/Toby Cross Scholarship	147	-	8	(2)	153
Earl I. Anderson Scholarship	18,076	-	780	(3,906)	14,950
Indiana Digital Exp Scholarship	122	-	6	(1)	127
Member to Member Matching Fund	1,287	-	69	(14)	1,342
Francis Walton Mem Scholarship	1,783	-	95	(19)	1,859
Central Arizona DX Association	1,540	-	58	(512)	1,086
Bill Orr W6SAI Tch Writing Award WRTC USA Youth Fund	2,107 566	-	106 30	(408)	1,805 590
NE Strohmeier Mem Scholarship	4,020	-	215	(6) (44)	4,191
YCCC Yankee Clipper Contest	1,081	2,100	35	(1,010)	2,206
Albert H. Hix, W8AH Memorial	2,592	42	114	(523)	2,225
Jean R. Cebik Mem Scholarship	39,657	-	2,068	(1,422)	40,303
Carole Streeter Scholarship	22,052	_	1,140	(982)	22,210
Louisiana Memorial	1,621	735	101	(23)	2,434
Seth Horen K1LOM Mem Scholarship	684	45	13	(502)	240
Yasme Foundation Scholarship	12,492	10,000	338	(12,050)	10,780
Challenge Met Scholarship	4,395	1,004	88	(3,514)	1,973
N. California DX Assoc. Scholarship	40	7,000	70	(4,014)	3,096
Bendrickson Scholarship	51,268	-	2,688	(1,549)	52,407
Peoria Area ARC Scholarship	1,859	500	112	(22)	2,449
Wagner K30MI	1,011	1,000	31	(1,005)	1,037
Zachary Taylor Stevens Mem Scholarship	151	75	2	(750)	(522)
Misek N8NPX Mem Scholarship	-	4,500	222	(49)	4,673
Bill Salerno, W2ONV Mem Scholarship	-	11,255	354	(82)	11,527
Porter Scholarship	-	5,000	131	(22)	5,109
H. Broughton K2AE Scholarship Earnings	16,194	-	7,148	(3,459)	19,883
WR Goldfarb Mem Scholarship Earnings	188,952	-	51,161	(29,448)	210,665
N TX B Nelson Mem Scholarship Earnings	298	-	43	(9)	332
IRARC Mem/JP Rubino Earnings	691	-	1,068	(967)	792
Dayton Amateur Radio Assoc Earnings	7,364	4,000	5,461	(5,101)	11,724
Morris Radio Club of NJ Scholarship Earnings	-	-	1,430	(343)	1,087
Ray N0RP & Katie W0KTE Pautz Memorial Earnings		-	733	(197)	536
Total Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$ 1,167,221	\$ 56,006	\$ 116,974	\$ (102,340)	\$ 1,237,861
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H. Broughton K2AE	\$ 119,551	Φ -	\$ -	\$ - 5	\$ 119,551
Wm. R. Goldfarb Memorial	919,064	-	-	-	919,064
N. TX KB5BNU Nelson Memorial	500 20,000	-	-	-	500
IRARC Memorial, JP Rubino Dayton Amateur Radio Assoc Scholarship	80,000	40,000	-	-	20,000 120,000
Morris Radio Club of NJ Scholarship	80,000	40,000 31,671	-	-	31,671
Ray N0RP & Katie W0KTE Pautz Memorial	-	25,000	-	- -	25,000
Total Permanently				-	
Restricted Funds	\$ 1,139,115	\$ 96,671	<i>></i> -	\$ - 9	\$ 1,235,786

See Report of Independent Public Accountants.

RESTRICTED FUND SUMMARY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Ford Name	Balance	O a satalla sati a sa a	Investment	F	Balance
Fund Name Donald Riebhoff Mem Scholarship	7/1/2006 \$ 15,163	Contributions -	Income, Net \$ 744	\$ (1,176)	6/30/2007 \$ 14,731
General Scholarship	26,531	33,417	2,040	(3,629)	58,359
J Bieberman Merit Member Fund	12,249	50	642	(153)	12,788
P and H Grauer Scholarship	51,310	-	2,635	(1,626)	52,319
PF Hadlock Mem Scholarship	2,837	-	148	, , ,	2,950
ARRL Scholarship B Goldwater	39,942	-	1,846	` '	36,353
VC ClarkYouth Incentive Program	14,310	200	715	(, ,	13,059
World Admn Radio Conference Fund	2,252	125	122	, , ,	2,469
FR McDaniel Mem Scholarship	19,490	-	995	(736)	19,749
You've Got a Friend in PA	90,274	-	4,527	(5,074)	89,727
Edmond A Metzger Scholarship	10,567	1,545	548	(635)	12,025
L Phil Wicker Scholarship	57,786	-	2,974	(1,707)	59,053
W Bennett Mem Scholarship	11,099	-	556	(632)	11,023
Dr JL Lawson Mem Scholarship	22,451	-	1,150	(773)	22,828
Charles N Fisher Mem Scholarship	53,307	-	2,739	(1,651)	54,395
K2TE0 MJ Green Sr Mem	1,057	1,100	35	(, ,	1,183
PHD ARA Scholarships	30,802	-	1,562		30,993
Six Meter Club Chicago Scholarship	12,743		642	, ,	12,733
New England FEMARA Scholarship	119,713	5,000	6,112		125,349
Mississippi Scholarship	18,077	-	921	(719)	18,279
T and J Comstock Scholarship	1,437	2,000	78	. , ,	2,495
IW Cook WA0CGS Scholarship	32,125	-	1,632	, , ,	32,369
Nemal Electronics Scholarship	3,014	-	109	(1,025)	2,098
C Clark Cordle Mem Scholarship	32,831	-	1,669	(1,396)	33,104
Michael J Flosi Mem Scholarship	498	-	26	` '	518
Chicago FM Club Scholarship	2,974	- 0.050	155	(37)	3,092
Mary Lou Brown Scholarship	58,123	2,050	2,919	(3,193)	59,899
ARRL Scout Handbook Fund	215	-	11	(3)	223
E "Gene" Sallee Mem Scholarship	969 640	-	51 9	(12)	1,008 147
AARC/Toby Cross Scholarship	18,628	-	914	(/	18,076
Earl I. Anderson Scholarship Indiana Digital Exp Scholarship	10,626	-	6		122
Member to Member Matching Fund	1,321		68	` '	1,287
Francis Walton Mem Scholarship	1,714		90	, ,	1,783
Central Arizona DX Association	536	1,500	8	\ /	1,540
Bill Orr W6SAI Tch Writing Award	2,399	1,500	119	, ,	2,107
WRTC USA Youth Fund	295	250	28	, ,	566
NE Strohmeier Mem Scholarship	3,866	-	202	` '	4,020
YCCC Yankee Clipper Contest	1,268	1,000	21	(1,208)	1,081
Albert H. Hix, W8AH Memorial	2,991		132	(531)	2,592
Jean R. Cebik Mem Scholarship	29,517	10,000	1,495	(1,355)	39,657
Carole Streeter Scholarship	21,954	· -	1,112		22,052
Louisiana Memorial	1,333	741	62	, , ,	1,621
Seth Horen K1LOM Mem Scholarship	1,093	65	34		684
Yasme Foundation Scholarship	10,186	10,000	456	(8,150)	12,492
Challenge Met Scholarship	2,507	3,527	162	(1,801)	4,395
N. California DX Assoc. Scholarship	2,031	-	9	(2,000)	40
Bendrickson Scholarship	-	50,000	1,752	(484)	51,268
Peoria Area ARC Scholarship	-	1,825	47	(13)	1,859
Wagner K30MI	-	1,000	18	(7)	1,011
Zachary Taylor Stevens Mem Scholarship	-	150	2	(1)	151
H. Broughton K2AE Scholarship Earnings	12,985	-	6,834	(3,625)	16,194
WR Goldfarb Mem Scholarship Earnings	172,239	-	50,524	(33,811)	188,952
N TX B Nelson Mem Scholarship Earnings	269	-	39	(10)	298
IRARC Mem/JP Rubino Earnings	896		1,043	(1,248)	691
Dayton Amateur Radio Assoc Earnings	2,896	4,000	3,288	(2,820)	7,364
Total Temporarily Restricted Funds	\$ 1,035,827	\$ 129,545	\$ 106,777	\$ (104,928)	\$ 1,167,221
H. Broughton K2AE	\$ 119,551	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,551
Wm. R. Goldfarb Memorial	919,064	-	-	-	919,064
N. TX KB5BNU Nelson Memorial	500	-	-	-	500
IRARC Memorial, JP Rubino	20,000		-	-	20,000
Dayton Amateur Radio Assoc Scholarship	40,000	40,000	-	-	80,000
Total Permanently Restricted Funds	\$ 1,099,115	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,139,115