

**ARRL Foundation
Summary of Activity
January-June 2004**

The ARRL Board elected Walt Stinson, W0CP, as a new ARRL Foundation member in January. The ARRL Foundation's annual meeting was in February, and we elected a new Treasurer, Jim McCobb, W1LLU, and Secretary, Mary Hobart, K1MMH. The transition of responsibilities to the new officers, and the transfer of funds and securities to a new bank has gone quite smoothly over the past several months.

Financially, our overall fund balance as 6/30/2004 was \$2.115m, approximately the same level as we had on hand six months ago.

In early May the Foundation announced the winners of 39 scholarships totaling \$37,000. In addition the Goldfarb Scholarship was awarded to Jonathan Krentzel, KC0AMG, of Leoti KS. His award will be well in excess of \$10,000 and cover his college expenses (beyond family and other scholarship awards) for his undergraduate degree at Wichita State University. As usual, we had a large number of applicants, many with exceptional grades and community involvement. We could easily find well-qualified winners for many more scholarships than we currently administer.

Three new scholarships are being announced in August 2004 QST. **The Al Hix, W8AH, Memorial Scholarship** was endowed by the Kanawah ARC and some friends of W8AH, and will initially be for \$500 with a preference for West Virginia hams. The **IRARC Memorial Joseph P Rubino, WA4MMD, Scholarship** was established by the Indian River ARC, will be for \$750 with a preference for Brevard County FL hams, and the **William Bennett, W7PHO, Memorial Scholarship** was established by the Western Washington DX Club and friends of W7PHO. The award will be for \$500 and has a preference for Northwest, Pacific and Southwest Division residents.

A fourth new scholarship, the **Yankee Clipper Contest Club Scholarship**, for \$1500 and a preference for those living in or going to school in New England, Eastern NY, and NYC/Long Island, was approved by the Foundation Board in early July.



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