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Announcing W.A.S.!! – Worked All States Club

In accord with general interest being shown in such award A.R.R.L. announces certificates now available for those radio amateurs who “Work All forth-eight of the United States.” Just as WAC means “Worked All Continents” henceworth WAS will mean “Worked All States.” We’re ready to receive applications for membership in the Worked All States Club. The award is available to amateurs the world over, regardless of affiliation or non-affiliation with any organization. Here are the few simple rules to following applying for membership:

- (1) Two-way communication must be established on the amateur bands with all forty-eight United states; any and all amateur bands may be used.
- (2) Contacts with all forty-eight states must be made from the same location.
- (3) Contacts may be made over any period of years, and may have been made any number of years ago, provided only that all contacts are from the same location.
- (4) Forty-eight QSL cards, or other written communication confirming two-way contacts made (one from each state), must be submitted to A.R.R.L. headquarters.
- (5) Sufficient postage must be sent with the confirmations to finance their return. No correspondence will be returned unless sufficient postage is furnished.
- (6) The W.A.S. award is available to all amateurs, everywhere in the world.
- (7) Address all applications and confirmations to the Communications Department, A.R.R.L., 33 LaSalle Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

Get going, gang! The list of hams to first qualify for “WAS” will be published in April QST. This will give all hands two or three months to QSO their “missing states.” Check up *to-day* on the states you have worked and those from which you have received acknowledgements . List the missing ones and aim your “signal squirter” in their directions. We are right in the middle of the season of good radio conditions. Activity is at this year’s peak. You will find no better time to WAS than NOW. We are delaying publication of the first list of members until April QST to give everyone time to make the necessary contacts, receive acknowledgements, etc. Start now and assure yourself a place in the list of Charter Members, WAS!!



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