

## Elect **Tom Schaefer, NY4I** for Southeastern Division Director



- ARRL Life Member, Diamond Club and Maxim Society
- Active ham for 44 years
- Pragmatic yet Idealistic Leadership

I am running for Division Director because I want to give back. I have been incredibly fortunate in my software career and as a business owner that originated with my interest in ham radio as a teenager. Amateur radio has given me so much that I'm glad to dedicate my time and money to supporting it.

As a Life Member, I know the ARRL is important and the best voice we have to represent hams. My focus in this position will be on membership; local clubs; communication; education and support.

### **Membership**

Keep the members we have and enhance their experience  
Grow the membership with new members (youth and empty-nesters) as well as work to reacquire lost members.

### **Local clubs**

Focus on and support of local clubs as 2026 is ARRL's *Year of the Club*. I have founded, held leadership positions and improved the members' experiences in multiple clubs in the Tampa Bay area.

### **Communication**

Transparency  
Consistent, clear and constant communication  
Two-way communication (Listening)  
Email me at [ny4i@ny4i.com](mailto:ny4i@ny4i.com) or call/text at 813-205-6388

### **Education and Support**

I want to hear the concerns of members in our division. I would enjoy speaking with each of you individually about your concerns, what the ARRL does for you that really works and what it can do better.

A true friend is not afraid to tell you what you need to hear and will call out areas that need to be improved. **Let's all be a true friend to the ARRL.**

For more information, check out my website [NY4I.com](http://NY4I.com)