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Mr. Walsh is a resident of Battle Creek, Michigan, and has been engaged in the practice of law since 1989. He is presently an adjunct professor of law at the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Law. He has one child, Kaitlin Walsh, age 17.

An amateur radio operator since 1964, he has operated from Austria; Kuwait; Puerto Rico; Saudi Arabia; Mellish Reef ; and Heard Island. He has 75 countries, worked all Continents and worked all States confirmed on six meters from Michigan.

His telecommunications career began in cable television in 1967. He was employed in railway telecommunications with the Grand Trunk Western-Canadian National Railway system from 1969-1980. From 1980 until 1986 he was with the Arabian American Oil Company.

Mr. Walsh was in Kuwait from January of 1992 through October of 1994 with DynCorp International. His staff was responsible for communications and automated data processing equipment installation and maintenance at Camp Doha and in Kuwait for the U.S. Army.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1986 and was in the Republic of Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) during 1971 and 1972.

POSITION STATEMENT

I am very pleased and honored to be a nominee for another term as a Director of the Club. As we embark upon the Club's second century we must stand by the traditions which made the Club a great organization while improving our programs to increase the participation and interest of the members.

During the past year significant progress has been made in modernizing the internal workings of the club as well as in preserving our historical documents and artifacts. The Board should support the ongoing efforts of the Club to preserve the history of radio and television and the honor the men and women who have made it.

We must seek new funding sources so that we can maintain and expand our outstanding scholarship and youth education programs. The 2008-2009 year saw the creation of some exciting new efforts in this area

As a member of the Board I hope to further the current efforts to improve our presence at conventions and trade shows, both as a vehicle for recruiting new members and for increased contact with the current membership.

Finally, I hope to continue the tradition of the outstanding annual meetings and technical programs in November of each year.