

ARSC 2021 ELECTION BIOGRAPHIES AND VISION STATEMENTS

Treasurer

STEVE RAMM

BIOGRAPHY

Steve Ramm has served as ARSC Treasurer since 1993. A CPA with over 40 years of experience as CFO for a non-profit social service agency and Audit liaison for other nonprofits, he has provided the ARSC Board and Executive Committee with current financial reports and data and has prepared the annual ARSC Tax Return at no charge. He also chaired the ARSC Finance Committee for the last 12 years. He instituted new insured investment products for ARSC's cash, more than doubling the investment return over the prior years. Steve has attended over 37 ARSC Conferences. For over 27 years, he has authored a monthly (now quarterly) review and news column, "Anything Phonographic", for *The Antique Phonograph/In The Groove* and is currently a "Top 50" Reviewer for Amazon., covering books, CDs, videos and just about anything related to recordings.

VISION STATEMENT

ARSC has continued to evolve of the many years I have been Treasurer. Membership goes up and down and we are now in a digital world. Future conferences will change drastically but ARSC is providing new benefits to members at no increase in dues. And there is a new Editorial direction for the Journal and educational programs for members. Interest rates are at an all-time low but—though due diligence—I have been able to make sure that ARSC earns the most it can on its funds in a "safe" environment. I have enjoyed using my expertise in the non-profit field to benefit ARSC and I have formed a Finance Committee whose members have been a good "sounding board" to implement new ideas. I have high ethical standards and hope to carry out my duties for another year, acting as the "financial conscience" for the ARSC Board