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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Events listed below are subject to change at any time; information will be updated as soon as it becomes available. See also the [ARRL Contest Calendar](#) and [Hamfest and Convention Database](#).

ARRL Headquarters will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions on that day. ARRL HQ will reopen on Monday, November 14, at 8 AM EST.

ARRL EME Contest – 50 to 1296 MHz (Weekend 4) | November 12 – 13, 2022

ARRL November Sweepstakes – Phone | November 19 – 21, 2022

ARRL 160 Meter Contest | December 2 – 4, 2022

ARRL 10 Meter Contest | December 10 – 11, 2022

ARRL Rookie Roundup – CW | December 18, 2022

ARRL Straight Key Night | January 1, 2023

ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program, 2023 applications | deadline, 12 PM ET, January 4, 2023

Kid's Day, sponsored by ARRL | January 7, 2023

ARRL RTTY Roundup | January 7 – 8, 2023

ARRL Annual Board Meeting, Windsor, Connecticut | January 20 – 21, 2023

ARRL January VHF Contest | January 21 – 23, 2023

[Winterfest](#), hosting the ARRL Midwest Division Convention, Collinsville, Illinois | January 28, 2023

[Orlando HamCation](#), hosting the ARRL Southeastern Div. Conv., Orlando, Florida | Feb. 10 – 12, 2023



Executive Office

The Executive Office is preparing for two upcoming events: the Southeastern Division election that will occur on November 18th; and the last A&F Committee meeting of the year, which will take place at HQ on November 19th.

Development

An interdepartmental team met to prepare the annual Giving Tuesday campaign. Giving Tuesday is a special day where everyone, everywhere can support the causes that mean so much to them. By making a gift to ARRL on this global day of giving, members help support our mission to advance the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio. 2022 Giving Tuesday is November 29.

Radiosport Reported by Sharon Taratula

Processing Time	Most Recent Week	Difference Over Previous Period
DXCC Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Business Weeks	0
DXCC Logbook Processing Time	2 Business Days	0
WAS Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Business Days	0
WAS Logbook Processing Time	2 Business Days	0
VUCC Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	4 Business Weeks	0
VUCC Logbook Processing Time	3 Business Days	0

YTD Applications		
2022 DXCC Applications	10,245	+ 199
2022 WAS Applications	2,624	+ 59
2022 VUCC Applications	1,523	+ 28
2022 WAC Applications	73	0
2022 WPX Applications	625	+ 11
2022 WAZ Applications	675	+ 15

Public Relations and Outreach Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

ARRL News covered the passing of Ellen White, W1YL, who had devoted a lifetime to amateur radio and ARRL. Ellen and her husband Robert (Bob) L. White, W1CW (SK) were on the HQ staff for 25 years, retiring in 1978. She was the “founding grandmother” of the Florida Contest Group (FCG). Read the full story on [ARRL News](#).

Bruce Draper, AA5B, died on October 25, 2022. Bruce was a past editor of *NCJ*, as well as a past contributing editor for *QST*. Read the full story on [ARRL News](#).

Alex Norstrom, KC1RMO, readied a survey that will soon be distributed to ARRL Public Information Coordinators and Public Information Officers. The survey, drafted by the PR Committee, will collect information to help improve our public relations initiatives and look for new and better ways of communicating with those who maintain local relationships with their communities and media.

Education & Learning
Reported by Steve Goodgame, K5ATA

Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, attended the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, held November 2 - 4, 2022. The conference was the first part in a series of planned ARRL exhibits to meet with teachers and promote amateur radio in the classroom. Assisted by ARRL Teachers Institute Instructor Wayne Greene, KB4DSF, along with volunteers Cyndi Goodgame, K5CYN, and Betsey Greene, they spoke to hundreds of teachers, school administrators, and technology directors about the ARRL [Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology](#).



ARRL's participation at this conference, as well as future events, is meant to inform and network with educators looking to incorporate amateur radio into their curriculum. Several students and teachers were given an impromptu demonstration of satellite communications.



Discussions were started with state officials about ways to include amateur radio into the state of Georgia's technical showcase competition. This is a statewide competition in which students put together a capstone project of a technical nature.

The ARRL Education and Technology Program grant period has now closed. In total, eleven requests were received to put amateur radio into school programs. Applicants will be informed of status in the coming weeks.

The ARRL Learning Center currently has 6614 registered users with 311 users actively participating in online training last week. 16 Course completion certificates were issued, and 175 assessments were taken, and 825 course presentations were viewed.

Instructor Registrations	12
Teacher Registrations	4
School Outreach Packets Requested	1
Licensing Course Listings	7
Graduation Kits	2
EmComm Course Completions Processed	24
VE Exam Sessions Posted	2

Sales and Marketing

Logos are being designed for next year's theme: ARRL Year of the Volunteers.

Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, is developing sales campaigns for the Thanksgiving holiday, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday.

Lisa Tardette, KB1MOI, wrote a news story about the recently completed ARRL Online Auction for [ARRL News](#).

Advertising

Through communication with Yaesu by Janet Rocco, W1JLR, ARRL has been granted two new current model radios.

- for the ARRL Radio Lab, W1HQ: an FTDX-10
- for W1AW: an FTDX-101MP

Product Development

Steve Berry, N1EZ; Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R; Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM, and Alex Norstrom, KC1RMO, met with an agency to explore solutions for a new website.

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