



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Please note: events listed below are still subject to cancellation at any time as circumstances change. This section will be updated as new information becomes available.

ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

Investment Committee Meeting

June 22 @ Zoom

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

2021 ARRL Field Day

June 26 – 27 @ <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

Executive Committee Meeting

July 7 @ Zoom

2021 Second Board of Directors Meeting

July 16 – 17 @ Windsor, CT

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

ARRL Audio News reached another very exciting milestone, hitting over 950,000 downloads! The countdown to 1 million downloads is on! Please be sure to check out a new episode of *Eclectic Tech*, released yesterday.

ARRL Audio News most recent episode dated June 11, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/78222637/arrl-audio-news-june-11-2021/>

Downloads: 950,018

This episode hit #41 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech most recent episode dated June 17, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/77368072/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-36/>

Downloads: 175,993

Currently ranked #248 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air most recent episode dated June 10, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/77981943/arrls-on-the-air-episode-18/>

Downloads: 120,581

This episode hit #223 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Carla Pereira, KC1HS

The Executive Committee held their monthly meeting last week via Zoom. Some of the topics discussed included FCC matters, assorted committee updates, and affiliated hamfest policies. Once the minutes have been reviewed and approved they will be posted to the website and shared with members.

All of ARRL's Section Managers across the country were invited to join David Minster, NA2AA, on Zoom meetings last week; most attended. The meetings were an opportunity for all SM's to communicate with David directly and to learn how the Field Organization restructure is being designed with Section Managers in mind. There were three separate calls in order to allow for more direct interaction.

Planning and preparations continue for the 2021 ARRL 2nd Board of Directors Meeting this July which will be fully in-person for the first time since January 2020. The full Agenda has been posted to the website and shared with members.

On a personal note, I'd like to share that I have submitted my resignation, effective July 9. I can honestly say that the staff at HQ are some of the nicest and most dedicated people I've ever worked with and I'm thankful for my time here. Hit me up for my personal contact info if you want to keep in touch. 😊

Field Services

Mike Walters, W8ZY

Reorganization of the Field Services team has commenced with Mike Walters, W8ZY, starting on June 7th as the new Field Services Manager.

David Minster held three Zoom calls with the Section Managers on the evening of June 9 to introduce Mike Walters and Bob Naumann, W5OV, as new Headquarters Field Services staff leaders. A total of 61 of SMs and 18 Directors and Vice Directors attended. David outlined his vision for the Field Services team going forward and proposed a new project for volunteer Section Managers. A total of 14 SMs agreed to participate. (The calls were scheduled to accommodate different time zones across the country.)

David also introduced the Census Project. This is a plan for volunteer Section Managers to select a specific town with a working club and target licensed but inactive hams. The goal is to attempt to gather information on why they got licensed, what keeps them from being active now, and if there is a way to bring them back to being active. The local clubs will be used to facilitate direct contact with HQ staff working on mailings, emails and collateral materials.

Lifelong Learning

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

ARRL's Learning Network webinar series continued with 2 presentations:

- Ask the Lab: How ARRL's Technical Information Service Can Help You, presented by Ed Hare, W1RFI, ARRL Laboratory manager, on Tuesday June 8
- Improving Your Club's 2021 Field Day Score, presented by Paul Bourque, N1SFE, ARRL Contest Program Manager, On Thursday June 10

To view a recording of this presentation and previous sessions, and to register for upcoming webinars, please visit: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network>

The ARRL Learning Network began a new series of six sessions that I recorded on the topic of how to get a permit from your municipality for an amateur radio station antenna system.

The first session is entitled "Permitting in a Nutshell." It is an overview of the process, about 18 minutes long, followed by a live question and answer session. To watch, go to <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network>.

Presentation proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis:

<http://www.arrl.org/ARRL-Learning-Network-Speakers-Form>

ARRL's Teachers Institute will be offered virtually during the week of July 12, 2021. Applications are now being accepted. A program agenda and application form can be found online:

<http://www.arrl.org/teachers-institute-on-wireless-technology>

Public Relations & Outreach

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Media Hits

This week's highlights include two new governor proclamations regarding Field Day, as well as a couple of Twitter shout-outs. Please go to <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits> for these and other amateur radio news items highlighted on our Media Hits page.

The 2021 Hurricanes page is now available: <http://www.arrl.org/2021-hurricanes>. It is also accessible via the top of our Media Hits page: <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits>.

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook/Instagram:

The July issue of #QST focuses on how the #AmateurRadioService responds to our communities in times of need, providing emergency communications (#EmComm). Read about how #AmateurRadio communications capabilities were upgraded for the US #MarineCorps marathon, learn from the 2020 Simulated Emergency Test results, and see how ARRL's West Gulf Division developed communications task forces to better serve their communities



during a natural disaster. Check out these stories in the print edition (coming soon) or the digital edition, live June 9! arrl.org/qst

ARRL Members can read QST's newest column, "Ask Dave", featuring Dave Casler, KE0OG. You may already know him from his popular YouTube channel also called, "Ask Dave". Learn more about him, his ham radio journey, and his YouTube channel in the July 2021 issue of QST! arrl.org/qst #ARRL #HamRadio



Total Number of Social Media Followers through June 12

Main Facebook: 85,633

Main Twitter: 38,536

ARES Twitter: 18,653

Instagram: 13,583

On the Air Facebook: 2,269

LinkedIn: 1,910

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ARRL Newsletters Circulation through June 12

The ARRL Contest Update: 25,590

The ARRL Letter: 111,710

The ARES Letter: 38,233

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	4,717
2021 WAS Applications	1,633
2021 VUCC Applications	589
2021 WAC Applications	73
2021 WPX Applications	456
2021 WAZ Applications	387

W1AW

Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

Thank you to Bob Naumann, W5OV, for operating W1AW in the ARRL June VHF contest. Despite somewhat lackluster band conditions, Bob worked 225 stations using SSB and CW, most on 6 meters, but also a few on 2 meters and 70 centimeters, for an initial claimed score of 17,025!

Joe Carcia processed one Code Proficiency certificate and two endorsements. He also readied the station for the June VHF contest.

Joe and Ed Hare, W1RFI, began to map out the locations of new antenna cable (from the penthouse area to W1HQ) for eventual replacement and install.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed one paper and forty-four VUCC applications for a total of 3,506 credits. He also worked on fast and slow code practice files for the week.

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	06/18	PTO
"	06/25	PTO
"	07/01 – 07/02	PTO
Ken Bailey	06/28 – 07/02	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	06/14 – 06/18	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	06/18	PTO
"	06/25	PTO
Joe Carcia	07/02 – 07/09	PTO
"	07/23	PTO
"	07/30	PTO
"	08/06 – 08/13	PTO
"	08/20	PTO
"	08/26 – 08/27	PTO
"	09/02 – 09/03	PTO
"	10/01	PTO
"	10/11	PTO
"	12/03	PTO
Steve Ewald	06/24	PTO
Scott Gee	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
"	11/05	PTO
Luci Goodwin	06/25 – 06/31	PTO
Riley Hollingsworth	07/09 – 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Dee Methe	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
"	07/02	PTO
"	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Middleton	06/24	PTO
"	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
David Minster	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Petrilli	06/18	PTO
"	06/25	PTO
"	07/02	PTO
"	07/09	PTO
"	07/16	PTO
"	07/23	PTO
"	07/30	PTO
"	08/06	PTO
"	08/13	PTO

“	08/20	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
Maria Somma	06/23 – 07/02	PTO
“	08/11 – 08/16	PTO
Yvette Vince	07/01 – 07/02	PTO

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