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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](#).

QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo (online event). *ARRL is a QSO Today partner* | September 17 – 18, 2022

10 GHz & Up - Round 2 | September 17 – 18, 2022

EME - 2.3 GHz & Up (Weekend 2) | September 17 – 18, 2022

HRO Superfest, hosting the ARRL Central Division Convention, Wisconsin | September 23 – 24, 2022

Red River Radio Amateur Hamfest, hosting the ARRL Dakota Division Convention, North Dakota |
September 24, 2022

Collegiate QSO Party | October 1 – 2, 2022

ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) | October 1 – 2, 2022

ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, Wyoming | October 7 – 9, 2022

Jamboree-On-The-Air Scouting event | October 14 – 16, 2022

Pacificon, hosting the ARRL Pacific Division Convention, California | October 14 – 16, 2022

ARRL EME Contest – 50 to 1296 MHz (Weekend 3) | October 15 – 16, 2022

School Club Roundup | October 17 – 21, 2022

ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology, Newington, Connecticut | October 24 – 28, 2022
(application deadline was August 31, 2022).

ARRL November Sweepstakes – CW | November 5 – 7, 2022

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

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

Executive Office

The Executive Office is preparing for November's election for members in the Southeastern Division, including ordering ballots.

Education & Learning

Reported by Steve Goodgame, K5ATA

The Education and Learning Department continued preparations for the year's 5th Teachers Institute session to be held October 24 – 28. Program attendees were notified of their acceptance and travel arrangements are being made.

The ARRL Learning Center had 450 assessments taken this week by a total of 559 users. Additionally, the Education and Learning Department processed the following:

Instructor Registrations	7
Teacher Registrations	2
School Outreach Packets Requested	4
Licensing Course Listings	12
Graduation Kits	1
EmComm Course Completions Processed	10

Membership

The 5th running of the QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo is this weekend, September 17 & 18. ARRL is a partner-participant and has promoted the event to our members. The fully interactive online event features presentations, in-person networking via streaming video, and lounges sponsored by many exhibitors. ARRL staff representatives are scheduled to operate the ARRL lounge during the day on Saturday and Sunday. Alex Norstrom, KC1RMO, created the ARRL virtual booth and lounge. A training session was held to familiarize our exhibit team with the platform. For more information about the event, and to purchase a \$10 ticket to attend, visit <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/>.

ARRL Exhibit Schedule (Eastern Times)

SATURDAY

9 AM – 5 PM, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R – general ARRL support
9 AM – 11:45 AM, Margie Bourgoin, W1MRG – Member Services
9 AM – 11 AM, Steve Goodgame, K5ATA – Education
11 AM – 1 PM, Josh Johnston, KE5MHV – EmComm
11:45 AM – 2:30 PM, Jon Faasen, AA1EZ – Member Services
1 PM – 2 PM, Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY – QST and publications
2 PM – 4 PM, Bob Naumann, W5OV – Radiosport
2:30 PM – 5 PM, Liz Karpiej, KA1DTU – Member Services
4 PM – 5 PM, Dana Kasowitz – QST

SUNDAY

9 AM – 2 PM, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R – general ARRL support
9 AM – 11:30 AM, Kim McNeill, KM1IPA – Member Services
11:30 AM – 2 PM, Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM – Member Services



Member Services

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

We are pleased to welcome Jill Stelmack to the ARRL HQ staff. She joins the Membership team as an additional Member Services Representative. Jill attended the Connecticut School of Broadcasting in Farmington, where she became a traffic reporter for several radio stations across Connecticut. Jill was also the first in studio traffic reporter for WTNH News Channel 8.

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Nominating petitions to run for Section Manager in the fall season election cycle were due at Headquarters by Friday, September 9. As a follow-up to the most recent IN-NEWS, Leona Adams reports that, prior to the deadline, nominations were received for Western Pennsylvania SM Joe Shupienis, W3BC, Missouri SM Cecil Higgins, ACØHA, and Nebraska SM Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ.

Now that the nomination deadline has passed, and because there were no opposing candidates in any of the Sections in this election cycle, all of the Section Manager nominees were declared elected to begin two-year terms of office on January 1, 2023. Including the Section Managers already noted in the previous paragraph, the following incumbent SMs will be starting new terms of office in January: Rocco Conte, WU2M (Northern New York), Tom Preiser, N2XW (Southern New Jersey), Jim Mezey, W2KFV (New York City - Long Island), Marc Tarplee, N4UFP (South Carolina), and Michael Douglas, W4MDD (West Central Florida).

Jon McCombie, N1ILZ, will become Eastern Massachusetts SM on January 1, 2023. He was the only nominee when the nomination period closed. Jon will succeed Tom Walsh, K1TW, who has served as the Eastern Massachusetts SM since 2015.

Radiosport

Reported by Sharon Taratula

<i>Processing Time</i>	<i>Most Recent Week</i>	<i>Difference Over Previous Period</i>
Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks	0
Logbook Processing Time	2 Business Days	0
<i>YTD Applications</i>		
2022 DXCC Applications	8482	+173
2022 WAS Applications	2148	+39
2022 VUCC Applications	1274	+28
2022 WAC Applications	69	+10
2022 WPX Applications	551	+11
2022 WAZ Applications	549	+14

Sales and Marketing

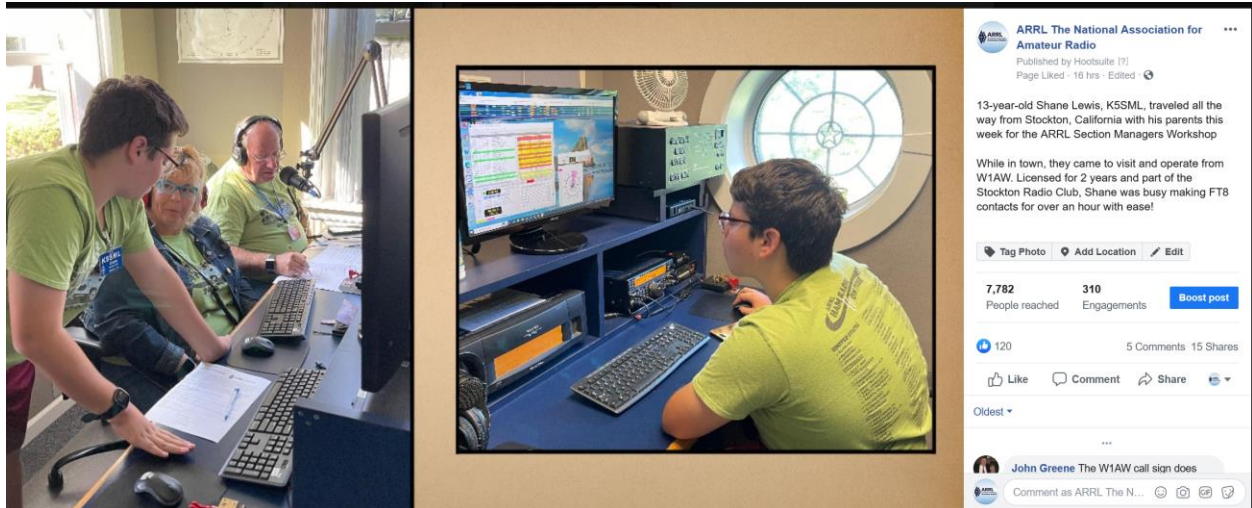
We are immersed in the next phase of the 100th edition *ARRL Handbook* launch. Work was completed to produce design elements and marketing copy that will populate a microsite to promote the book. The site is scheduled for completion by early October. A print ad is also being designed.

Public Relations

On September 9, a joint letter from President Rick Roderick, K5UR, and CEO David Minster, NA2AA, was sent to RSGB President Stewart Bryant, G3YSX, and General Manager Steve Thomas, M1ACB, to express condolences to all RSGB members mourning the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We promoted, to members of the New England Division, the large effort being coordinated by member-volunteers and radio clubs to demonstrate ham radio at The Big E, “New England’s Great State Fair,” September 16 – October 2. A scheduled ARISS contact is also being coordinated, which will take place at the fair between September 27 – 29 (exact date TBD).

Two posts to ARRL’s Facebook page contributed the most engagement this week. Our September 11 memorial post contributed the most reach (10.2K) and reactions, and the July Board Meeting summary contributed the most clicks – driving readers to the ARRL website for to read the full summary.



13-year-old Shane Lewis, K5SML, traveled all the way from Stockton, California with his parents this week for the ARRL Section Managers Workshop. While in town, they came to visit and operate from W1AW. Licensed for 2 years and part of the Stockton Radio Club, Shane was busy making FT8 contacts for over an hour with ease!

Edited by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, Director of Public Relations and Innovation