



IN-NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

ARRL Nebraska State Convention

March 14 @ Lincoln, NE

ARRL Louisiana State Convention

March 13 – 14 @ Rayne, LA

ARRL West Virginia Section Convention

March 14 @ Charleston, WV

Maine State Convention & Hamfest

April 10 – 11 @ Lewiston, ME

ARRL Operating Specialty Convention (OzarkCon)

April 3 – 4 @ Branson, MO

Administrative & Finance Committee Meeting

April 18 @ Denver, CO

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Reported by Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

ARRL Audio News dated February 21, 2020:



<https://blubrry.com/arrrlaudio/news/56361227/arrrl-audio-news-february-21-2020?sbe=1>

- Downloads: **644,691**
- This episode ranked #12 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech dated February 13, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/54220394/eclectic-tech/>

- Downloads: **4,018**
- #7 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air dated February 13, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/arrrlontheair/55599327/on-the-air-episode-2/>

- Downloads: **7,739**
- #63 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Last week was a very busy week for meetings, with Barry Shelley, N1VXY, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, attending multiple Personify sessions, monthly department meetings with Lifelong Learning,

Product Development, Marketing Communications and Communications, and a meeting with Editorial staff.

Carla Pereira completed the minutes of the last Administration & Finance Committee meeting.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, continues logistical preparations for the upcoming Administration & Finance and Executive Committee meetings, including coordinating with the Sales & Marketing team, as well as for the National Convention in Orlando in 2021. Planning has also begun for the July Board meeting.

Communications

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook/Instagram: Check out how Dan Brandner, N9DJB, a newly licensed ham, started small and organized a manageable DXpedition. Dan's article, "A Grid DXpedition in the Upper Peninsula," is available in the digital and print edition of the March 2020 issue of QST.

<https://www.facebook.com/ARRL.org/videos/1097223490638151/>

LinkedIn: This weeks episode of ARRL Audio News is now available! Enjoy ARRL Audio News anywhere: on your smart phone or tablet, your local repeater, or stream it on the go! Click here to listen:

<http://ow.ly/9Slp50ysIMa> #ARRL #HamRadio #RadioCommunications #AudioNews



Twitter: AMSAT Declares End of Mission for Pioneer AO-85 CubeSat

<http://ow.ly/BdJF102adl2> #ARRL #HamRadio

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, reports that Illinois Section Manager Ron Morgan, AD9I, of East Peoria, has been nominated to run for a new term of office as Section Manager. In Northern Florida, Kevin Bess, KK4BFN, of Edgewater, has been nominated to run for a new term of office as Section Manager. Nominations for this particular election cycle will need to arrive at ARRL Headquarters no later than March 6. New terms of office begin on July 1, 2020.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe processed three Qualifying Run certificates and one endorsement. He also created the texts for the week's WIAW Qualifying Runs.

Joe began to troubleshoot a Phaser-20 FT8 HF transceiver kit that is part of Product Review. (The unit receives but does not transmit.) He also began to assemble additional equipment as part of the AREDN project.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice runs for the week. He also processed seventeen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 577 credits.

Product Development

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R



ARRL's build-a-radio kit building activity was a huge hit at Orlando HamCation earlier this month. The ARRL-sponsored exhibit was organized by two student engineers (both ARRL member-volunteers), Levi Zima, KN4YHS and his sister Kirsten Zima, KC9RWG with support from our Lab's Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF. We've received many nice compliments from members including this one that reached the hq@arrl.org mailbox: "I just wanted to say thank you for the great presentation that you (ARRL) did at the Orlando Hamcation. In addition to all the great stuff that you normally do, I specifically want to mention the kit building experience that you did. I am a couple of months away from my 30th anniversary of being licensed, and the kit building was my favorite part of the hamfest! While I'm sure that you wanted to introduce youngsters to radio, I was the first person to sit down on Friday morning, and the several people around me that eventually sat down were all old timers. On Saturday I did see a lot of youngsters working on kits. It was great fun to actually build something again, and I actually bought a couple of simple kits in the flea market. I want to especially thank Paul Cianciolo who offered hints and support. Well done! 73 Don Vlack, K2DV." We are already planning to include the activity at Hamvention in May.

Bob Inderbitzen completed some planning to help support our member-volunteers organizing an exhibit for the upcoming NAB Show in Las Vegas, April 19-22.

Bob helped his colleagues in Radiosport and Marketing & Communications with publishing the 2020 ARRL Field Day logos to the website. Logo downloads can be found here: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day#FDResources>.

Radiosport

Reported by Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 Business Days
2020 DXCC Applications	2271
2020 WAS Applications	338
2020 VUCC Applications	124
2020 WAC Applications	25
2020 WPX Applications	153
2020 WAZ Applications	138

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	04/03	PTO
“	04/23 – 04/27	PTO
“	05/08	PTO
Bob Allison	03/02	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	03/26 – 03/27	BRITE '20 Conference, Columbia University, NYC
“	05/13 – 05/17	Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Joe Garcia	04/10	PTO
“	05/22	PTO
“	07/06 – 07/10	PTO
“	07/17	PTO
“	07/24	PTO
“	07/31	PTO
“	08/03 – 08/07	PTO
“	08/14	PTO
“	08/21	PTO
“	08/28	PTO
“	10/09 – 10/12	PTO
“	12/04	PTO
“	12/11	PTO
Steve Ewald	03/13 – 03/14	West Virginia Section Convention, Charleston, WV
“	04/03 – 04/14	PTO
Scott Gee	03/30 – 04/03	PTO
“	05/14 – 05/15	PTO
“	09/14 – 09/19	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	04/19 – 04/22	NAB Show, Las Vegas, NV
“	05/13 – 05/17	Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	05/21 – 05/29	PTO
Dave Isgur	03/02 (half day)	PTO
Diane Middleton	03/06	PTO
“	03/09	PTO
“	03/12	Jury Duty
“	03/30 – 04/07	PTO
“	04/17 – 04/19	Administration & Finance Committee Meeting, Denver, CO
“	04/20 – 04/21	PTO
“	05/13 – 05/17	Dayton Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	06/22 – 06/26	PTO
Carla Pereira	04/17 – 04/19	Administration & Finance Committee Meeting, Denver, CO

“	05/16 – 05/18	Executive Committee Meeting, Dayton, OH
Barry Shelley	04/17 – 04/19	Administration & Finance Committee Meeting, Denver, CO
“	05/16 – 05/18	Executive Committee Meeting, Dayton, OH
Maria Somma	03/05 – 03/11	PTO

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