



IN-Newsletter

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Covers the period June 11 – June 17, 2017

Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events:

PCC.II

June 26 – 29 @ Orlando, FL

HAM RADIO 2017

July 14 – 16 @ Friedrichshafen, Germany

Administration & Finance Committee

July 20 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Programs & Services Committee

July 20 @ HQ, Newington, CT

ARRL 2nd Board Meeting

July 21 – 22 @ Farmington, CT

Tokyo HAMFEST

September 2 – 3 @ Tokyo, Japan

New England Division Convention

September 8 – 10 @ Boxboro, MA

ARRL Audio News

Below is a link to last week's edition of the ARRL Audio News podcast, dated June 16, 2017:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/24540840/arrl-audio-news-june-162017?sbe=1>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Tom Gallagher, NY2RF

Tom Gallagher met with Joe Walsh last week, who was at HQ to record PSA's. They spent time at W1AW before Mr. Walsh departed for his concert that evening. More information on Joe's visit is available on ARRL's social media. The visit was organized by Dan Henderson.

Carla Pereira made her first contacts via satellite. She made 6 contacts, the very first being in Mexico. All thanks to Sean Kutzko, KX9X for executing the controls!

Planning and preparations for the 2nd Board Meeting in July are actively under way.

Development

Reported by Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD

The ARRL Foundation is pleased to announce approval of two new scholarships: The Medical Amateur Radio Council (MARCO) Scholarship and The Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club (SVARC)

Scholarship. Also, an additional General Fund Scholarship has been awarded to Ruth A. Willet, KM4LAO, of Lawrenceville, GA, in the amount of \$2,000, and The Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club Scholarship has been reissued to Kaitlyn M. Mayfield, KC9REW, of Coal Valley, IL, in the amount of \$500. There is another new scholarship (Terms of Reference) currently before the Board for approval, and five new scholarships are in discussion with the Development Office.

The new bench at W1AW, a benefit of a \$10,000 Diamond Club donation, was installed on June 21, 2017.

Field Services

Reported by Dave Patton, NN1N

Dave Patton visited with world-renowned DXpeditioner Dmitri Zhikarev, RA9USU, who visited HQ Thursday. Dmitri just ended a short DXpedition to Libya as 5A5A.

Production

Reported by Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY

The August issue of QST is at the printer.

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	1 – 2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 Business Days
2017 DXCC Applications	5792
2017 WAS Applications	659
2017 VUCC Applications	257
2017 WPX Applications	308

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Jackie Ferreira reports that news stories promoting 2017 ARRL Field Day merchandise and AmazonSmile ran last week. The [AmazonSmile](#) foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible AmazonSmile items to ARRL—from purchases made by members and friends who have selected American Radio Relay League (ARRL) as their charity of choice. Instead of shopping at **Amazon.com**, try shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. More information is available at www.arrl.org/Amazon. We encourage member participation in AmazonSmile through e-mailings, ARRL's Facebook page, ARRL News, and e-newsletters. ARRL received total donations of \$6,699 from AmazonSmile in 2016, and \$2,174 YTD.

Membership materials had been shipped to support the all-volunteer ARRL team of Division officials and Field Organization volunteers at the West Gulf Division Convention, Ham-Com, held June 9-10 in Irving, Texas. Following the convention, Oklahoma Section Manager Kevin O'Dell, N0IRW promptly returned 112 membership applications to HQ for processing.

Bob Inderbitzen reviewed marketing materials promoting the [ARRL Visa](#) credit card, serviced by U.S. Bank. Content on our website was updated for bank compliance. U.S. Bank will conduct mailings to promote the credit card benefit to members in July.

Hamfest/Member Contact/ARRL Representative/Meetings/Vacations

Leona Adams	06/26 – 06/30	PTO
Ken Bailey	07/19	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	06/26	PTO
Joe Carcia	07/05 – 07/07	PTO
“	07/14	PTO
“	07/21	PTO
“	07/28	PTO
“	08/04	PTO
“	08/07 – 08/11	PTO
“	08/25	PTO
“	09/05 – 09/08	PTO
“	10/09	PTO
Lauren Clarke	06/23	AFP Fundraising Day, NYC
“	08/01 – 08/04	Bridge to Integrated Marketing & Fundraising Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD
Mike Corey	06/29	FEMA Region 1 Meeting
Tom Gallagher	06/22 – 06/28	PCC.II Meeting, Orlando, FL
“	06/24 – 06/24	ARRL South Florida Field Day events with Vice Director Joe Tiritilli, N4ZUW
“	07/20 – 07/22	ARRL 2 nd Board Meeting, Farmington, CT
“	08/28 – 09/03	JARL (Tokyo HAMFEST), Tokyo, Japan
“	09/04 – 09/11	PTO
Regina Galuppi	07/10	PTO
Scott Gee	06/29 – 06/30	PTO
“	09/15 – 09/18	PTO
“	09/22 – 09/25	PTO
Jen Glifort	07/05 – 07/07	PTO
Perry Green	TBD	Medical Leave
Amanda Grimaldi	07/19 – 07/21	NCVEC Conference, Gettysburg, VA
Dan Henderson	06/28 – 06/30	PTO
“	07/19 – 07/23	PSC Committee and Board of Directors meetings, HQ
“	07/05	PTO
“	07/20 – 07/22	ARRL 2 nd Board Meeting, Farmington, CT
Gail Iannone	08/10 – 08/16	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	06/30 – 07/05	PTO
“	07/11 – 07/17	HAM RADIO, Friedrichshafen, Germany
“	07/18	PTO
“	08/21 – 08/25	PTO
Sean Kutzko	06/29 – 07/09	PTO
“	07/17	PTO
Maryann MacDonald	08/14 – 08/29	PTO
Allie McLellan	05/25 – 08/01	On Leave
Diane Middleton	06/23	PTO
“	06/28 – 06/30	PTO

Carla Pereira	07/05	PTO
“	07/20 – 07/22	ARRL 2 nd Board Meeting, Farmington, CT
“	07/31	PTO
“	09-05 – 09/08	PTO
Diane Petrilli	06/26 – 06/30	PTO
“	07/07	PTO
“	07/14	PTO
“	07/28	PTO
“	08/04 – 08/11	PTO
“	09/29	PTO
John Proctor	06/14 – 06/28	PTO
Andy Shefrin	07/10 – 07/14	PTO
Becky Shoefeld	06/23/17	PTO
“	07/24 – 07/28	PTO
Barry Shelley	06/23	PTO
“	06/27	PTO
“	07/20 – 07/22	ARRL 2 nd Board Meeting, Farmington, CT
Jon Siverling	07/19 – 07/29	PTO
“	08/18 – 08/23	PTO
“	10/06	PTO
Maria Somma	07/07	PTO
“	07/12 – 07/14	PTO
“	07/19 – 07/21	NCVEC Conference, Gettysburg, VA

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