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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.*

#### 2021 ARRL Field Day

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

#### Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

#### Investment Committee Meeting

June 29 @ Zoom

#### Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

#### Executive Committee Meeting

July 7 @ Zoom

#### Programs & Services Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

#### 2021 Second Board of Directors Meeting

July 16 – 17 @ Windsor, CT

### ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

The *ARRL Audio News* is back in the Top 40 this week.

**ARRL Audio News** most recent episode dated June 18, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrrlaudio/news/78468515/arrrl-audio-news-june-18-2021/>

Downloads: 954,263

This episode hit #37 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

**Eclectic Tech** most recent episode dated June 17, 2021



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

Downloads: 179,815

Currently ranked #247 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

**On the Air** most recent episode dated June 10, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrrlontheair/77981943/arrrl-on-the-air-episode-18/>

Downloads: 121,683

This episode hit #123 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

### **Chief Executive Office**

Carla Pereira, KC1HS

Meetings were held regarding Development, QST, Building Maintenance, Lifelong Learning, Radiosport, VEC and Field Services.

Planning and preparations continue for the 2021 ARRL 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Field Services**

Mike Walters, W8ZY

As the May/Jun issue of "On The Air" proclaims, it's time to "Get Ready for Field Day Fun". This weekend we have the opportunity to participate in the largest event we sponsor, Field Day. Whether you have never made contacts before, or made many, this is an opportunity to put our iconic station, W1AW, on the air for members to contact! Your participation in Field Day is not mandatory and cannot be compensated – it is strictly a personal time activity for all of us. This is an opportunity for you to operate right here at W1AW, or just observe, socialize, and ask questions.

Field Day begins at 2pm Saturday afternoon, and our operation will end Saturday night when the last operator leaves. Please email Joe Carcia if you'd like to participate and what time you would like to try operating. If any of you are CW capable, late night slots will also be available on 40m, 80m and possibly the 160m bands. If you just would like to observe and visit, please come to W1AW anytime on Saturday.

### **Lifelong Learning**

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

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 a news feature out of Florida on the importance of radio communications during emergencies, as well as new Field Day state proclamations and resolutions.

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>.

Gary Mayfield, KK0SD, and Matt Holden, K0BBC, joined the KWAT (South Dakota) morning show to talk about Amateur Radio and Field Day 2021. You can listen to the interview here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bdpPFzIz5DXyVfD8xSzSFYvVCBiEQhAk/view?usp=sharing>



### **Top Social Media Post**

**Facebook:** ARRL Kids Day is Saturday, June 19 from 1800 UTC - 2359 UTC. This is a twice a year event designed to promote amateur radio to the youth and to encourage getting on the air! Learn more here: [www.arrl.org/kids-day](http://www.arrl.org/kids-day) #ARRL #HamRadio

### **Total Number of Social Media Followers**

Main Facebook: 85,598

Main Twitter: 38,561

ARES Twitter: 18,673

Instagram: 13,602

On the Air Facebook: 2,282

LinkedIn: 1,924

**Follow ARRL on social media!** [www.arrl.org/arrl-social-media](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-social-media)

### **ARRL Newsletters Circulation**

*The ARRL Contest Update:* 25,724

*The ARRL Letter:* 112,262

*The ARES Letter:* 38,233

## **Radiosport**

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	4,916
2021 WAS Applications	1,695
2021 VUCC Applications	685
2021 WAC Applications	73
2021 WPX Applications	514
2021 WAZ Applications	446

## **W1AW**

Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

On Wednesday, June 16, Joe Carcia presented W1AW via Zoom to members of the Longmont Amateur Radio Club in Colorado (<http://w0eno.org/>). Over 25 members were present for the presentation. A lively Q&A immediately followed.

Joe stripped the walls of the station and prepped them for painting. He also processed two Code Proficiency certificates and two endorsements.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed eight paper and eighty-five VUCC applications for a total of 6,437 credits. He also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week.

## **Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations**

Leona Adams	06/25	PTO
"	07/01 – 07/02	PTO
Ken Bailey	06/28 – 07/02	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	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
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	07/02	PTO

"	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Middleton	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
David Minster	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Petrilli	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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