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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 World Amateur Radio Day

April 18 @ <http://www.arrl.org/world-amateur-radio-day>

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

April 24 @ Zoom

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

April 28 @ Zoom

2021 Virtual International DX & Contesting Convention

May 16 – 18 @ <https://www.dxconvention.com/>

ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

On the Air broke into the Top 100 podcasts (Technology) with the most recent episode!

ARRL Audio News most recent episode dated April 9, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/75916557/arrl-audio-news-april-9-2021?sbe=1>

- Downloads: 908,936
- This episode hit #47 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech most recent episode dated April 8, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/74988239/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-31/>

- Downloads: 151,006
- This episode hit #198 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air most recent episode dated April 8, 2021



<https://blubrri.com/arrlontheair/75600132/arrls-on-the-air-episode-16/>

- Downloads: 101,177
- This episode hit #98 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held departmental meetings with Editorial, Emergency Management, Lab and Development, as well as meetings regarding Life Memberships and IT. David also presented his CEO report at the Executive Committee meeting. David interviewed a couple of potential candidates for new IT positions.

Carla Pereira attended and recorded the minutes for the Executive Committee meeting. The minutes will be posted to the General Information section of the website once they have been officially approved by the committee.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, has been researching options for the July 2021 Board Meeting, to be held as a fully in-person meeting in CT while adhering to pandemic guideline protocols.

Communications

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Media Hits

This week's highlights include a feature about W5AC, the country's oldest college amateur radio club, founded in 1912 at Texas A&M University.

Please go to <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits> for all amateur radio news items highlighted on our Media Hits page this month.

Total Number of Social Media Followers through April 3

ARRL Letter: 113,400

Main Facebook: 85,564

Main Twitter: 38,427

ARES Twitter: 18,644

Instagram: 13,278

On the Air Facebook: 2,142

LinkedIn: 1,848

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Field Services

Steve Ewald, Wv1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, received and processed a petition nominating Western Washington Section Manager Monte Simpson, W7FF, of Silverdale, to run for a new term of office. The next term of office begins on October 1, and nominating petitions are due at headquarters by June 4.

ARRL members in Utah are beginning to return their Section Manager election ballots. Ballots are due at Headquarters no later than May 14, and the ballots will be counted on May 18.

Steve Ewald has been working on the Field Organization Reports column and the Convention & Hamfest Calendar for June QST.

Lab

Bob Allison, WB1GCM

W1AW

Joe Garcia processed six Code Proficiency certificates and two endorsements. He also updated the web code practice files and their archives.

Joe began construction of a doublet antenna that will eventually replace the TennaDyne multiband antenna currently installed on the Satellite tower. Using a SDRPlay RSP2Pro (on loan from the Lab), Joe began testing for a replacement to the Hamtronics R139 Satellite WEFAX receiver—a receiver that is showing signs of failure. The R139 has been in operation at W1AW for a number of years, and was used to demonstrate WEFAX reception, especially during Teachers Institute sessions.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed nineteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1013 credits. He also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week.

Lifelong Learning

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

ARRL's Learning Network continued with "The Art and Science of Operating Ultra-Portable" presented by Mike Molina, KN6EZE, on Tuesday April 6, 2021.

To view the upcoming schedule of Learning Network webinars, and view recordings of previous presentations, visit:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learningnetwork>

Proposals for new topics are accepted on a rolling basis. If you have a topic you would like to present, please use the following form:

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

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	3,048
2021 WAS Applications	1,039
2021 VUCC Applications	265
2021 WAC Applications	40
2021 WPX Applications	293
2021 WAZ Applications	233

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	04/22 – 04/23	PTO
“	04/26	
“	05/14	PTO
“	05/21	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	06/14 – 06/18	PTO
Joe Garcia	05/28	PTO
“	07/02 – 07/09	PTO
“	07/16	PTO
“	07/23	PTO
“	07/30	PTO
“	08/06 – 08/13	PTO
“	08/20	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	10/01	PTO
“	10/11	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
“	12/10	PTO
Steve Ewald	04/16 (half day)	PTO
Scott Gee	04/23	PTO
“	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
Diedre Methé	05/07	PTO
“	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
Diane Middleton	04/12 – 04/16	PTO

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