



## **IN-Newsletter**

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## **Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events**

### ***Vermont Section Convention***

February 25, 2017 @ South Burlington, VT

### ***ARRL Executive Committee Meeting***

March 25, 2017 @ Denver, CO

### ***Administrative & Finance Committee Meeting***

March 26, 2017 @ Denver, CO

### ***Hamvention 2017***

May 19 – 21, 2017 @ Xenia, OH

## **Chief Executive Office**

Reported by Tom Gallagher, NY2RF

Tom Gallagher once again substituted for Mike Corey with the students of the Grace Academy in Hartford, teaching the extra-curricular after-school program the ARRL established there last semester. He was accompanied by high school students and ARRL volunteers, Austin Mongillo and Matt Shea. The students reviewed their work to date on the basics of Amateur Radio and studying for licensing.

## **Education Services**

Reported by Lisa Kustosik, KA1UFZ

<b>Teacher Registration</b>	<b>Instructor Registration</b>	<b>Graduation Kit Requests</b>	<b>License Class Listings</b>
5	25	1	15

## **ARISS Contacts:**

- February 13, a telebridge contact between students at the Collège André Malraux, Chatelaillon-Plage, France and Astronaut Thomas Pesquet, KG5FYG was successful.

### Education & Technology Program

Debra worked with contributing editor Edith Lennon on the winter issue of Radio Waves

She also published the announcement of the ARISS spring proposal window and updated websites with relevant information and organized the ARISS Information Sessions for the spring proposal window.

### Field Services

Reported by Dave Patton, NN1N

### Field Organization

Leona Adams reports that Dale Durham, W5WI, of Tuscola, Texas, has been nominated to be the West Texas Section Manager for a term that begins July 1. Also, incumbent Northern New Jersey Section Manager Steve Ostrove, K2SO, has been nominated to run for office. There will be an election in Northern New Jersey this spring as there are two nominations now. Nominating petitions are due at Headquarters by March 10 for this particular election cycle.

Ron Morgan, AD9I, of East Peoria, Illinois, has been appointed the ARRL Illinois Section Manager as of February 16, after Tom Ciciora, KA9QPN, announced his resignation from the position for personal reasons. ARRL thanks Tom, KA9QPN, of Sandwich, who has served at the helm of the Illinois Field Organization for over ten years. Dave Patton made the appointment after consulting with Director Kermit Carlson.

### ITU

Reported by Jon Siverling, WB3ERA

### Lab

Reported by Bob Allison, WB1GCM

### Production/Editorial

Reported by Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY

The April 2017 issue of *QST* is at the printer.

The Mar/April 2017 issue of *QEX* is at the printer.

The Mar April 2017 issue of *NCJ* is at the printer.

The *2017/2018 Repeater Directory* is at the printer.

Alli worked with PageSuite to improve quality on February and March 2017 digital editions on iOS apps. She will be collaborating with Jodi Morin to push this quality across the digital archive on apps. PageSuite developers also implemented a new reader for the Android app this week in order to improve the edition download function. She will continue testing this upgrade to ensure it meets member standards.

## **Radiosport**

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 Business Days
2017 DXCC Applications	1,587
2017 WAS Applications	213
2017 VUCC Applications	50

## **Hamfest/Member Contact/ARRL Representative/Meetings/Vacations**

Bob Allison	04/07 – 04/10	PTO
Joe Garcia	02/20 – 02/24	PTO
“	03/17	PTO
“	03/21	PTO
“	03/24	PTO
“	03/31	PTO
“	05/26	PTO
“	04/05 – 05/07	PTO
“	04/07- 04/13	PTO
“	05/26	PTO
“	07/05 – 07/07	PTO
“	07/14	PTO
“	07/21	PTO
“	07/28	PTO
“	08/04	PTO
“	08/07 – 08/11	PTO
“	08/18	PTO
“	08/25	PTO
“	10/09	PTO
Lauren Clarke	03/06 – 03/10	PTO
Norm Fusaro	03/14	Frankford Radio Club Meeting
	03/15 – 03/17	PTO
Tom Gallagher	02/24	PTO
“	03/24 – 03/27	Executive Committee and Administrative and Finance Committee Meetings, Denver, CO
“	03/31	PTO
“	04/18	Penn Fund Executive Board Meeting, NYC
“	04/21 – 04/23	Delaware State Convention
“	05/18 – 05/21	Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	06/01 – 06-04	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
Scott Gee	02/20 – 02/24	PTO
Perry Green	TBD	Medical Leave
Mike Gruber	04/19	IEEE EMC Society, Batavia, IL
Dan Henderson	03/14	PTO
“	03/24 – 03/27	Executive Committee and Administrative and Finance Committee Meetings, Denver, CO
Bob Inderbitzen	05/18 – 05/22	Hamvention, Xenia, OH

Sean Kutzko	02/24 – 02/25	Vermont State Convention
“	03/06	Fairfield (CT) Radio Club presentation
“	03/09 – 03/12	PTO
Carla Pereira	03/08	PTO
Becky Schoenfeld	02/24	PTO
“	04/10 – 04/13	PTO
Barry Shelley	03/03	PTO
“	03/24 – 03/27	Executive Committee and Administrative and Finance Committee Meetings, Denver, CO
“	03/28	Risk Strategies, Chicago, IL

**Sincerely Compiled by,**  
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