



## **IN-NEWSLETTER**

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

#### **HAM RADIO Friedrichshafen**

June 1 – 3 @ Friedrichshafen, Germany

#### **SEA-PAC (Northwestern Division Convention)**

June 1 – 3 @ Seaside, OR

#### **Georgia State Convention**

June 2 @ Marietta, GA

#### **HAM-COM 2018 (West Gulf Division)**

June 8 – 10 @ Plano, TX

#### **Indiana Section Convention**

July 13 @ Indianapolis, IN

#### **Administration & Finance Committee Meeting**

July 19 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

#### **Programs & Services Committee Meeting**

July 19 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

#### **2018 2nd Board Meeting**

July 20 – 21 @ Windsor, CT

### **ARRL Audio News Podcast**

Please click the link below for the latest edition of the ARRL Audio News podcast, dated May 25, 2018:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/34262046/arrl-audio-news-may-25-2018?sbe=1>

### **Chief Executive Office**

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

The announcement for the 2018 ARRL Director and Vice Director Elections was submitted to *QST* for the June issue. Dan Henderson prepared the statement, and Carla Pereira has prepared the information packets with applications for candidates.

Planning and preparation has begun for the 2018 July Board Meeting in Windsor, CT.

### **Communications**

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN

Mike Corey K1IU was interviewed live on The Weather Channel by Stephanie Abrams on Friday morning (May 25) about Amateur Radio's response during the 2017 hurricane season and preparations for the 2018 hurricane season. Michelle Patnode, assisted by Adam Bernard from the IT Department, handled all of the behind-the-scenes arrangements and preparations for the interview, including setting up the studio and making sure the web-camera worked properly. Michelle provided social media posts of the media

room set up on Facebook Twitter/ARES Twitter, and Instagram. The video of the interview was posted to Facebook and the ARRL's Media Hits web page. <http://www.arrl.org/media-and-public-relations>

With one month to go to Field Day 2018, David Isgur made final updates and adjustments to the Field Day PR Kit on the ARRLK web site and sent out a reminder to PIOs and PICs about the materials that are available to them to help publicize Field Day in their Sections.

David and Michelle uploaded their photos from Hamvention to a folder on the MacAfee drive to be shared with other departments. A photo of Michelle, Bob Allison, and Katie Allen from Xenia was featured on W5KUB's Hamvention Round-up show: Duration: 14:47-15:53  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYFuf\\_q-t8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYFuf_q-t8)

In addition, the new ARRL-ARES Twitter page cover photo was taken by David at the ARRL Public Service forum, "Stories from Hurricane Season".  
[https://twitter.com/ARRL\\_ARES?lang=en](https://twitter.com/ARRL_ARES?lang=en)



Lady Ada ([@adafruit](https://twitter.com/adafruit)) mentioned us on Twitter, and we then retweeted to our followers on Twitter: "Scouts BSA" Program Change Expected to Enhance Ham Radio Opportunities for Young Women @boyscouts @arrl [adafru.it/Bj9](http://adafru.it/Bj9)

David worked with members of the ARRL Executive Committee to produce a White Paper that provides information about three proposed minor changes to the ARRL Articles of Association and the By-Laws that the EC has recommended to the ARRL Board of Directors for approval and adoption at Board's July 2018 meeting. The White Paper has been posted to the ARRL web site and was highlighted in the ARRL Letter.

#### Media Mentions:

Among the story links recently posted to the [Media Hits web site](#) were:

- a story about how auxiliary communications officials in West Virginia turned their celebration of Field Day into "Amateur Radio Week"
- a story highlighting the relationship between the University of Arkansas' amateur radio club and a club at a grade school in the state
- a story from North Carolina about a unique Moonbounce Expedition.

#### Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

The Indiana and Northern Florida Section Manager election ballots were counted by Leona Adams, Gail Iannone and Steve Ewald on Tuesday, May 22. Five new ARRL Section Managers have been declared elected to begin their first terms of office on July 1, 2018.

In Indiana, James Merry, Jr. (Jimmy), KC9RPX, of Ellettsville, was declared elected in his race with his opponent Brain Jenks, W9BGJ, the Indiana Section Traffic Manager. Brent Walls, N9BA, the present Indiana Section Manager, decided not to run for another term of office. In Northern Florida, Kevin Bess, KK4BGN, of Edgewater, was declared elected over his opponent, Scott Roberts, KK4ECR. Steve Szabo, WB4OMM, the current Northern Florida Section Manager, decided not to run for a third term of office. Oregon will have a new Section Manager this summer. David Kidd, KA7OZO, of Oregon City, was the only nominee. He will be taking the reins of the Oregon Section from John Core, KX7YT, of Portland, who decided not to run for a new term of office after serving for the past two years.

Jim Siemons, W6LK, begins his 18-month term of office as East Bay Section Manager on July 1. Normally, the term of an elected Section Manager is for two years. However, in this case, since no candidates were nominated by the September 8, 2017, receipt deadline, nominations were resolicited. Siemons, of Walnut Creek, California, was the only nominee. He is succeeding Jim Latham, AF6AQ, of Livermore, who has served as East Bay Section Manager since 2008.

Bill Mader, K8TE, of Rio Rancho, will become the New Mexico Section Manager in July. He, too, was the only nominee during the re-solicited nomination period. Mader's term of office is for 18 months, and he is taking the role of Section Manager from Ed James, KA8JMW, of Edgewood, who has been the New Mexico Section Manager since 2015.

The following incumbent Section Managers will begin new two-year terms of office on July 1 since they were the only nominees in their respective sections: Ron Morgan, AD9I (Illinois); Bill Crowley, K1NIT (Maine); Jim Kvochick, K8JK (Michigan); Paul Gayet, AA1SU (Vermont); Patrick Moretti, KA1RB (Wisconsin).

As no nominating petitions were received for the Santa Clara Valley Section Manager position by the receipt deadline of March 9, 2018, nominations will be resolicited starting in July QST. This new term of office will be for 18 months that begins January 1, 2019. Leona Adams also reports that U.S. Virgin Islands Section Manager Fred Kleber, K9VV, has been nominated to run for a new term of office that starts on October 1, 2018. Nominations for this Section Manager election cycle are due at Headquarters by June 8.

### **Lab**

Reported by Bob Allison, WB1GCM

### **W1AW**

Joe updated the web code practice files and their archives, as well as the June Qualifying Run and weekly QST code practice source web pages. Scott processed two paper and nineteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1326 credits.

### **Production/Editorial**

Reported by Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY

QST Magazine was honored with the E.T. Krenkel Medal for Outstanding Global Contributions to Amateur Radio. Krenkel's son, T.E. Krenkel, is one of the four signatories to the award certificate, this being the 76th certificate presented.



### **Sales and Marketing**

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Yvette Vinci reports that on Friday, May 25, a reminder emailing was sent to members with a summary of "What's trending" in June QST—taking advantage of some early analytics shared by Michelle Patnode. The notification was sent to 118,552 members.

Jackie Ferreira reports that there were 589 orders placed over the long weekend, 309 were responses to a Memorial Day promotion.

The 2018 summer publications and products catalog is now available.

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

Leona Adams	06/15	PTO
Bob Allison	06/21 – 06/25	PTO
“	08/20 – 08/31	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	09/17 – 09/21	PTO
Joe Garcia	06/08	PTO
“	07/02 – 07/06	PTO
“	07/13	PTO
“	07/20	PTO
“	07/27	PTO
“	08/03 – 08/10	PTO
“	08/16 – 08/17	PTO
“	08/24	PTO
“	08/31	PTO
“	10/05	PTO
“	10/08	PTO
“	11/30	PTO
“	12/07	PTO
Mike Corey	07/13 – 07/14	Indiana Section Convention, Indianapolis, IN
Steve Ewald	05/31 – 06/05	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
Jon Faasen	06/11 – 06/15	PTO
Jackie Ferreira	06/16 – 06/20	PTO
Steve Ford	06/08 – 06/10	HAM-COM 2018, Plano, TX
“	06/22	PTO
“	06/25 – 06/27	Association Media & Publishing Conference, Washington D.C.
Norm Fusaro	05/29 – 06/04	HAM RADIO, Friedrichshafen, Germany
“	06/05 – 06/06	PTO
Scott Gee	08/16 – 08/17	PTO
“	09/10 – 09/14	PTO
Dan Henderson	05/25 – 06/01	PTO
“	06/22 – 07/05	PTO
“	08/08 – 08/10	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	05/29 – 06/04	HAM RADIO, Friedrichshafen, Germany
“	08/13 – 08/20	PTO
Sabrina Jackson	05/29 – 06/04	HAM RADIO, Friedrichshafen, Germany
Jodi Morin	06/01 – 06/11	PTO
Michelle Patnode	06/01	PTO
“	06/29	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
“	07/03	PTO
“	07/23 – 07/27	PTO
“	08/02	Half day (8a – 12p)
“	08/31	Half day (8a – 12p)
Carla Pereira	06/15	PTO
Diane Petrilli	06/04 – 06/08	
“	06/20 – 07/02	PTO
“	08/03 – 08/20	PTO

Barry Shelley  
Yvette Vinci

05/22 – 06/01  
05/31 – 06/04

PTO  
SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR

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