



IN-NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

Events listed below are still subject to cancellation at any time as circumstances change. This section will be updated as new information becomes available.

55th Annual Melbourne Hamfest

October 9 – 10 @ Melbourne, FL

Savannah Area Swapmeet & Hamfest

October 24 @ Savannah, GA

Tampa Bay Hamfest/Florida State Convention

December 11 – 12 @ Plant City, FL

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

ARRL Audio News most recent edition dated September 25, 2020:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/68018069/arrl-audio-news-september-25-2020?sbe=1>

- Downloads: 783,462
- This episode peaked at #31 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech Episode 17 dated September 24, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/66182866/arrl-eclectic-tech-episode-17/>

- Downloads: 86,329
- This episode peaked at #172 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air Episode 9 dated September 10, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/67231171/arrl-on-the-air-episode-9/>

- Downloads: 57,331
- This episode peaked at #149 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

The Executive Office was busy with the transition and onboarding process for new ARRL CEO David Minster, NA2AA, in advance of his start on September 28. David's calendar has already been populated with budget and departmental meetings through the end of the year.

Some managers have been cleared to begin coming into HQ on a limited basis starting later this month. Diane Middleton, W2DLM, continues to closely monitor CT Coronavirus guidelines and restrictions as they change and evolve.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, and Carla Pereira continue to respond to candidates and the Ethics & Elections Committee regarding the 2020 Division Election. All ballots have been mailed to eligible voters, and are due by noon, November 20, when they will be counted at HQ.

Preliminary research has begun for planning the 2021 Annual Board Meeting and committee meetings.

Communications

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Media Hits

Recent posts to the ARRL website's "Media Hits" page include:

- A television feature about the Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association receiving a Mobile Communications Unit for use during emergencies
- A feature about a ham operator stealthily tracking down the source of local radio frequency noise

Read these stories and more at <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits>.

Now Trending on Social Media...



Facebook-Instagram

Shop ARRL's New Fall Seasonal items www.arrl.org/shop/Fall-Seasonal-Items

Twitter

Hams Help Find Kids by Monitoring FRS Radios <http://ow.ly/NiL250BAvfj>
#ARRL #HamRadio news story

<https://twitter.com/arrl/status/1309216064027361282/photo/1>

Total Number of Social Media Followers through September 26th



Main Facebook: 85,434

Main Twitter: 38,480

ARES Twitter: 18,553

Instagram: 11,923

On the Air Facebook: 1,710

LinkedIn: 1,533

Don't forget to follow ARRL on social media! www.arrl.org/arrl-social-media

You can also stay up-to-date on the latest hurricane info by visiting ARRL's 2020 Hurricanes page: <http://www.arrl.org/2020-hurricanes>. As you can imagine that page has seen a lot of activity over the last few weeks.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe Carcia updated the web code practice files and their archives. He processed two Qualifying Run certificates and one endorsement. Joe also began to compile the code practice file creation instructions for use with *fldigi*. CW testing of *fldigi* continues.

Scott Gee, WB9RrU, processed three paper and twenty-two electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1847 credits. He also worked on fast and slow code practice files for the week.

Lifelong Learning

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC

ARRL's Learning Network offered a new webinar on Thursday September 24 with "Kit Building Techniques for Success", presented by Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB. The session included tips, tricks, and techniques for success when building your first kit or improving your kit-building skills. The session was moderated by Lifelong Learning Manager Kris Bickell with ARRL Laboratory RFI Engineer, Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, serving as a guest moderator. To view a recording of the session and see the upcoming schedule, visit the ARRL Learning Network online at: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network>.

Radiosport

Reported by Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	6 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2020 DXCC Applications	8,688
2020 WAS Applications	2,051
2020 VUCC Applications	977
2020 WAC Applications	130
2020 WPX Applications	763
2020 WAZ Applications	699

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	10/09	PTO
Joe Carcia	10/09 – 10/12	PTO
“	11/30 – 12/01	PTO
“	12/04	PTO
“	12/11	PTO

Kathleen Callahan	10/16	PTO
Norm Fusaro	10/08 – 10/12	PTO
“	10/16 – 10/19	PTO
Scott Gee	11/23 – 11/25	PTO
Dee Methe	10/23 – 10/26	PTO
Diane Middleton	11/23 – 12/01	PTO
“	12/28 – 12/31	PTO
Carla Pereira	10/09 (half day)	PTO

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