



## IN-NEWSLETTER

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**Covers the period June 3 – June 9, 2019**

### Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Event

#### **HAM Radio Friedrichshafen**

June 21 – 23 @ Friedrichshafen, GERMANY

#### **LoTW Committee Meeting**

July 17 @ HQ, Newington

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

July 18 @ HQ, Newington

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

July 18 @ HQ, Newington

#### **Nevada State Convention**

July 19 @ Reno, NV

#### **ARRL 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting**

July 19 – 20 @ Windsor, CT

### ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the most recent *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated June 7, 2019:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/44538026/arrl-audio-news-june-7-2019/>

### Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, attended the International Microwave Symposium in Boston, where he was the keynote speaker for the Amateur Radio segment of the 3-day event.

Howard then flew to TX for the 2019 West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com), where he joined Director Stratton, N5AUS, and President Roderick, K5UR. Howard was the guest speaker at the ARRL Forum. He also attended a West Gulf Cabinet meeting and the Lone Star DX Association dinner.

Howard and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held department meetings with Editorial and Radiosport/Field Services managers.

### Communications

Reported by Dave Isgur, N1RSN

Michelle Patnode W3MVP, worked on editing the numerous audio interviews she did at Dayton Hamvention to create a special “Highlights from Hamvention” episode for the “ARRL So Now What” podcast that was released on Thursday, June 13. Among her interview subjects were Tamitha Skov, WX6SWW, who is known as the Space Weather Woman for her forecasts on solar activity; Tony Milluzzi, KD8RTT, and Andy Milluzzi, KK4LWR, who are leaders of the Collegiate Amateur Radio

Initiative (CARI); Tommy Gober, N5DUX, an instructor in the ARRL Teachers Institute program; and Jet Jurgensmeyer, KE0UWZ, who plays Tim Allen's son on the *Last Man Standing* TV show and is a recently licensed ham.

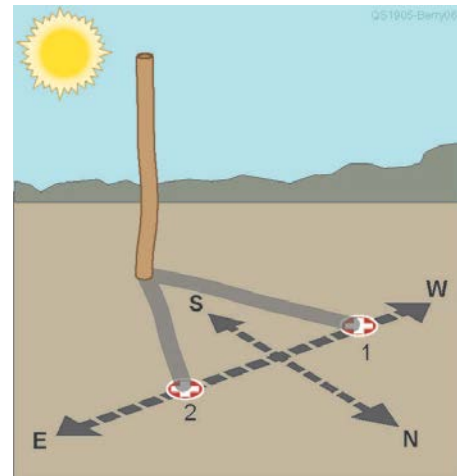
David Isgur interviewed and photographed Paul Bourque, N1SFE, for an article about his appointment as the ARRL's new Contest Program Manager.

David continued to send reminders and "best practices" information about promoting next week's ARRL Field Day 2019 activities out to ARRL Public Information Officers and Coordinators (PIOs and PICs) via the PR reflector.

David and Michelle participated in the monthly ARRL Public Relations Committee video conference.

**Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn:** If you're already counting down the days until ARRL Field Day, count on the "5 Ways to Find True North" to help you reach those long-distance contacts with this free article of the month by Ron Berry, WB3LHD. From using a compass to the sun, these methods will make sure you can show off your best #antenna alignment. For more tips, check out the digital edition of the July 2019 issue of #QST on June 7 when it goes live.

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#### **Podcast Downloads:**

- *So Now What?* – 35,580
- *Audio News* – 489,340
- *The Doctor is In* – 1,020,893

#### **Field Services**

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Friday, June 7, was the receipt deadline for nominations for the summer season Section Manager election cycle. Leona Adams reports that there are no balloted elections this coming summer. Prior to the June 7<sup>th</sup> nomination deadline, Los Angeles Section Manager Diana Feinberg, AI6DF, of Palos Verdes, was nominated to run for a new term of office. Since no other nominations from Los Angeles arrived, Diana will continue as Section Manager, and her new two-year term of office starts October 1.

Paul Stiles, KF7SOJ, of Billings, will become the Montana Section Manager on October 1, and his term of office will be 18 months. Paul was the only nominee after nominations in Montana were re-solicited this spring. Paul will be taking the Section Manager reins from George Forsyth, AA7GS, of Great Falls, who decided not to run for a new term of office. George has been Section Manager since 2013.

The following incumbent Section Managers have been declared re-elected to start new terms of office on October 1: Jack Ciaccia, WM0G (Colorado); Jack Tiley, AD7FO (Eastern Washington); David Benoist, AG4ZR (Georgia); Carol Milazzo, KP4MD (Sacramento Valley); Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV (San Francisco); Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW (South Texas); Dan Ringer, K8WV (West Virginia); and Monte Simpson, AF7PQ (Western Washington). They all submitted nominations this spring to run for new terms, and they do not have any opposing nominees in their respective sections in the summer election cycle.

### **Lab**

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

### **WIAW**

On Wednesday, June 5, 16 members of the Blackstone Valley ARC (<http://www.w1ddd.org/default.html>) visited ARRL HQ and WIAW. Most of the members were active from WIAW, and despite the tepid band conditions, made several QSOs on 40, 30, 20, 17, and 15 meters using CW, SSB and FT8.

Joe updated the web code practice files and their archives. He created the texts for the June WIAW Code Proficiency Runs. Joe also processed four Code Proficiency certificates.

Joe also met with Bob Allison, WB1GCM, Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, Dave Distefano, KC1LNM, and Ed Hare, W1RFI, to discuss the “remote receive” project at WIAW for the upcoming Hiram Percy Maxim 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. He also processed four paper and sixteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1376 credits.

### **Lifelong Learning**

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC

On Monday, June 3rd, the Lifelong Learning Department hosted a class field trip from John Read Middle School in Redding, CT. The class of 17 students led by their teacher, Keith Iwanicki, W1KRI, started their visit by taking the Technician License Exam. Five of those students passed and several were given the opportunity to re-take, as they were just shy of passing. Much appreciation is given to the VEs and members of the VE department, who volunteered several hours of their time to assist with the examinations. In addition to the exam session, the students and their chaperones were given a tour of the Lab and WIAW. The chaperones reported that it was a good and productive day for the students, many of whom also became ARRL members! Thanks to all the staff who took time

from their day to assist in making their visit informative and enjoyable.



The second 2019 session of EC-001 started on June 3, with 10 sections and 28 mentors serving approximately 370 students. This session also included a self-paced section, which was offered for the first time. The next session begins on August 5.

A new video titled "What is Ham Radio" has been posted on the ARRL website, along with a companion Powerpoint: <http://www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio>. Thanks to Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY, Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, Ally Flynn, KM3ALF and Jen Glifort for their assistance.

### **Radiosport**

Reported by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	5,202
2019 WAS Applications	976
2019 VUCC Applications	324
2019 WAC Applications	44
2019 WPX Applications	369
2019 WAZ Applications	397

### **Hamfests/ Conventions/Meetings/ ARRL Representative/Vacations**

Leona Adams	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
“	08/01 – 08/02	PTO
Ken Bailey	06/12 – 06/14	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	06/14	PTO
Joe Garcia	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
“	07/12	PTO
“	07/19	PTO
“	07/26	PTO
“	08/02	PTO
“	08/05 – 08/09	PTO
“	08/16	PTO
“	08/23	PTO
“	10/11 – 10/14	PTO
Lauren Clarke	06/17	PTO
Steve Ewald	06/20	PTO
Steve Ford	06/14	PTO
Norm Fusaro	06/20 – 06/24	Field Day events
Scott Gee	08/19 – 08/22	PTO
“	09/20 – 09/23	PTO
Dan Henderson	06/18 – 06/25	PTO
“	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
Howard Michel	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
“	07/18 – 07/20	ARRL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting, Windsor, CT
Diane Middleton	06/24 – 06/28	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO

Carla Pereira	06/14 (half day)	PTO
Diane Petrilli	08/02 – 08/16	PTO
Maria Somma	06/12 – 06/18	PTO
“	07/15 – 07/18	PTO
“	7/19	NCVEC Annual Conference
“	07/22	PTO

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