



## **IN-NEWSLETTER**

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**Covers the period September 2 – September 8, 2018**

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

#### **Wyoming State Convention**

September 15 @ Rock Springs, WY

#### **Rocky Mountain Division Convention**

September 21 @ Albuquerque, NM

#### **Wisconsin State Convention (HRO Superfest)**

September 28 @ Milwaukee, WI

#### **Section Managers Workshop**

October 12 – 14 @ ARRL HQ

#### **New Mexico State Convention**

October 19 @ Socorro, NM

#### **Pacific Division Convention (PACIFICON)**

October 19 – 21 @ San Ramon, CA

### **ARRL Audio News Podcast**

Please click the link below for the latest edition of the ARRL Audio News podcast, dated September 7, 2018:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/36787176/arrl-audio-news-september-7-2018?sbe=1>

### **Chief Executive Office**

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Barry Shelley and a small group of ARRL manager/staff attended a meeting at the offices of Mintz + Hoke in Avon to review the agency's work so far and plans moving forward. The Mintz + Hoke and ARRL teams discussed communications strategies and website development in more detail and collaborated on ideas in preparation for the next M + H update in October.

### **Communications**

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN

#### *Top Social Media Posts:*

**Facebook:** Please stay clear of the following frequencies. These are for #TSGordon use. Mississippi ARES is operating on 3862 KHz, WX4NHC is operating on 14325 KHz, and Hurricane Watch Net is operating on 14325 KHz during the day and operating on 7268 KHz at night. At this time, there are no requests for deployment. Please do not self-deploy.

**Twitter:** Digital Mobile Radio Hotspots May Be Interfering with Satellite Uplinks, AMSAT Reports

<http://dlvr.it/QjDzml>

**Instagram:** Amateurs know that #hamradio has many uses, but might not think to use it to talk with other planets or communicate with the dead. Find out how Nikola Tesla and Harry Houdini once explored these possibilities in the upcoming October 2018 issue of #QST with “The Ghost in the Machine” by Allison McLellan — this issue’s free article of the month.



### **Development**

Reported by Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD

Help spread the word! The ARRL Foundation’s 2019 Scholarship Program will begin accepting applications on October 1. On that date, the application and additional information will be posted at <http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program>.

We are pleased to welcome John Mark Robertson, K5JMR, of the Delta Division into the Maxim Society. We are also pleased to welcome Sanford H. Rowe, K6VWE, of the Great Lakes Division into the Legacy Circle.

Lauren has been notified of a large bequest to The ARRL Foundation to benefit The Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, Scholarship.

Lauren is preparing the Education & Technology Fund solicitation mailing to be sent out the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>.

ARRL has once again been listed in the Combined Federal Campaign booklet to receive payroll deductions in 2019 from Federal employees. We have already been notified by one donor that he has renewed his pledge for next year.

Work on the expansion of the Diamond Terrace is almost complete.

### **Field Services**

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Friday, September 7, was the closing date to receive Section Manager nominations for the 2018 fall season election cycle. Leona Adams reports that there will not be any balloted SM elections this season. Below is a summary of the Section Managers who will be starting new two-year terms of office on January 1, 2019.

In Southern New Jersey, Tom Preiser, N2XW, of Manahawkin, will become the new Section Manager. Tom is presently the Section Emergency Coordinator. He was the only nominee when Section Manager Skip Arey, N2EI, decided not to run for a new term of office.

The following incumbent Section Managers will begin new two-year terms of office in January since they were the only nominees in their respective sections: Tom Walsh, K1TW (Eastern Massachusetts); Cecil Higgins, ACØHA (Missouri); Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ (Nebraska); Jim Mezey, W2KFV (New York City/Long Island); Tom Dick, KF2GC (Northern New York); Marc Tarplee, N4UFP (South Carolina); Darrell Davis, KT4WX (West Central Florida); Joe Shupienis, W3BC (Western Pennsylvania).

## **Lab**

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

## **WIAW**

Joe made a repair to the Harris 6-meter amplifier that will eventually be used for the 6-meter broadcasts. During testing, one of the modules failed. Thanks to Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, for obtaining a new module for the unit.

Scott worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. He also processed four paper and thirteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 717 credits.

## **Radiosport**

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 – 3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2018 DXCC Applications	9,775
2018 WAS Applications	1,913
2018 VUCC Applications	740
2018 WPX Applications	679
2018 WAZ Applications	729

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

Leona Adams	09/14	PTO
“	09/21	PTO
Bob Allison	08/30 – 09/18	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	09/17 – 09/21	PTO
Joe Carcia	09/19	Times Microwave Seminar, Wallingford, CT
“	09/21	PTO
“	10/05	PTO
“	11/30	PTO
“	12/07	PTO
Mike Corey	09/15	Wyoming State Convention, Rock Springs, WY
“	09/21 – 09/23	Rocky Mountain Division Convention, Albuquerque, NM
Steve Ford	09/19 – 09/26	PTO
Norm Fusaro	09/11	PTO
“	10/18 – 10/21	New Mexico State Convention, Socorro, NM
Regina Galuppi	09/14	PTO
“	10/05	PTO
“	10/16 – 10/24	PTO
Scott Gee	09/10 – 09/14	PTO
“	10/15 – 10/16	PTO
“	12/10 – 12/11	PTO
Dan Henderson	09/13 – 09/16	W9DXCC
“	09/17 - 09/24	PTO and W4DXCC
Bob Inderbitzen	09/27 – 09/29	Wisconsin State Convention (Superfest), Milwaukee, WI
“	10/18 – 10/22	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA

“	10/23	PTO	
David Isgur	09/17 – 09/19		PTO
Diane Middleton	10/08		PTO
“	11/06		PTO
“	11/12		PTO
“	11/19 – 11/21		PTO
“	12/26 – 11/28		PTO

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