



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Covers the period December 9 – December 15, 2018

Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events:

LoTW Committee Meeting

January 16 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

New Director/Vice Director Orientation

January 16 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

January 17 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

January 17 @ ARRL HQ, Newington

ARRL Annual Board Meeting

January 18 – 19 @ Windsor, CT

ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the latest edition of the *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated December 14, 2018:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/40227428/arrl-audio-news-december-14-2018?sbe=1>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

The Mintz + Hoke team came to ARRL HQ to share a presentation with all managers, detailing where they are in the plan, the process they used to get there, and the next steps with the project.

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, wrapped up the December monthly departmental meetings with managers.

ARRL held its Holiday Potluck Party on Thursday, December 14. Thank you to everyone for bringing in such delicious food! We are lucky to have so many good cooks in the building! A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped decorate. And thanks as well to everyone who participated in our first annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, was the unanimous winner!



Communications

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, created a video to accompany Jen Glifort's article, "Emily Calandrelli, KD8PKR—Science Explorer" for the January issue of Digital *QST* with photos sent from Jen, and a voiceover by Alli McLellan. She produced a horizontal version for Facebook and a vertical version for IGTV (Instagram TV). There was also an Instagram story-photo promoting and linking to the IGTV video.

Michelle edited the video of a webinar on the new ARES Connect program that helps Section Emergency Coordinators and others get the most value out of the new system.

Michelle met with Bob Allison, WB1GCM, from the ARRL Lab to discuss equipment needs for the proposed Maxim Lifelong Learning Lab.

Michelle filmed a Product Review segment for the February issue of *QST*.

Michelle and Joe Carcia recorded another episode of the "So Now What?" podcast.

(David Isgur, N1RSN, was out on PTO the week of Dec. 10-14)

Media Mentions

Among the notable stories posted to the Media Hits (www.arrl.org/Media-Hits) web page were:

- A feature story about a Milford, CT teenager using amateur radio technology as part of his winning submission in an Invention Convention competition;
- A story about West Virginia children making contact with Santa via amateur radio through a program at the Museum of Radio and Technology in Huntington, WV;
- A story about the role that amateur radio plays in emergency communication planning in Coachella Valley, CA.

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: Check out *QST*'s profile of "Emily Calandrelli, KD8PKR—Science Explorer" in the January issue. Digital edition out now and print coming soon! <http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/Launch.aspx?EID=aad0c7be-4ef3-4944-9b0f-eaf159c6155e> Emily Calandrelli #QST #ARRL #HamRadio

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Twitter: WSJT-X 2.0 Full Release Now Available; FT8 Enthusiasts Urged to Upgrade Now <http://ow.ly/gtwy101opdx> #ARRL #HamRadio

Field Organization

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1XL

ARES HQ Monthly Report

1. Month: November		2. Year: 2018	
3. Number of Sections Reporting 41 out of 71			
4. Names of Sections reporting CT, DE, EMA, ENY, EPA, EWA, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, LAX, MDC, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NFL, NLI, NNJ, NNY, NM, NV, OH, OR, PAC, PR, SFL, SJV, SNJ, STX, SV, VI, WCF, WI, WPA, WV, WVA			
5. Total number of ARES Members Reporting this Month (TAM): 19,457			
6. Number of active ARES Nets: 2635			
7. Number of Nets with NTS liaison: 538			
8a. Training & Exercises	3,023	8b. Person Hours	32,449
9a. Public Service Events	377	9b. Person Hours	7,288
10a. Emergency Activations	30	10b. Person Hours	1,569
11a. SKYWARN operations	102	11b. Person Hours	807
12a. Total Events	3,532	12b. Total Person Hours (TPH)	42,113
12. Total Volunteer Value (TVV) = (TPH x \$24.14/hr.) <u>\$1,016,607.80</u> (The value of all reporting volunteers for the month)			
13. Total Volunteer Average (TVA) = (TVV/TAM) <u>\$52.24</u> (Average value of a single volunteer for the month)			
14. Significant National Events: <u>0</u>			
15. Activation of HQ ERT: <u>0</u>			
16. W1AW emergency activation: <u>0</u>			
17. Ham Aid Deployments: <u>0</u>			
18. Media hits: <u>4</u>			
19. National Partner meetings: <u>2</u>			
20. Field Services Staff Training Hours: <u>3</u>			

Field Services

Leona Adams, WILGA, worked with all of the candidates for the winter season Section Manager elections in Arizona, Iowa, and North Texas. Candidate statements and ballots were in preparation before going to the printer. ARRL Headquarters is on track to mail these ballots to members in those sections by January 2, 2019.

Steve Ewald worked on the Field Organization Reports column for February QST. With the end of the year getting closer, Leona and Steve have been receiving and handling Section Manager expense reports forms before turning them over to Accounting for processing.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe processed regular QSL card requests. He also processed one Qualifying Run certificate.

Joe began construction of a 6-meter high power, low-pass filter – using a module from W6PQL Parts - (https://www.w6pql.com/parts_i_can_provide.htm) - to be used with the Harris 6-meter amplifier.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. He processed fifteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 731 credits.

Lifelong Learning

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC



On Friday, December 14th, students from Pathfinder Regional VoTech High School located in Palmer, MA visited ARRL headquarters to take a tour of our facilities and put together keyer kits to introduce them to Morse Code. Their teacher, Mariusz Zielinski, KB1MDS, is a former Teachers Institute participant who has brought ham radio back to his classroom, and continually motivates his students to become licensed and explore the world of amateur radio. Mariusz and his students have formed the Pathfinder Amateur Radio Club

(<http://pathfindersites.com/Ariss/index.html>), and recently made an ARISS contact with astronaut Serena Auñón Chancellor, KG5TMT.

Special thanks goes out to volunteers Skip Colter and Dan Arnold for giving them the HQ tour, Joe Carcia for giving the WIAW experience, Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, for preparing the keyer kits and assisting the students with completing the kits and Michelle Patnode for taking photos of the visit. Thank you to all who made them feel welcome!



Production/Editorial

Reported by Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY

The February 2019 issue of *QST* is at the printer.

The January/February issue of *NCJ* is at the printer.

Books in production include HF Dipoles, the 2020 Handbook, and Revolution in Power and Energy.

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 – 4 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2018 DXCC Applications	13,334
2018 WAS Applications	2,413
2018 VUCC Applications	972
2018 WPX Applications	949
2018 WAZ Applications	964

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Hamfest/Member Contact/ARRL Representative/Meetings/Vacations

Leona Adams	12/21 – 12/31	PTO
“	01/10 – 01/11	PTO
Ken Bailey	12/26 – 12/31	PTO
Shelley Bloom	12/21 – 01/02	PTO
Joe Carcia	12/31	PTO
Mike Corey	12/21	PTO
“	12/26 – 12/28	PTO
Steve Ford	12/26 – 12/21	PTO
Scott Gee	12/26 – 12/28	PTO
Dan Henderson	12/17 – 01/07	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	12/26 – 12/28	PTO
“	12/31	PTO
Caroline Kenney	12/26	PTO
Monique Levesque	12/26 – 01/01	PTO
Alli McLellan	12/31	PTO
Howard Michel	12/26 – 12/31	PTO
Diane Middleton	12/26 – 12/28	PTO
Michelle Patnode	12/26 – 12/31	PTO
Carla Pereira	12/21	PTO
Diane Petrilli	12/20 – 12/21	PTO
“	12/26	PTO
“	12/28 – 12/31	PTO
Becky Schoenfeld	12/26 – 12/28	PTO

Yvette Vinci	12/26	PTO
Maty Weinberg	12/21	PTO
“	12/26	PTO

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