



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Covers the period October 21 – October 27, 2019

Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events

LoTW Committee Meeting

November 14 @ HQ, Newington, CT

2019 Division Elections Ballot Count

November 15 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Committee on Communications to Members

November 15 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

November 16 @ Windsor, CT

Indiana Section Convention

November 16 – 17 @ Fort Wayne, IN

ARRL Podcasts

Please listen to the most recent editions of ARRL's podcasts:

ARRL Audio News dated October 25, 2019:

<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/50998462/arrl-audio-news-october-25-2019?sbe=1>

So Now What? dated October 17, 2019

<https://blubrry.com/arrlnowwhat/50534400/14-ham-lingo/>

The Doctor is In dated October 24, 2019

https://blubrry.com/arrl_the_doctor_is_in/50546173/beverage-antennas/

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held departmental meetings last week, including with IT and Product Development. The Management Council also met to discuss ongoing initiatives.

The League announced the launch of its first new magazine in decades, *On the Air*, debuting in January. The response from ARRL membership has been overwhelmingly positive from new and veteran hams alike, with staff receiving many emails, calls, and in-person comments excited about this new benefit.

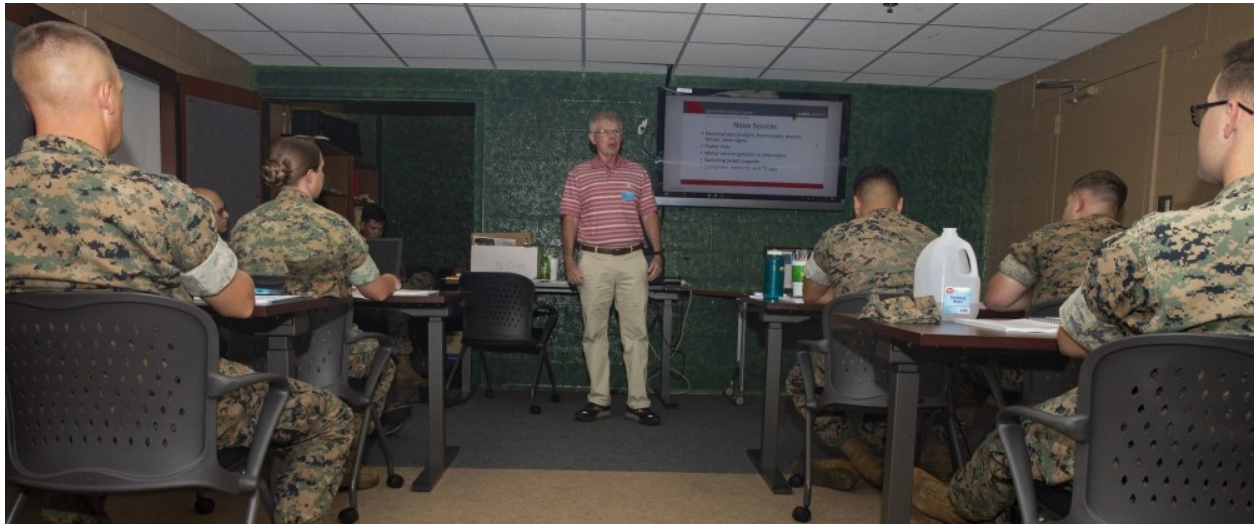
Dan Henderson, N1ND, and Carla began responding to requests for replacement ballots for the 2019 Division elections. Due to the most recent hurricane in Texas, the Houston mail facility was severely damaged, causing major delays in processing mail to a significant portion of Texas. All requests have been fulfilled to date. Ballots are due by noon on November 15.

Communications

Reported by David Isgur, NIRSN

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: Earlier this month on October 3rd, the president of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club (W4AMC), Dave Wood, taught an II MIG HAM Amateur Radio Licensing Course to U.S. Marines with 2nd Radio Battalion and II Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The class consisted of 20 people and the pass rate was 100%. Congratulations to the newly licensed Technicians and a special shout out to the 2 individuals who upgraded to General! A huge thank you to Dave for reaching out and sharing this story with us and for helping to increase and promote knowledge on amateur radios and radio operating procedures to help our Marines. For more information check out dvidshub.net: dvidshub.net/image/5819059/2nd-radio-battalion-hosts-ii-mig-ham-amateur-radio-licensing-course (Photo by Cpl. Austin Livingston) #ThankfulThursday #ARRL #AmateurRadioLicense #Upgrade #Technicians



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LinkedIn: ARRL's Committee on Communication with ARRL Members has opened new online forums where all radio amateurs — ARRL members and non-members alike — can discuss issues and topics in two-way conversation with ARRL leadership. The new groups are aimed at enhancing communication among ARRL leadership, staff, members, and prospective members, in a manner that enables timely updates and collegial discussion. This project was based on the success over the past several years of the ARRL-LoTW (Logbook of The World) Group in responding to Amateur Radio operators' questions and generating discussion on ways to improve that program. "The LoTW initiative has clearly demonstrated

the effectiveness of online Groups as a means of achieving the desired interaction,” ARRL said in announcing the new groups. <https://lnkd.in/eSfzrDP> #ARRL #HamRadio

Twitter: FCC Turns Down Petition to Amend Amateur Radio Identification Rules
<http://ow.ly/CoVs101XCuw> #ARRL #HamRadio

Podcast Downloads and Charts

Audio News: 580,452

#27 Apple Podcasts/United States of America/Tech News

So Now What?: 114,572

#40 on Apple Podcasts/United States of America/Hobbies

The Doctor is In: 1,230,862

#52 Apple Podcasts/United States of America/Technology

Development

Reported by Regina Galuppi, W3DGI

ARRL would like to welcome the newest member of the Maxim Society! Mr. Paul V. Seamon, Jr., N2RI, has just become the 281st member to join this very special group of members. Mr. Seamon, Jr. is also a Life Member. We are delighted to welcome him to the Maxim Society.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

On Wednesday, October 23, Matt Strelow, KC1XX and Andrew Toth – both of XX Towers Inc. – were on hand to perform the Autumn WIAW/W1HQ antenna/tower inspections. In addition, they had to straighten out the 17 meter yagi on the North tower. The wind storm the weekend before had caused it to be slightly out of alignment with the other antennas on that tower.

Joe continues to work with the AREDN project and was able to get three new Rocket M5 modems reprogrammed to function for Mesh-Networking.

Joe and Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, interviewed Jen Glifort, KC1KNL, for the “So Now What?” podcast that airs on Thursday, October 31 (Halloween).

Joe updated the web code practice files and their archives.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on fast and slow code practice files for the week. Scott also processed nine electronic VUCC applications for a total of 528 credits.

Radiosport

Reported by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	9,209
2019 WAS Applications	1,684
2019 VUCC Applications	787
2019 WAC Applications	93
2019 WPX Applications	650
2019 WAZ Applications	582

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, reported that a 2020 *Handbook* and *Antenna Book* self-mailer, which mailed to 60,000 members and past purchasers, continues to drive-in orders. 2,770 *Handbooks* and 2,842 *Antenna Books* have already shipped.

A trick or treat themed email offering was prepared for Halloween.

Special thanks to the Mailroom staff for their help coordinating and implementing some changes to the way we administer *QST* mailing supplements. Supplements are those copies of *QST* that are mailed to members outside of the monthly, bulk shipment managed by the printer. *QST* supplements will now mail directly from the Mailroom at Headquarters.

Yvette participated in an appreciation luncheon to thank and recognize our volunteers supporting the ARRL Headquarters Volunteer and Tour Guide Program. Member Services Representative, Jon Faasen, AA1EZ, did an outstanding job organizing the event that was held on October 22 at J's Crab Shack in Hartford. We also welcomed Steven Clark, N1AD, as our newest ARRL volunteer. Steve is an Amateur Extra Class Ham and is very enthusiastic about conducting tours at HQ.



(Left to Right) Steven Clark, N1AD; Tom Brooks, KE1R; Skip Colton, W1FTE; Marc Goldstein, K8LSB; Daniel Arnold, W1CNI; Carey Harmon, KB1SCS; Jon Faasen, AA1EZ; Scott Moore, W1SSN; George Carbonell, N1RMF; Woody Lewis, W1SL; Joe Poland, N1EAI; Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX; Ray Thornton, W1YFF (Photo credit, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R) missing for photo is Dave Lesso, A1DVL

Now Shipping: [*The ARRL Operating Manual*](#) new 12th edition.

Once again, congratulations to Kathleen Callahan on passing the Technician License exam! Kathleen has already committed to taking classes for the General exam. Her call sign is **KC1MBY**.

Hamfests / Conventions / Meetings / ARRL Representative / Vacations

Leona Adams	11/01	PTO
Bob Allison	11/14 – 11/15	PTO
“	11/21 – 11/22	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
Ken Bailey	10/25	PTO
“	12/09 – 12/20	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	11/21	Team Professional Development
“	11/26 – 11/27	PTO
“	12/04 – 12/06	Future of Brands Conference, Columbia University, NY
“	12/24 – 12/26	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	11/08	PTO
“	11/15	PTO
Joe Carcia	12/09	PTO
“	12/13	PTO
Steve Ewald	11/28 – 12/10	PTO
Steve Ford	10/25	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO
Norm Fusaro	10/28	PTO
Regina Galuppi	11/25 – 11/27	PTO
Scott Gee	12/26 – 12/27	PTO
Dan Henderson	11/13 – 11/17	Indiana Section Convention, Fort Wayne, IN
“	12/16 – 01/03	PTO
Dave Isgur	10/30 – 11/01	PTO
Dee Methe	11/07	Jury Duty
“	12/24 (half day)	PTO
“	12/31 – 01/02	PTO
Howard Michel	11/07 – 11/08	Warminster ARC, Warminster, PA
Diane Middleton	11/11	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
Michelle Patnode	02/05 – 02/11	PTO
Carla Pereira	11/01 – 11/07 (half day)	PTO
“	11/27	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/24	PTO
Diane Petrilli	10/25	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO

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