



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Covers the period August 5 – August 11, 2019

Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events

Alabama State Convention

August 17 – 18 @ Huntsville, AL

Society of Midwest Contesters Fest

August 24 @ Normal, IL

JARL Ham Fair 2019

August 31 – September 1 @ Tokyo, JAPAN

New England Division Convention (HamXposition)

September 6 – 8 @ Boxborough, MA

New Mexico State Convention

September 20 – 22 @ Albuquerque, NM

Illinois State Convention

September 21 @ Peoria, IL

ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the most recent *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated August 9, 2019:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/47747049/arrl-audio-news-august-9-2019/>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held monthly departmental meetings with the Radiosport & Field Services and Editorial departments.

Howard attended the Rocky Mountain Division Convention in Ogden, UT. He participated in the ARRL Forum, and was the speaker at Friday's luncheon. Also attending on behalf of the ARRL were Rocky Mountain Director Jeff Ryan, K0RM; Rocky Mountain Vice Director Robert Wareham, N0ESQ; Central Division Vice Director Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA; and Section Managers from Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

Communications

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN,

David Isgur and Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, had a very productive meeting with the ARRL Public Relations Committee on August 7. Committee members have a number of significant projects in the works, including revising the curriculum of the PR-101 course, re-establishing the *Contact* e-newsletter for Public Information Officers (PICs), improving the sample press release and fact sheet materials used in promoting ARISS contacts, and continuing to develop the Virtual Joint Information Center protocols for use during emergency communications situations.

The remaining videos from Hamvention are now available at:
<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-dayton-hamvention-videos-available>

David and Michelle held two meetings with ARRL's new Marketing Communications Manager Kathleen Callahan. One was to talk about ways that the Communications Department and the Marketing Communications Department can work together, and the other was to brainstorm ideas for developing connections between ARRL and the show "Stranger Things" via Amateur Radio.

Michelle worked on filming and editing a Product Review video for October Digital *QST*.

Michelle and Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, interviewed ARRL Contest Program Manager Paul Bourque, N1SFE, for an upcoming episode of the "So Now What?" podcast on how newer hams can get involved in contesting. Michelle also edited and uploaded episode 10 of *So Now What? SATERN'S involvement in Hurricane Season using Amateur Radio, featuring SATERN volunteer Bill Feist, WB8BZH*.

David worked on a press release for the Committee on Communications with ARRL Members.

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: ARRL member Eric Knight, KB1EHE, played a role in the development of an RF-based Alzheimer's disease treatment that now shows great promise. A study published today in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease following a months-long FDA clinical trial of the treatment protocol concluded that memory decline in most patients "appeared to have been reversed to cognitive levels equivalent to 12 months earlier" after 2 months of treatment. The clinical trial concluded last December 31 and focused on the initial efficacy of what NeuroEM Therapeutics, Inc. — the company developing the device — calls "transcranial electromagnetic treatment" (TEMT), using a noninvasive head-worn device called the MemorEMÔ. <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-member-had-role-in-promising-rf-treatment-device-for-alzheimer-s> #ARRL #HamRadio #RF



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Twitter: FCC Fines North Carolina Man for Unauthorized and Misleading Public Safety Transmissions <http://ow.ly/zNho101IjaB> #ARRL #HamRadio

Podcast Downloads

- **Audio News:** 522,884
- **So Now What?:** 64,400
- **The Doctor is In:** 1,076,437

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, reports that Michigan Section Manager Jim Kvochick, K8KV, and New Mexico Section Manager Bill Mader, K8TE, have been nominated in their respective ARRL sections to run for a new two-year term of office. The nomination deadline is September 6 for this election cycle, and the new term of office starts on January 1, 2020.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Thank you to Dan Wall, W1ZFG, for covering the morning shifts on Monday through Friday for Joe Carcia who was out on vacation.

In the previous week, Joe updated the web code practice files and their archives. He also processed two Code Proficiency certificates and one endorsement.

Joe and Michelle Patnode recorded audio for the “So Now What” podcast.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. Scott also processed twenty-six electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1,031 credits.

Product Development

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

The Management Council has approved a new publication being advanced by Steve Ford, WB8IMY, and the publication planning team. *Satellite and Space Communications for Radio Amateurs* (working title) will be authored by Steve and published in early 2020.

As we advance the introduction of a new magazine as a new membership benefit, Bob Inderbitzen met with many colleagues in small interdepartmental groups to develop plans for printing, membership administration, circulation, marketing, and communications.

Steve Ford and Bob Inderbitzen met with RFinder principal Bob Greenberg, W2CYK, to plan improvements for the next edition of the *ARRL Repeater Directory*.

Radiosport

Reported by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	7,128
2019 WAS Applications	1,285
2019 VUCC Applications	593
2019 WAC Applications	69
2019 WPX Applications	515
2019 WAZ Applications	486

Hamfests / Conventions / Meetings / ARRL Representative / Vacations

Leona Adams	09/06	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	09/16 – 09/20	PTO
Joe Garcia	08/16	PTO
“	08/23	PTO
“	10/11 – 10/14	PTO
“	10/18 – 10/21	PTO
Eric Casey	08/16 – 08/18	Alabama State Convention, Huntsville, AL
“	09/06 – 09/08	New England Division Convention, Boxborough, MA
Jon Faasen	08/19 – 08/23	PTO
Ally Flynn	08/09 – 08/16	PTO
Steve Ford	08/19	PTO
“	08/28 – 08/30	PTO
Regina Galuppi	08/10 – 08/17	PTO
Scott Gee	08/30	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	09/20	PTO
Dan Henderson	09/18	PTO
“	10/10 – 10/14	Executive Committee Meeting, Denver, CO
“	10/17 – 10/21	Delta Division Convention, East Ridge, TN
“	11/13 – 11/17	Indiana Section Convention, Fort Wayne, IN
Bob Inderbitzen	08/16 – 08/19	Alabama State Convention, Huntsville, AL
Bart Jahnke	08/23 – 08/24	Society of Midwest Contesters Fest, Normal, IL
Howard Michel	08/16 – 08/18	Alabama State Convention, Huntsville, AL
“	08/25 – 08/29	PTO
“	08/30 – 09/02	JARL Ham Fair 2019, Tokyo, JAPAN
“	09/03 – 09/05	PTO
“	09/06 – 09/07	New England Division Convention, Boxborough, MA
“	09/12 – 09/13	PTO
Diane Middleton	08/16	Health Insurance Meeting
“	08/20	PTO
“	08/23	PTO
“	09/12	PTO
“	11/11	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
Carla Pereira	08/28 – 09/06	PTO
“	10/18	PTO

Diane Petrilli	08/02 – 08/16	PTO
“	08/23	PTO
“	08/30	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	09/13	PTO
“	10/25	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO

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