



## IN-NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENT

*Some events are slowly starting to be rescheduled. This section will be updated as new information becomes available. Events listed below are still subject to cancellation as circumstances change.*

#### 2020 Collegiate QSO Party

September 19 – 20 @ <https://collegiateqsoparty.com>

#### Central Division Convention

November 14 – 15 @ Fort Wayne, IN

#### Tampa Bay Hamfest/Florida State Convention

December 11 – 12 @ Plant City, FL

#### Midwest Division Convention

January 23 @ Collinsville, IL

### ARRLPodcasts: Downloads and Charts

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

The latest episode of *Audio News* broke the Top 50 this week!

*ARRL Audio News* most recent edition dated September 4, 2020:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/67319073/arrl-audio-news-september-11-2020?sbe=1>

- Downloads: 774,339
- This episode peaked at #45 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

*Eclectic Tech Episode 16* dated September 10, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/65135258/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-16/>

- Downloads: 80,750
- This episode peaked at #133 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

*On the Air Episode 8* dated August 13, 2020



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/67231171/arrl-on-the-air-episode-9/>

- Downloads: 55,112
- This episode peaked at #86 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

## Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Barry Shelley, N1VXY, participated in several meetings, including the ongoing Personify meetings, and regular updates from managers. He and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, have also been busy making preparations for the CEO transition. Barry and Diane also continue to monitor evolving pandemic guidelines and restrictions.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, and Carla continue to respond to election-related matters. Barry also worked with Carla Pereira and the Ethics & Elections Committee on some election campaign issues regarding Division and Section Manager Elections.

Please check out this video shared by Hudson Division Director Ria Jairam, N2RJ. While it is not *about* amateur radio per se, it sure does portray the hobby in a moving and effective way. Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/QpCUqIChnk4>

## Communications

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

### Media Hits

Some recent posts to the ARRL website's "Media Hits" page include:

- A feature in *Wired* magazine about how now is the perfect time to get involved in Amateur Radio
- A news story out of Minnesota on how hams have managed to stay active during the pandemic

Read these stories and more at <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits>.

### Hurricane Communications

You can also stay up-to-date on the latest hurricane information by visiting ARRL's 2020 Hurricanes page: <http://www.arrl.org/2020-hurricanes>. The page features info from a variety of sources. As you can imagine that page has seen a lot of activity over the last few weeks.

### Social Media

News and information about ARRL activities and events are often shared most effectively via our social media platforms. For instance, this week on the ARRL Facebook (main) page we shared:

**Facebook:** Future Mountain Goats! On Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 8 PM Eastern, the ARRL Learning Network [#hamradio](#) webinar series for members continues with an introductory overview of Summits on the Air presented by Brian Betz, W7JET. Members can register at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network> where you'll also find recordings for previous webinars. Ham radio is a lifelong journey. Discover and learn with us!

[#AmateurRadio](#) [#ARRL](#) [#sota](#)

Also trending on Social Media...

**On the Air Facebook:** The September/October 2020 issue of On the Air magazine announcement

**Twitter:** Ham Radio Wireless Network Camera Detects Washington Wildfire

<http://ow.ly/QZha50BnePZ> #ARRL #HamRadio news article

Total Number of Social Media Followers through September 12:

**Main Facebook:** 85,349

**On the Air Facebook:** 1,677

**Main Twitter:** 38,407

**ARES Twitter:** 18,500

**Instagram:** 11,831

**LinkedIn:** 1499



Don't forget to follow ARRL on social media! [www.arrl.org/arrl-social-media](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-social-media)

### Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, has been making preparations for the New York City-Long Island Section Manager election that is being conducted this fall. Ballots are scheduled to be mailed out by October 1st. Leona has also been supporting the class of Section Managers who will begin their new terms of office on October 1 by issuing and sending certificates and informational supplies.

Steve Ewald received and compiled the August Field Organization Reports from around the country for the column in November *QST*.

### Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

#### W1AW

Joe Carcia created the texts for the week's W1AW Qualifying Run transmissions. He updated the web code practice files and their archives. He processed one Qualifying Run certificate and one endorsement.

Joe also began writing CW transmit macros for their eventual use with *fldigi* (<http://www.w1hkj.com/>). While *fldigi* is currently used to handle all the scheduled digital transmissions, eventually it will also be used to send all the scheduled CW transmissions.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed nine paper and eighteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1,626 credits.

## **Radiosport**

Reported by Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	7 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2020 DXCC Applications	8,234
2020 WAS Applications	1,942
2020 VUCC Applications	932
2020 WAC Applications	111
2020 WPX Applications	727
2020 WAZ Applications	699

## **Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations**

Leona Adams	10/09	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	09/16 – 09/22	PTO
Joe Carcia	10/09 – 10/12	PTO
“	12/04	PTO
“	12/11	PTO
Scott Gee	09/14 – 09/19	PTO
“	11/06	PTO
Diane Middleton	09/18	PTO
“	09/25	PTO
“	11/23 – 12/01	PTO
“	12/28 – 12/31	PTO
Carla Pereira	10/09 (half day)	PTO

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