



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Event

Arizona State Convention 2019

May 31 @ Prescott, AZ

Northwestern Division Convention (SEA-PAC)

May 31 – June 2 @ Seaside, OR

Georgia Section Convention/Atlanta Hamfest

June 1 @ Marietta, GA

West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com)

June 7 @ Plano, TX

HAM Radio Friedrichshafen

June 21 – 23 @ Friedrichshafen, GERMANY

Nevada State Convention

July 19 @ Reno, NV

ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the most recent *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated May 17, 2019:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/44028045/arrl-audio-news-may-17-2019/>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held monthly departmental meetings with managers from Product Development, IT, and Lifelong Learning. They also attended a meeting regarding the Emergency Communications Manager search.

Howard attended the 2019 ARRL National Convention/Dayton Hamvention, his first as CEO of ARRL. Howard attended the Annual Donor Reception, where he was the keynote speaker. Howard also gave closing remarks at the ARISS forum and held a meeting with the ARISS team that same afternoon. He also gave the keynote address at the ARRL Member Forum. Howard then presented his own forum with the theme “Engaging Today’s Radio Amateur”, which included a Q&A session with the attendees. In between those scheduled events, Howard attended several other forums, and met with many vendors and attendees.

Howard also spent time at the ARRL “Meet and Greet” area with other members of the ODV, which provided an opportunity for attendees—members and non-members alike—to directly engage with Officers, Directors and Vice Directors. The ODV members who volunteered at Dayton Hamvention were: Director Abernethy, W3TOM; Officer Bellows, K0QB; Director Blocksome, K0DAS, with his wife Elizabeth who volunteered with the Sales & Marketing team; Director Carlson, W9XA; Vice Director Cooper, W5LHC; Vice Director Delaney, W8WTD; Director Hippisley, W2RU; Director Holden, K0BBC; Director Hopengarten, K1VR; Vice Director Hudzik, W2UDT; Director Jairam, N2RJ; Vice

Director Luetzelschwab, K9LA, with his wife Vicky, AE9YL, who volunteered with the Sales & Marketing team; Vice Director McIntyre, K6WX; Director Norris, K5UZ; Director Norton, N6AA; Director Ritz, W7VO; President Roderick, K5UR, with his wife Holly, who volunteered with the Sales & Marketing team; Director Ryan, K0RM, who volunteered with the Sales & Marketing team in addition to other duties; Director Sarratt, W4OZK with his wife Sherry, KM4VSW; Director Stratton, N5AUS; Director Tiemstra, K6JAT; Officer Vallio, W6RGG; Director Widin, K0GW; and Director Williams, WA8EFK.



(The above photo includes most of the ARRL staff, ODV, and volunteers who participated at this year's National Convention/Dayton Hamvention.)

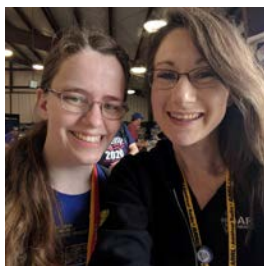
The Executive Committee, chaired by President Roderick, met in Dayton on the Monday after Hamvention. A number of items were addressed advance of the July Board meeting.

Communications

Reported by Dave Isgur, N1RSN

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: Seen at 2019 Dayton #Hamvention is singer Kaori Mira, J1IBTL, of “CQ Ham for Girls,” a radio show in Japan produced by the Japanese Amateur Radio League (JARL). She is seen here with Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, ARRL Product Development Manager. The JARL recently appointed Kaori as a new public relations ambassador for ham radio.



Twitter: Finally got to meet Ruth Willet, KM4LAO, at #Hamvention!
 #SelfiesatHamvention #HamRadio #ARRL
<https://twitter.com/arrl/status/1130127130434711553/photo/1>

Instagram: Hey #Hamvention! Stay tuned for a very special So Now What? episode, Highlights from Hamvention, coming soon! #ARRL #HamRadio #SoNowWhat



LinkedIn: The ARRL HQ Emergency Response Team has been meeting to review its procedures in advance of the 2019 #HurricaneSeason. The team includes: (from left to right) Norm Fusaro W3IZ, ARRL Director of Operations; Sabrina Jackson KC1JMW, ARRL



Emergency Preparedness Assistant; Joe Carcia NJ1Q, W1AW Station Manager; Michelle Patnode W3MVP, ARRL Communications Content Producer; Ken Bailey K1FUG, ARRL Emergency Preparedness Assistant Manager; and Steve Ewald WV1X, ARRL Field Organization Supervisor. Not pictured is David Isgur N1RSN, ARRL Communications Manager. #amateurradio #hamradio #hurricanes #emergencycommunication

*#SelfiesatHamvention trended on social media during the event. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the trend happen! Type in the hashtag on any social media platform to see the photos.

Podcasts

- “So Now What?” Downloads: **29,737**
- “Audio News” Downloads: **477,519**
- “The Doctor is In” Downloads: **998,192**

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, reports that West Virginia Section Manager Dan Ringer, K8WV, has been nominated to run for a new term of office that begins on October 1. Nominations for this particular SM election cycle are due at Headquarters by June 7.

The Spring 2019, SM election cycle concluded this past week when ballots from members in Utah were due at Headquarters by Friday, May 17, and their ballots were counted on Tuesday, May 21. Utah SM Mel Parkes, NM7P, was re-elected in his race against Pat Malan, N7PAT. Mel has served as SM since 1999.

John Gotthardt, K1UAF, of Wolfeboro, will become SM for New Hampshire on July 1. He was the only nominee when New Hampshire SM Pete Stohrer, K1PJS, of Concord, decided not to run for a new term of office. Stohrer has been SM since 2013.

Steve Ostrove, K2SO, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, will become the Northern New Jersey SM once again this July. He previously served as SM from the fall of 2016 until the summer of 2017. Northern New Jersey SM Rob Roschewsk, KA2PBT, decided not to run for a new term of office where has served the past two years.

The following incumbent Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared re-elected to start new terms of office on July 1: Marty Pittinger, KB3MXM (Maryland-DC); John Bigley, N7UR (Nevada); Bob Beaudet, W1YRC (Rhode Island); Dan Pruitt, AE6SX (San Joaquin Valley); Dale Durham, W5WI (West Texas).

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW – Report for Week Ending 5/11/19

Thank you to Steve Ewald, WV1X, and Dan Wall, W1ZFG, for covering the morning shifts on Monday through Wednesday for Joe Carcia, who worked those night shifts for the vacationing Scott Gee, WB9RRU.

Joe processed one Code Proficiency certificate and one endorsement. He regularly processes QSL card requests.

Joe began construction of a 2-meter low-pass filter that will be used with a donated 2-meter amplifier (for use with the scheduled transmissions.)

Joe, along with Ken Bailey, K1FUG, and Steve Ewald, WV1X, conducted a dry run of the Red Cross demonstration in preparation for their visit next week: <http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-amateurs-to-demonstrate-emergency-messaging-capabilities-for-red-cross-fema>. Active on three bands – 80, 40, and 20 meters – the point of the dry run was to determine if the process of establishing voice contact, and then switching over for digital transmissions, was feasible. The dry run drew just five stations, however, this was to be expected, given the dry run was conducted on a weekday. The process itself proved to work.

Joe also attended an HQ Emergency Response Team meeting headed by Ken Bailey.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed one paper and nine electronic VUCC applications for a total of 617 credits.

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

For week ending 05/10/19:

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	4,402
2019 WAS Applications	830
2019 VUCC Applications	256
2019 WAC Applications	38
2019 WPX Applications	304
2019 WAZ Applications	330

For week ending 5/17/19

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	4,714
2019 WAS Applications	851
2019 VUCC Applications	266
2019 WAC Applications	38
2019 WPX Applications	322
2019 WAZ Applications	338

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

Yvette prepared a report for the recent Executive Committee Meeting with a listing of the elected Life Members since the last EC meeting—154 new Life Members.

Yvette also prepared the bulk email notification for the June 2019 digital edition of *QST*, distributed to ARRL members on Friday, May 10. The distribution list included 117,637 members (117,423 in 2018).

A 2019 “Handbook eBook” solicitation, which was mailed to members and past purchasers, generated over 312 orders. The Softcover edition “ARRL Handbook” stocked out in early April.

Jackie produced an email promoting ARRL EXPO at Hamvention®, featuring the ARRL shopping list, membership application, Dayton Hamvention event app and more. It was distributed on Friday, May 10.

Kim McNeill, KM1IPA, Margie Bourgoïn, KB1DCO, Eric Casey, KC2ERC, Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, Michael Scharr, Yvette Vinci, and Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, traveled to Hamvention – making up much of our advance team, and handling the majority of setup and logistics for ARRL’s exhibit area.

While some of our department was traveling for Hamvention, Liz Karpiej, KA1DTU, Jon Fassen, AA1EZ, and Cathy Stepina kept the office running, and handled over 355 phone calls.

Emailings are being prepared for the Memorial Day weekend, promoting publications and products.

Hamfests/ Conventions/Meetings/ ARRL Representative/Vacations

Leona Adams	05/31	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	06/03	PTO
“	06/14	PTO
Joe Carcia	05/24	PTO
“	05/31	PTO
“	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
“	07/12	PTO
“	07/19	PTO
“	07/26	PTO
“	08/02	PTO
“	08/05 – 08/09	PTO
“	08/16	PTO

“	08/23	PTO
“	08/30	PTO
“	10/14	PTO
Lauren Clarke	05/22 – 05/24	PTO
Jackie Ferreira	05/24	PTO
Steve Ford	05/28	PTO
Scott Gee	06/10 – 06/12	PTO
“	08/19 – 08/22	PTO
Dan Henderson	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	05/30 – 06/03	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
“	06/04	PTO
Howard Michel	05/28	PTO
“	05/29	Working from MA
“	05/30 – 06/02	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
“	06/03	Working from MA
“	06/04	International Microwave Symposium, Boston, MA
“	06/05	Working from MA
“	06/06 – 06/09	West Gulf Division Convention at Ham-Com, Plano, TX
“	06/19 – 06/23	HAM RADIO 2019, Friedrichshafen, Germany
“	07/18 – 07/20	ARRL 2 nd Board Meeting, Windsor, CT
Diane Middleton	06/24 – 06/28	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
Michelle Patnode	05/24	PTO
“	06/04	PTO
Carla Pereira	05/31	PTO
Diane Petrilli	05/28 – 06/02	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
“	06/05 – 06/07	ASAE Marketing, Membership & Communications Conference, Washington, D.C.
“	08/02 – 08/16	PTO
Yvette Vinci	05/24	PTO

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