



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Covers the period April 15 – April 21, 2019

Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events:

Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention
May 5 @ Bristol, PA

2019 ARRL National Convention at Dayton Hamvention
May 17 – 19 @ Xenia, OH

Executive Committee Meeting
May 20 @ Xenia, OH

Northwestern Division Convention (SEA-PAC)
May 31 – June 2 @ Seaside, OR

West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com)
June 7 @ Plano, TX

HAM Radio Friedrichshafen
June 21 – 23 @ Friedrichshafen, GERMANY

ARRL Audio News

The *ARRL Audio News Podcast* was not recorded last week due to the holiday.

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held department meetings with Marketing Communications, Product Development, Lifelong Learning, and Communications. He also participated in several other meetings with managers and staff.

The Management Council met and followed up on discussions from their previous meeting.

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

ARRL announced a newly signed Memorandum of Understanding with the FCC to implement the new Volunteer Monitoring program, which will replace the Official Observers program. The program was proposed by the FCC in the wake of field office closures, and states that ARRL will train and vet volunteers to monitor the airwaves and collect evidence to correct misconduct and refer fraudulent violations to the FCC for action. The program is anticipated to be fully in place by the end of the year. Read more at: <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-and-fcc-sign-memorandum-to-implement-new-volunteer-monitor-program>.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

W1AW

On Tuesday, Matt Strelow, KC1XX, and Andrew Toth – both of XX Towers Inc. – were on hand to perform the Spring antenna/tower inspections for W1AW and W1HQ. For W1AW, the two M-Square 6-meter broadcast loop antennas were moved to the South tower in an effort to reduce 6-meter energy coupling into the fire alarm system. They also removed the old 60-meter dipole and replaced it with a TennaDyne TD-90 folded terminated dipole antenna.

Thanks to Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, for his assisting Joe Carcia with pulling 130' of ½ inch hardline to the South tower. (This hardline is for the 6-meter loop antennas.) And thanks again to Paul, and Dan Wall, W1ZFG, for their assistance in removing old tower sections from the HQ roof.

Joe prepared materials for the Spring antenna/tower work. He also performed a transmit test on a Product Review unit, and programmed another Product Review DMR HT. He and Michelle Patnode recorded another “So Now What?” Podcast.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. He processed thirteen paper and eight electronic VUCC applications for a total of 919 credits.

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	3,674
2019 WAS Applications	717
2019 VUCC Applications	223
2019 WAC Applications	34
2019 WPX Applications	263
2019 WAZ Applications	289

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

Yvette prepared the bulk email notification for the May 2019 digital edition of *QST*, distributed to ARRL members on Tuesday, April 9. She also reports that on Tuesday, April 23, a reminder emailing was sent to members with a summary of “What’s trending” in May *QST*—taking advantage of some early analytics shared by Michelle Patnode, W3MVP. The notification was sent to 118,294 members.

Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, reports that there were 180 orders placed on Thurs, April 18, responding to her one-day World Amateur Radio Day promotion. She also reports that an “Easter” themed emailing promoting *ARRL’s Hands-On Radio* books contributed 188 orders that included all three volumes. A total of 621 orders were received over the weekend.

Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, helped prepare a survey for ongoing publication planning purposes for the *ARRL Repeater Directory 2020*. It was distributed to a selection of individuals from two groups. Past purchasers

of the 2018 and 2019 editions who have been selected to participate in the survey will receive an invitation by email to complete and submit their survey responses online.

The 2019 ARRL Field Day merchandise is [now shipping](#). An email introducing the product line is being prepared for bulk distribution this month.

Hamfests/ Conventions/Meetings/ ARRL Representative/Vacations

Leona Adams	04/25 – 04/26	PTO
“	05/03	PTO
“	05/31	PTO
Bob Allison	05/04 – 05/06	ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention, Bristol, PA
“	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Ken Bailey	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Kris Bickell	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Margie Bourgoin	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Joe Carcia	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
Eric Casey	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Paul Cianciolo	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Lauren Clarke	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	05/23 – 05/24	PTO
Jackie Ferreira	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Ally Flynn	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Steve Ford	05/03	PTO
Norm Fusaro	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Regina Galuppi	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Scott Gee	05/06 – 05/08	PTO
“	05/16 – 05/17	PTO
“	06/10 – 06/12	PTO
“	08/19 – 08/22	PTO
Ed Hare	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Dan Henderson	05/07 – 05/10	PTO
“	05/18 – 05/21	Executive Committee Meeting, Dayton, OH
“	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	05/30 – 06/30	SEA-PAC, Seaside, OR
“	06/04	PTO
Dave Isgur	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Bart Jahnke	04/25 – 04/28	VHF Superconference, Dulles, VA
“	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Alli McLellan	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH

Kim McNeill	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Howard Michel	04/22 – 04/26	PTO
“	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	05/20 – 05/21	Executive Committee Meeting, Xenia, OH
“	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	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Carla Pereira	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	05/20 – 05/21	Executive Committee Meeting, Xenia, OH
“	05/31	PTO
Diane Petrilli	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
“	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
Janet Rocco	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Michael Scharr	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Yvette Vinci	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH

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