



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events:

Tennessee State Convention

April 12 @ Bartlett, TN

North Carolina State Convention

April 20 @ Raleigh, NC

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 (SeaPac)

May 31 – June 2 @ Seaside, OR

ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the two latest episodes of the *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated April 5, 2019:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/43078158/arrl-audio-news-april-5-2019?sbe=1>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, joined the IT department and several managers in a meeting discussing the ongoing planning and implementation of a new AMS.

Howard and Carla participated in an information session with all of the HQ staff that will be attending the ARRL National Convention/Hamvention in May.

Howard and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held departmental meetings with Editorial and Radiosport/Field Services.

Howard also held meetings regarding ARES, NCJ, IT, and Social Media.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe installed a new Icom IC-7300 as the 40-meter broadcast transmitter. Thank you to Bob Allision, WB1GCM, with his assistance in setting the AM operating levels. The Kenwood TS-590 removed from this spot will replace the aging Icom IC-756ProIII that is currently in use as an exciter for 160-meters. Joe

also prepped the donated equipment rack – located in the station’s foyer – and installed the older receivers also located here so they can be showcased.

One of the receivers – a Hammarlund *Super-Pro* – was owned by George Hart, W1NJM (SK): <http://www.arrl.org/news/national-traffic-system-developer-george-hart-w1njm-sk>. George was an operator at W1AW just after its opening and would use this radio to monitor from home the station’s transmissions.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on fast and slow code practice files for the week. He processed twenty electronic VUCC applications for a total of 1,357 credits.

Lifelong Learning

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC

The revised version of EC-001 Introduction to Emergency Communications went “live” on April 1, with 3 sections of 30 students each, supported by 9 mentors. The course had been offline since last summer with the closing of the CTDLC (Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium). Additional sessions are scheduled to begin in June, August, and October, with additional sections being added to meet the high demand for this course.

In addition, the EC-016 course was edited and is now up-to-date, to go along with the recently updated EC-016 final exam.

Thanks to Ken Bailey, K1FUG, and Ally Flynn, KM3ALF, for their work in helping to get these courses up and running.

Product Development

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Bob participated in a meeting to support ongoing planning for our future AMS.

Bob prepared information for Dan Henderson, N1ND, who is organizing a web page about drones and Amateur Radio.

Production on a new banner is underway (see image) intended to support member-volunteers who organize ham radio exhibits for the general public. The durable scrim vinyl banner is imprinted on one-side with “RADIO COMMUNICATIONS” and the message “SKILL * SERVICE * DISCOVERY.” The banner can be used at ARRL Field Day, any public exhibit or recruitment display, Maker Faire, school, or when hams are supporting a road race or marathon. The banner pairs well with the ARRL blue table throw. Good for indoor and outdoor use. Grommets along the top side and bottom corners. Size 3' x 8'. It will be available via the e-store soon, and in time for Field Day.



Bob organized a few remaining details to help support the ARRL exhibit at the NAB Show, and our staff representative Michelle Patnode, W3MVP.

Hamvention Planning

We held a team meeting to review planning for our exhibits and activities for the National Convention at Hamvention.

The hotel registration deadline for ARRL's room block at the Marriott was March 31. While passed, any further inquiries for hotel rooms or modifications to existing registrations should be directed to Eric Casey, KC2ERC, at ecasey@arrl.org. In late-April, hotel confirmation numbers will be sent to travelers.

Bob worked with Eric Casey to support ongoing development of the mobile event app for Hamvention.

He is also supporting SM Scott Yonally, N8SY, as Scott helps organize an ARRL Wouff Hong Ceremony for the convention.

Bob supplied information for a couple of ARRL News pieces, including one promoting ARRL-sponsored forums at Hamvention.

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	3,240
2019 WAS Applications	641
2019 VUCC Applications	195
2019 WAC Applications	40
2019 WPX Applications	216
2019 WAZ Applications	247

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, helped set up an online survey to support the publication planning for the upcoming editions of The ARRL Antenna Book and the 2020 Handbook. It was distributed to a selection of individuals from two groups: most recent Antenna Book purchasers, and a selection of ARRL members.

Yvette reports that materials (badges, parking passes, shirts, etc.) will be distributed/sent to Dayton volunteers the last week in April. E-mails with hotel confirmation numbers (if a room was reserved) will also be sent that week.

Eric Casey has been assisting our staff, Board members, and other volunteers with completing their registrations (including hotel) for ARRL's team traveling to 2019 Hamvention in May

Margie Bourgoïn, KB1DCO, reports that in March, we processed 41 paid-in-full Life Memberships.

Hamfests/ Conventions/Meetings/ ARRL Representative/Vacations

Leona Adams	04/25 – 04/26	PTO
“	05/03	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 Bourgojn	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Steve Capodicasa	04/15 – 04/18	PTO
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
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
“	10/17 – 10/18	PTO
Ed Hare	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Dan Henderson	04/15 – 04/22	PTO
“	05/07 – 05/10	PTO
“	05/18 – 05/21	Executive Committee Meeting, Dayton, OH
“	07/01 – 07/03	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	04/12	PTO
“	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
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	04/18	PTO
“	06/24 – 06/28	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
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	04/16 – 04/18	PTO
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