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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Events listed below are subject to change at any time; information will be updated as soon as it becomes available:

Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo, hosting the ARRL Central Division Convention
Fort Wayne, Indiana | November 13-14, 2021; ARRL speaker (virtually), Steve Ewald, WV1X, Field
Organization Supervisor

Ballot counting for the New England and Roanoke Divisions, HQ Newington, CT | November 19, 2021

Administrative and Finance Committee Meeting, HQ Newington, CT | November 20, 2021

ARRL Annual Board Meeting, Windsor, CT | January 21-22, 2022

Winterfest, hosting the ARRL Midwest Division Convention
Collinsville, Illinois | January 22, 2022

2022 ARRL National Convention at Orlando HamCation®
Orlando, Florida | February 10-13, 2022

Executive Office

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, hosted several meetings including monthly business unit meetings for Product Development, Public Relations, and Development, along with planning for the 2022 ARRL National Convention.

Operations

Reported Bob Naumann, W5OV

Good progress is being made on efforts to improve the care-and-keeping of the Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, being led by Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q. Landscaping work around the building and exterior repairs should be completed by the end of the year.

A handful of staff volunteered to help put W1AW on the air for CQ Worldwide SSB, October 30-31.

Programmer Scott St. Onge, WF4STR, has nearly completed updates to our e-newsletter system to support an initiative to reboot ARRL Club News in November. The newsletter hasn't been published since 2009. Field Services Manager Mike Walters, W8ZY, is already planning content for first edition.

Membership, Marketing & Communications

Reported by Kathleen Callahan, KC1MBY

The 2021 ARRL Online Auction wrapped up on Thursday, October 14, pounding the electronic gavel on a total of \$35,430 in sales. Proceeds from the auction go directly to ARRL education programs, including promoting activities to license new hams, strengthening ARES and EmComm training, offering continuing technical and operating education, and creating instructional materials.

According to Auction coordinator, Senior Marketing Specialist Lisa Tardette, KB1MOI, "The auction ran very smoothly this year. The hot items were the Yaesu FTDX101MP MF, HF, 6-meter transceiver and a vintage R390A/URR receiver. Overall, it was a very successful event."

Product Development, Public Relations, and Outreach

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, led the Section Managers Workshop, Session #5, on Tuesday night, October 26. The training meeting for new SMs coincided with the month's "All Hands" meeting for Section Managers. Bob presented on current membership benefits, programs, and recent initiatives to attract, support, and retain members.

We are readying the plaque for presentation to the winner of the ARRL 2021 Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award, John Levo, W8KIW, of Hillsboro, Ohio. The plaque will be presented by Great Lakes Division Director Dale Williams, WA8EFK, and Vice Director Scott Yonally, N8SY, in December.

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

<i>Processing Time</i>	<i>Most recent week</i>	<i>Difference over previous week</i>
Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 Weeks	0 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	5 Business Days	0-1 Business Days
<i>YTD Applications</i>		
2021 DXCC Applications	8,444	162
2021 WAS Applications	2,668	49
2021 VUCC Applications	1,532	20
2021 WAC Applications	107	11
2021 WPX Applications	810	18
2021 WAZ Applications	709	22

Edited by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, Director of Public Relations and Innovation