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## **IN-NEWSLETTER**

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### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

*Please note: events listed below are still subject to cancellation at any time as circumstances change. This section will be updated as new information becomes available.*

#### **Executive Committee Meeting**

June 7 @ Zoom

#### **ARRL Tennessee State Convention**

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

#### **Annual 13-Colonies On-Air Event**

July 1 – 7 @ <http://www.13colonies.us/>

#### **Indianapolis Hamfest**

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

#### **Administration & Finance Committee Meeting**

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

#### **Programs & Services Committee Meeting**

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

#### **2021 Second Board of Directors Meeting**

July 16 – 17 @ Windsor, CT

### **ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts**

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Be sure to check out new episodes from *ARRL Audio News* and *On the Air* this week!

**ARRL Audio News** most recent episode dated May 21, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/77489116/arrl-audio-news-may-21-2021/>

Downloads: 930,311

Currently ranked #73 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

**Eclectic Tech** most recent episode dated May 20, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/76102215/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-34/>

Downloads: 165,072

Currently ranked #230 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

**On the Air** most recent episode dated May 13, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/76808990/arrls-on-the-air-episode-17/>

Downloads: 109,613

Currently ranked #200 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

### **Chief Executive Office**

Carla Pereira, KC1HS

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held meetings with the Radiosport, Marketing Communications, and VEC departments. The Management Council met and provided updates on ongoing initiatives including discussion of Development, Lifelong Learning and Direct Mailing. David also recorded a video offsite on antennas, attended the Investment Management Committee meeting, held meetings regarding IT, video licensing, and preparing the building for the return of most employees next week.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, continues with the planning and preparations for the 2021 ARRL 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting this July which will be fully in-person for the first time since January 2020.

Carla Pereira, KC1HSX, provided the updated "Call for Nominations" for July's QST, announcing the 2021 Director/Vice Director elections. The campaign season officially starts on July 1, and votes will be tallied and announced on November 19. Those Board terms will begin on January 1, 2022.

### **Development**

Reported by Melissa Stemmer, KA7CLO

The ARRL Foundation Board of Directors has voted to approve the 2021 Scholarship Recipients as recommended by the Scholarship Committee. Recipients were notified on May 20 via email. USPS letters for recipients and scholarship sponsors are being prepared and will be sent out by May 24. Development has already begun collecting recipients' college information and photographs for September QST.

The 2021 ARRL Foundation Scholarships totaling \$564,250 will be awarded to 122 deserving hams pursuing higher education. Individual scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$25,000. Applications for the 2022 ARRL Foundation Scholarships are expected to open on September 1, 2021.

### **Field Services**

Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, received and processed a petition that nominates Colorado Section Manager Robert Wareham, NØESQ, of Highlands Ranch, to run for a new term of office. The next term of office begins on October 1, and nominating petitions for this Section Manager election cycle are due at Headquarters by June 4.

ARRL Utah Section Manager election ballots arriving at Headquarters by Friday, May 14, will be counted on Tuesday, May 18, by the Field Services staff. The new term of office is scheduled to begin on July 1 along with other Sections Managers whose sections are also in the 2021 spring season election cycle.

Leona prepared the fall season Section Manager nomination notice for July QST, and Steve Ewald has been working on columns and other items for July QST.

### Lab

Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

### W1AW

Joe Carcia readied materials for use at a POTA (Parks On The Air) event that was held at the Windsor Locks (CT) Canal State Park on Tuesday, May 11. This event was held to test and record activity using the End-fed wire antenna now being sold by ARRL. Joe also assisted with the setup of the station, used by Rob Zielfelder, N1NUG, and David Minster, NA2AA.

Joe processed two Code Proficiency certificates and also began design of an EMI filter test box to be used by the Lab.

Scott Gee, WB9RrU, processed twelve electronic VUCC applications for a total of 824 credits. He also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week.

### Lifelong Learning

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

ARRL's Learning Network continued with "[HF Noise Mitigation](#)" presented by ARRL Northwestern Division Director Mike Ritz, W7VO, on Thursday May 6.

To view the upcoming schedule of Learning Network webinars, and view recordings of previous presentations, please visit:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learningnetwork>

Proposals for new topics are accepted on a rolling basis. If you have a topic you would like to present, please use the following form:

<http://www.arrl.org/ARRL-Learning-Network-Speakers-Form>

ARRL's Teachers Institute will be offered virtually during the week of July 12, 2021. Applications are now being accepted. A program agenda and application form can be found online:

<http://www.arrl.org/teachers-institute-on-wireless-technology>

### Public Relations & Outreach

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

### Media Hits

This week's highlights include:

- A feature from Minnesota's *Gazette* highlighting the role that radio amateurs will play in celebrating the state's 163<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Please go to <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits> for all amateur radio news items highlighted on our Media Hits page.

Total Number of Social Media Followers through May 8

Main Facebook: 85,711  
 Main Twitter: 38,641  
 ARES Twitter: 18,709  
 Instagram: 13,432  
 On the Air Facebook: 2,216  
 LinkedIn: 1,888

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ARRL Newsletters Circulation through May 20

The ARRL Letter: 112,299  
 The ARES Letter: 38,414

**Radiosport**

Sharon Taratula

Week ending 05/16

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	3,983
2021 WAS Applications	1,345
2021 VUCC Applications	362
2021 WAC Applications	63
2021 WPX Applications	398
2021 WAZ Applications	313

Week ending 05/09

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	3,801
2021 WAS Applications	1,274
2021 VUCC Applications	332
2021 WAC Applications	57
2021 WPX Applications	375
2021 WAZ Applications	290

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

Kathleen Callahan	06/14 – 06/18	PTO
Joe Garcia	05/28	PTO
“	07/02 – 07/09	PTO
“	07/16	PTO
“	07/23	PTO
“	07/30	PTO
“	08/06 – 08/13	PTO
“	08/20	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	10/01	PTO
“	10/11	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
“	12/10	PTO
Scott Gee	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
Riley Hollingsworth	07/09 – 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Bob Inderbitzen	05/26 – 06/04	PTO
Dee Methe	06/11 – 06/14	PTO
“	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
Michelle Patnode	05/24 – 05/28	PTO
Diane Petrilli	05/28	PTO
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“	08/20	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
Maria Somma	06/23 – 07/02	PTO
“	08/11 – 08/16	PTO

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