



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.

Investment Committee Meeting

June 15 @ Zoom

Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

Annual 13-Colonies On-Air Event

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

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

Executive Committee Meeting

July 7 @ Zoom

2021 Second Board of Directors Meeting

July 16 – 17 @ Windsor, CT

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Please be sure to check out the latest episode of *On the Air*, just released yesterday!

ARRL Audio News most recent episode dated June 4, 2021:



<https://blurbry.com/arraudio/news/77976433/arrl-audio-news-june-4-2021/>

Downloads: 946,305

This episode hit #65 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech most recent episode dated June 3, 2021



<https://blurbry.com/eclectictech/76820438/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-35/>

Downloads: 175,016

Currently ranked #250 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air most recent episode dated June 10, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/77981943/arrls-on-the-air-episode-18/>

Downloads: 116,447

This episode hit #207 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Carla Pereira, KC1HS

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held monthly department meetings last week with Editorial, Emergency Management, Lab, and Development. David also attended meetings regarding Development analytics, Life Membership, ARRL governing documents, course development, and assorted IT matters. In addition, David held several calls with Board members, as well as numerous meetings with staffers, on a variety of topics.

SEA-PAC, the Northwestern Division Convention, held its annual event virtually last weekend, June 5 – 6. David Minster presented the keynote address. Also in attendance were ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, Northwestern Division Director Mike Ritz, W7VO, and Northwestern Vice Director Mark Tharp, KB7HDX. A program of the event can be viewed [here](#).

The ARRL welcomes two new staffers to HQ! Mike Walters, W8ZY, Field Services Manager, comes to us with extensive product development and business experience, most recently working for Microsoft as the Business Development Manager. He has served as President of East River Amateur Radio, as DEC for CT ARES Region 5, as well as CT ARES SEC, and is a trustee for the Northville Amateur Radio Association.

Bob Naumann, W5OV, Director of Operations, comes to ARRL with extensive leadership and amateur radio experience, most recently as Sales Manager at DX Engineering. He has served on the Board of Directors for The Radio Club of America and is also a DXCC honor roll member with a Quarter Century Wireless Association affiliation.

Planning and preparations continue for the 2021 ARRL 2nd Board of Directors Meeting this July which will be fully in-person for the first time since January 2020. The draft Agenda is currently being finalized for the meeting.

Field Services

Steve Ewald, WV1X

Last week, just prior to the June 4, receipt deadline for the spring season Section Manager nominations, Leona Adams, W1LGA, received nominations from:

- Incumbent SM Diana Feinberg, AI6DF, of Los Angeles
- Incumbant SM Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV, of San Francisco
- Jo Whitney, KA7LJQ, of Yakima, for Section Manager of Eastern Washington (Current Eastern Washington SM Jack Tiley, AD7FO, decided not to run for a new term of office.)

As no other nominations arrived from those sections, they are all declared elected, and this next term of office officially begins on October 1.

As previously reported in the IN News, the following incumbent Section Managers have been nominated for new terms of office starting October 1. They, too, are not facing opposition and are declared re-elected:

- Robert Wareham, NØESQ, Colorado
- Carol Milazzo, KP4MD, Sacramento Valley
- Stuart Wolfe, KF5NIX, South Texas
- Dan Ringer, K8WV, West Virginia
- Monte Simpson, W7FF, Western Washington

In Georgia, David Benoist, AG4ZR, of Senoia, decided not to run for another term. He has been SM since 2016. Jim Millsap, K9APD, of Acworth, will become the new Section Manager of Georgia beginning October 1 since he was the only nominee.

Bob Turner, W6RHK, of Perris, California, was the only nominee from the Orange Section when the re-solicited SM nomination period closed for the 18-month term of office beginning October 1. Carl Gardenias, WU6D, of Perris, decided not to run for a new term of office after serving as Section Manager since 2003.

Lifelong Learning

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

To view a recording of this presentation and previous sessions, and to register for upcoming webinars, please visit:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network>

Presentation proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis:

<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 in Hawaii's Tribune Herald about a special event, as well as the first stories on Field Day 2021.

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

The 2021 Hurricanes page is now available: <http://www.arrl.org/2021-hurricanes>. It is also accessible via the top of our Media Hits page: <http://www.arrl.org/media-hits>.

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: On Memorial Day, we honor those who sacrificed for our country. In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, ARRL Headquarters will be closed today, and will reopen Tuesday, June 1. #MemorialDay #ARRL #AmateurRadio #hamradio



Total Number of Social Media Followers through

Main Facebook: Main Facebook: 85,656

Main Twitter: 38,558

ARES Twitter: 18,673

Instagram: 13,552

On the Air Facebook: 2,257

LinkedIn: 1,908

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ARRL Newsletters Circulation through June 3

The ARRL Contest Update: 25,590

The ARRL Letter: 110,976

The ARES Letter: 38,414

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	4,497
2021 WAS Applications	1,562
2021 VUCC Applications	544
2021 WAC Applications	73
2021 WPX Applications	359
2021 WAZ Applications	448

W1AW

Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

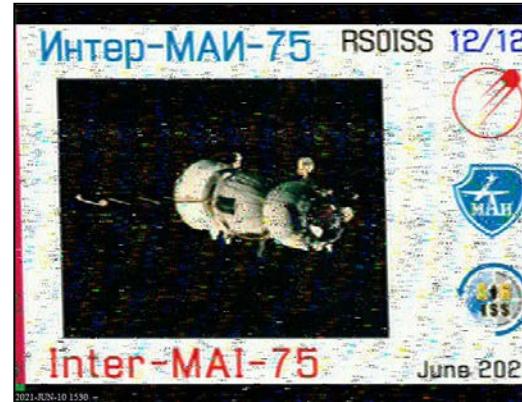
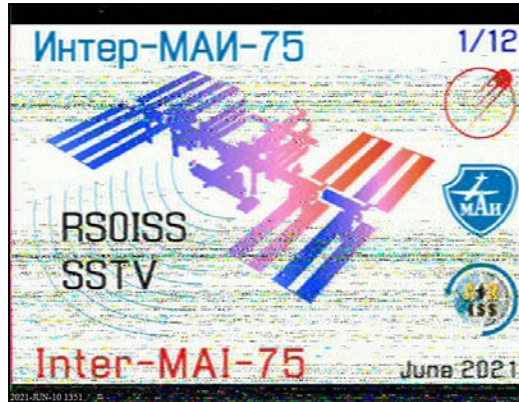
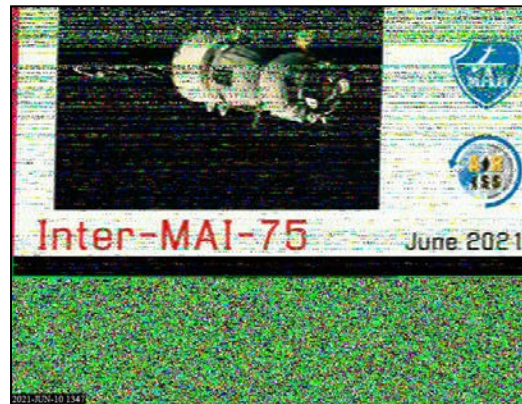
On June 1st, Joe Carcia gave a W1AW Zoom presentation to members of the Blue Ridge ARC (<https://radioclub.org/>) in Hendersonville, North Carolina. A robust Q&A followed afterwards.

Joe authorized the use of W1AW to Stephen Bloom, KL7SB, for the 2021 IARU HF Championship. W1AW/KL7 will be active from Alaska in this years' contest. In addition, the authorization period has been extended to cover July 8 – 13. This gives amateur radio operators an opportunity to work W1AW and the state of Alaska.

Joe began work on upgrading the laptop and Satellite tracking antenna rotator system for the “Loaner” ARISS Go-Kit. He also processed seven Code Proficiency certificates and four endorsements. Joe and Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, returned Hiram Percy Maxim’s rolltop desk to the W1AW foyer.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed five paper and seventy-four VUCC applications for a total of 5,443 credits. He also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week.

This week, the ISS was transmitting SSTV pictures: <http://www.arrrl.org/news/rs0iss-will-transmit-slow-scan-tv-images-from-the-iss-on-june-9-10>. There were just a few limited transmissions over the US. Below are pictures received here at W1AW.



Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	06/18	PTO
“	06/25	PTO
“	07/01 – 07/02	PTO
Ken Bailey	06/28 – 07/02	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	06/14 – 06/18	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	06/11	PTO
“	06/18	PTO
“	06/25	PTO

Joe Garcia	07/02 – 07/09	PTO
“	07/16	PTO
“	07/23	PTO
“	07/30	PTO
“	08/06 – 08/13	PTO
“	08/20 – 08/23	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	10/01	PTO
“	10/11	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
“	12/10	PTO
Scott Gee	08/16 – 08/17	PTO
“	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
Riley Hollingsworth	07/09 – 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Dee Methe	06/11 – 06/14	PTO
“	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
“	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Middleton	06/24	PTO
“	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
David Minster	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Carla Pereira	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Petrilli	06/11	PTO
“	06/18	PTO
“	06/25	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
“	07/09	PTO
“	07/16	PTO
“	07/23	PTO
“	07/30	PTO
“	08/06	PTO
“	08/13	PTO
“	08/20	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
Maria Somma	06/23 – 07/02	PTO
“	08/11 – 08/16	PTO
Yvette Vince	06/11	PTO
“	07/01 – 07/02	PTO

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