



## IN-NEWSLETTER

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**Covers the period April 8 – April 14, 2019**

### Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events:

**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 (SEA-PAC)**  
May 31 – June 2 @ Seaside, OR

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

### ARRL Audio News

Please listen to the two latest episodes of the *ARRL Audio News Podcast*, dated April 12, 2019:  
<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/43244053/arrl-audio-news-april-12-2019?sbe=1>

### Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, and Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, attended the 2019 NAB Show (National Association of Broadcasters) in Las Vegas. This annual event is the nation's largest tradeshow for media, entertainment and technology professionals looking for new and innovative ways to create, manage, and deliver content and products. Nevada Section Manager volunteers set up and ran the ARRL booth. There were over 90,000 registered attendees this year. Read more about the show below under "Communications."



### Communications

Reported by Dave Isgur, N1RSN

Michelle Patnode attended the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) annual show in Las Vegas, where she took several Post Production video and audio courses and networked with other content producers. She also met with amateurs at the show's Ham Radio Operators Reception and at the ARRL

booth (which was provided free of charge to the ARRL by the NAB organizers and was managed by Nevada Section Manager John Bigley, N7UR, and staffed by volunteers from the Nevada Section). Michelle also posted photos from the event to the ARRL's Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts.

David Isgur worked with Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, and ARRL officials on the announcement of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the ARRL and the FCC, which paves the way for launching the new Volunteer Monitor program.

David worked on Hamvention planning, including organizing volunteers who could help provide some video services at the event. He also helped the PR Committee chair survey PIOs about arranging a get-together for PIOs, PICs, and members of the PR Committee who will be attending the convention.

Michelle won a tasting from Dibella's Subs for HQ staff. Dibella's will be at HQ on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am. They are bringing bite-sized sandwiches for staff to share.

**Facebook:** The #ARRL booth at the National Association of Broadcasters (#NAB) Show in Las Vegas. The booth (at LN1) is staffed by Nevada Section Manager John Bigley (N7UR) and his team of volunteers from the ARRL Nevada Section. #amateurradio #hamradio

**Instagram:** One day left of #NABShow Las Vegas! Come see volunteers Gerry Wojciechowski, K9ADY, Donald Hill, KE6BXT, and Frank Kostelac, N7ZEV, at the #ARRL booth, number LN1! Learn about this #meshnode setup. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Ham Radio Operators Reception event tonight from 6pm to 8pm located at the Westgate in Ballroom B! Be sure to enter our raffle for a chance to win prizes! To get in, just bring your NAB Show exhibit pass. #HamRadio #WinItWednesday

**LinkedIn:** The NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) show floor opens today at the Las Vegas Convention Center! Come see #ARRL at booth #LN1. #HamRadio #NABShow #Podcasts

**Twitter:** Solar Cycle 25 Predicted to be Similar to Cycle 24 <http://ow.ly/FhGP101xWJj> #ARRL #HamRadio

#### All-time Podcast Downloads

- **So Now What?: 14,694**
- **Audio News: 463,642**
- **The Doctor is In: 977,889**

#### Development

Reported by Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD

The annual ARRL Membership Loyalty mailing, recognizing members who have achieved 40-, 50-, 60-, 70- and 80-years of membership, will be sent out very soon.

We are pleased to welcome Ed Robinson, W5XT, and Joe Makeever, W5HS, both from the West Gulf Division, as the 272nd and 273rd members of the Maxim Society. We are also pleased to welcome Stanley Korzep, W8NNX, of the Southeastern Division into the Ambassador Class of the Maxim Society.

The ARRL Foundation received \$3,000 from the Estate of William “Bill” Doctorman, K6AEZ, formerly of the Southwestern Division.

ARRL received \$5,000 from the Estate of James Weaver, K8JE, formerly of the Great Lakes Division. Mr. Weaver directed this gift to the Spectrum Defense Fund.

### **Field Services**

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, reports that Western Washington Section Manager Monte Simpson, AF7PQ, has been nominated to run for a new term of office that begins on October 1. Nominations for this particular SM election cycle are due at Headquarters by June 7.

ARRL members in Utah are continuing to send in their SM election ballots, and Friday, May 17, is the receipt deadline. The Field Services staff is scheduled to count ballots on Tuesday, May 21. The next term of office in Utah (and additional Sections in this election cycle) begins on July 1.

### **Lab**

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

#### **WIAW**

Last Tuesday, Joe gave a Skype presentation of WIAW to 68 members of the Gwinnett ARS (<http://www.gars.org/gars/>) during their regular monthly meeting. One of the members (Joe Biddle, AD4PZ) asked that Joe share to all the staff here how well he and his friends were treated while visiting HQ.



Joe updated the web code practice files and their archives. He also updated firmware, and performed a quick audio test, on a Product Review radio.

Joe replaced the amplifier used with the Kenwood TS-590 in Studio Three with the Alpha 9500. He also had to replace the Icom IC-7546ProIII – used for the 6-meter scheduled transmissions – with the Kenwood TS-590 that was originally slated to replace the 160-meter exciter. This particular IC-756ProIII suffered a failure of its power connector. (A problem experienced by other ‘756-type exciters used in the broadcast racks.)

Joe and Scott Gee, WB9RRU, measured out sections of ½” hardline in anticipation of scheduled antenna work. Scott also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. He processed seven electronic VUCC applications for a total of 260 credits.

### **Lifelong Learning**

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC

The *EC-001: Intro to Emergency Communication* course materials have been posted on the ARRL website in a downloadable format and are accessible to Field Instructors who want to use the materials for in-person instruction: <http://www.arrl.org/emergency-communications-field-instructor-resources>

The Technician License Powerpoint slides for instructors have been updated with an improved format and design, and are now available online for ARRL license instructors: <http://www.arrl.org/instruction-arrl-resources>. Thanks to Diane Szlachetka, KB1OKV, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, and Ally Flynn, KM3ALF, for their contributions to this effort!

### **Radiosport**

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	3 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	3,493
2019 WAS Applications	683
2019 VUCC Applications	202
2019 WAC Applications	34
2019 WPX Applications	234
2019 WAZ Applications	261

### **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
Steve Capodicasa	04/15 – 04/18	PTO
Joe Garcia	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
“	10/17 – 10/18	PTO
Ed Hare	05/16 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Dan Henderson	04/17 – 04/18	PTO
“	04/19 – 04/20	North Carolina State Convention @ Raleigh, NC
“	04/22 - 04/24	PTO
“	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 <sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting, Windsor, CT
Diane Middleton	04/18	PTO
“	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
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 Varr	05/15 – 05/19	ARRL National Convention/Hamvention, Xenia, OH
Yvette Vinci	04/16 – 04/18	PTO
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