



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events

Delta Division Convention

October 18 – 19 @ East Ridge, TN

ARRL Pacific Division Convention (Pacificon)

October 18-20 @ San Ramon, CA

FLEA at MIT

October 20 @ Cambridge, MA

South Carolina Section Convention (Beachfest)

October 26 @ Conway, SC

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

November 16 @ Windsor, CT

Indiana Section Convention

November 16 – 17 @ Fort Wayne, IN

ARRL Podcasts

Please listen to the most recent editions of ARRL's podcasts:

ARRL Audio News dated October 11, 2019:

<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudio/news/50005922/arrl-audio-news-october-11-2019/>

So Now What? dated October 17, 2019

<https://blubrry.com/arrlnowwhat/>

The Doctor is In dated October 10, 2019

https://blubrry.com/arrl_the_doctor_is_in/

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, Diane Middleton, W2DLM, and Tom Bell held a review meeting of the recently completed 2020 budget meetings held with all department managers over the last few weeks.

Regular monthly department meetings were held as well with Radiosport & Field Services, Marketing Communications, and Editorial/Production.

Howard, Diane and Carla joined a meeting with staff from several departments regarding the timeline for the rollout and communications plan for the new ARRL publication: *On the Air*.

Many managers and staff participated in ongoing meetings in advance of the implementation of Personify, the new database management system that HQ will be using starting in 2020. The Personify

team has been working with staffers across departments, ensuring that all management requirements will be met and further refining the program to ARRL's specific needs.

Howard, Carla, and Dan Henderson, N1ND, traveled to Denver, CO for the fall Executive Committee meeting. Meeting Minutes will be made public as soon as they are completed and approved.

Communications

Reported by David Isgur, N1RSN

David Isgur worked on finalizing the press release to announce that ARRL is launching a new magazine, called *On the Air*, to be launched in January 2020.

David made a presentation at the New Section Managers Workshop on Saturday, October 12, at which he talked about how the ARRL Communications Department works with Section Managers (SMs) and Public Information Officers (PIOs) to raise visibility and awareness of Amateur Radio at the local, regional and national levels. In addition, ARRL Communications Content Producer Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Communications Intern Cydney Martin, met with the SMs to talk about the ARRL's video, audio and social media activities. Cydney also photographed the SMs for ARRL's social media sites.

Michelle and Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, recorded an episode of the "So Now What?" podcast that explored "Ham Lingo."

Michelle worked with Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, on preparations for a Facebook Live event for members of the Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative (and some others) that Bob was planning to run from the University of Arizona on October 16.

David produced an article for the ARRL News webpage to solicit nominations for the 2019 Leonard Awards. This honor recognizes the best print (including digital), audio, and video news stories in general circulation news outlets, raising visibility and awareness about the value of Amateur Radio. He also posted a similar message on the Public Relations reflector to encourage PIOs to submit nominations.

Top Social Media Posts

Facebook: Congratulations to Bob Heil, K9EID, on this honor! Heil won QST's January 2018 Cover Plaque award for his article on, "The Pine Board Project". Learn more here: <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/QST/This%20Month%20in%20QST/January2018/Heil.pdf>
#ARRL #HamRadio #HeilSound #ThrowbackThursday

LinkedIn: You can prepare now for the December ARRL 160-Meter Contest with Jim McLelland's, WA6QBU, "160-Meter Window Line Loop." This compact antenna is perfect for getting on the evening bands, even in rough propagation conditions. Read about it in the November 2019 issue of #QST.

Twitter: Tokelau Islands ZK3A DXpedition Ceases Operation Early <http://ow.ly/fmd2101V5JX> #ARRL #HamRadio

Instagram: ARRL Headquarters welcomes our new Section Managers for their orientation!



Back Row (Left to right): Rick Breininger, N1TEK, (Wyoming), Tom Preiser, N2XW, (Southern New Jersey), John Gotthardt, K1UAF, (New Hampshire), Dan Marler, K7REX, (Idaho), Lelia Garner, WA0UIG, (Iowa). Bottom Row (Left to right): Paul Stiles, KF7SOJ, (Montana), Steve Ewald, WV1X, (ARRL Field Services Manager), Steve Smith, KG5VK, (North Texas). #ARRL #HamRadio

Podcast Downloads

- Audio News – **572,119**
- So Now What? – **105,711**
- The Doctor Is In - **1,214,621**

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Thank you to everyone for their support in making sure the 2019 New Section Manager Workshop at Headquarters was a success. The Workshop was held from Friday, October 11, through Sunday, October 13. Attendees took a detailed tour through Headquarters to meet and talk with staff leaders and staff members. They were very much engaged in the training and orientation presentations and discussions, and also enjoyed the chance to operate W1AW late on Saturday afternoon.

We thank the following Section Managers for attending: Tom Preiser, N2XW (Southern New Jersey); Paul Stiles, KF7SOJ (Montana); Steven Lott Smith, KG5VK (North Texas); Dan Marler, K7REX (Idaho); Rick Breininger, N1TEK (Wyoming); John Gotthardt, K1UAF (New Hampshire); and Lelia Garner, WA0UIG (Iowa).

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe updated the web code practice files and their Archives. He also processed six Code Proficiency certificates and four endorsements.

Joe began to work on configuration of AREDN units that will eventually be installed on the 120' Rohn 65 tower. <https://www.arednmesh.org/>

Joe and Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, recorded another "So Now What?" podcast entitled "Ham Lingo."

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week. Scott also processed three paper and twelve electronic VUCC applications for a total of 872 credits.

Radiosport

Reported by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	8,815
2019 WAS Applications	1,613
2019 VUCC Applications	759
2019 WAC Applications	89
2019 WPX Applications	624
2019 WAZ Applications	550

Hamfests / Conventions / Meetings / ARRL Representative / Vacations

Leona Adams	10/18 – 10/21	PTO
“	11/01	PTO
Bob Allison	10/21 – 10/23	PTO
“	11/14 – 11/15	PTO
“	11/21 – 11/22	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
Ken Bailey	10/25	PTO
“	12/09 – 12/20	PTO
Joe Garcia	10/18 – 10/21	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	10/17 – 10/21	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA
Steve Ewald	11/28 – 12/10	PTO
Steve Ford	10/25	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO
Norm Fusaro	10/18 – 10/23	PTO
“	10/28	PTO
Regina Galuppi	11/25 – 11/27	PTO
Scott Gee	10/18 – 10/21	PTO
Dan Henderson	10/17 – 10/21	Delta Division Convention, East Ridge, TN
“	11/13 – 11/17	Indiana Section Convention, Fort Wayne, IN
“	12/16 – 01/03	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	10/17 – 10/21	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA
Dave Isgur	10/30 – 11/01	PTO

Dee Methé	10/18	PTO
“	11/07	Jury Duty
Howard Michel	10/18 – 10/20	Delta Division Convention, East Ridge, TN
“	11/07 – 11/08	Warminster ARC, Warminster, PA
Diane Middleton	11/11	PTO
“	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
Michelle Patnode	02/05 – 02/11	PTO
Carla Pereira	10/18	PTO
“	11/01 – 11/07	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/24	PTO
Diane Petrilli	10/25	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO
Yvette Vinci	10/17 – 10/21	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA

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