



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events

2019 Division Elections Ballot Count

November 15 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Committee on Communications to Members

November 15 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

November 16 @ Windsor, CT

Indiana Section Convention

November 16 – 17 @ Fort Wayne, IN

West Central Florida Section Convention (Tampa Bay Hamfest)

December 13 – 14 @ Plant City, FL

ARRL Podcasts

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

ARRL Audio News dated November 8, 2019:

<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/51674584/arrl-audio-news-november-8-2019?sbe=1>

Currently ranked #41 in Apple Podcasts: USA: Tech News

So Now What? dated October 31, 2019

<https://blubrry.com/arrlnowwhat/51296041/15-halloween-and-throwback-special/>

Currently ranked #55 in Apple Podcasts: USA: Hobbies: All-time

The Doctor is In dated November 7, 2019

https://blubrry.com/arrl_the_doctor_is_in/50546429/antenna-switches/

Currently ranked #49 in Stitcher: Technology: Top Shows

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Starting on November 4, new and renewing members may choose a print subscription to either *QST* or *On the Air (OTA)* magazine. The team of Member Service Representatives in the Sales & Marketing Department also make the designation for members who submit applications by mail or contact us by phone to renew. Diane Petrilli reports that the total number of members who have selected print *OTA* as of May 11 is now 146. Among those are 70 brand new members.

Howard Michel, WB2ITX, was the keynote speaker at the Warminster Radio Club's (PA) annual League night. Also in attendance were Atlantic Director Tom Abernethy, W3TOM, Vice Director Bob Famiglio,

K3RF, and Section Manager George Miller, W3GWM. The WARC has been designated an ARRL Special Services Club since 1984.

Howard and Diane held meetings with several department managers, including Editorial/Production and Radiosport & Field Services.

Carla and Dan Henderson, N1ND, replied to the last requests for Division election ballots. All ballots are due at HQ by noon on Friday, November 15 and will be tallied that day in the conference room. Only staff with badge credentials will be able to enter the conference room on Friday.

Dee Methe has begun planning and preparations for the 2020 Annual Board of Directors Meeting.

President Rick Roderick, K5UR, along with Atlantic Director Tom Abernethy, W3TOM, West Gulf Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, Roanoke Director Bud Hippisley, W2RU, New England Director Fred Hopengarten, K1VR, and David Siddall, K3ZJ, ARRL FCC Counsel, traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with FCC staffers from various departments. Those included the Enforcement Bureau, the Office of Commissioner Rosenworcel, and the Office of Engineering and Technology. Among topics discussed were digital proceedings, the Enforcement Advisory on two-way VHF/UHF radios, Technician Enhancement, 80-meter changes, the 15 dB gain limit on amplifiers, RF safety, and the 5 MHz band.

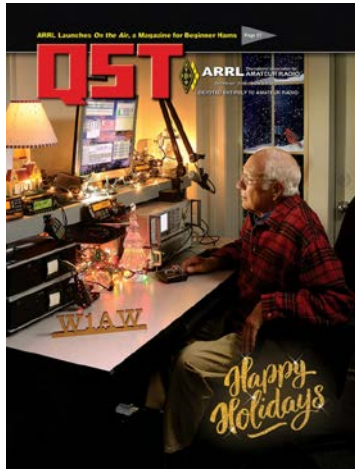


L to R: W3TOM, K5UR, N5AUS, W2RU, K1VR, K3ZJ

Communications

Reported by Michelle Patnode, W3MVP

Top 3 Social Media Posts per platform



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Twitter: ARRL's VEC and Mail departments organized a staff donation of relief supplies in the wake of Hurricane Dorian for the Global Empowerment Mission (<https://lnkd.in/eHmHmQd>). Hurricane Dorian is on record as being the strongest hurricane to affect the Bahamas in late August of this year. Thank you to our staff for donating and organizing this initiative! #ARRL #AmateurRadio #HurricaneDorian Pictured: Joe Johnsky, and Amanda Grimaldi, N1NHL.



Twitter: FCC Asked to Clarify Amateur Rules Governing Encrypted or Encoded Messages <http://ow.ly/R5fe101ZwPf>
#ARRL
#HamRadio

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, reports that Section Manager election ballots for Alaska and Tennessee are still arriving. Ballots are due at Headquarters no later than Friday, November 15. The Field Services and Radiosport staff are scheduled to count ballots on Tuesday, November 19.

Steve Ewald was the guest on this week's episode of "So Now What?" This podcast introduced and discussed on-the-air nets.

Lab

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

WIAW

Joe Carcia updated the web code practice files and their archives.

Joe created the 2020 WIAW and West Coast Qualifying Run schedules. He also created the WIAW Qualifying Run texts for November.

Joe got the AREDN mesh network to function (initially) to the point where an Internet connection provided by WIAW – via the Cox network switch – was visible in the Lab via Ubiquity modems placed at locations in the lobby and hallway. Thank you to Bob Allison, Paul Cianciolo, and ARRL Lab volunteer Pete Turbide, W1PT, for their assistance in pulling power/Internet lines from the station to the Center (Rohn 65) tower. These lines will ultimately be used for the AREDN system.

Joe and Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, interviewed Steve Ewald, WV1X, for an episode of the *So Now What?* podcast that deals with Amateur Radio nets.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed six paper and sixteen electronic VUCC applications for a total of 845 credits.

Lifelong Learning

Reported by Kris Bickell, K1BIC

EC-001-S on-demand:

ARRL's EC-001-S online course is now available to students in an on-demand format, allowing students to register for the course and begin work at any time. In response to the great demand for EC-001, ARRL developed a self-guided version of the course, EC-001-S, which launched in June 2019. This version of the course is designed for those who prefer to work independently and who do not need guidance from an online mentor. Previously, EC-001-S was offered during specific sessions along with the traditional mentored version. Now, to expand access to this popular course ARRL is making EC-001-S available entirely on-demand. The course opened for enrollment on November 6, 2019. For more information and to register:

<http://www.arrl.org/online-course-registration>

HamJam 2019:

Kris Bickell, K1BIC, was invited to present at HamJam 2019 in Alpharetta, GA on the status of educational activities at ARRL. The event is hosted annually by the North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL) and featured 3 speakers. Proceeds from HamJam are used for youth education, scholarships, materials, and STEM activities. During the event, the NFARL made a generous donation to ARRL's Education & Technology Fund. For more information about the event:

<http://www.hamjam.info/>

Product Development

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

Planning was advanced to further our development of an introduction-to-radio kit based on a design identified at the Oshkosh airshow earlier this year. Bob Inderbitzen engages regularly with the design contributors, and has included Ed Hare, W1RFI, as more technical considerations come into play. Dan

Henderson also connected Bob with organizers of a hamfest who are interested in providing financial support for such an outreach project.

Bob participated in meetings including Management Council and ongoing planning for the Lifelong Learning website.

Bob provided support to Janet Rocco, W1JLR, and Eric Casey, KC1ERC, as they advance planning for the next iteration of ARRL's Event app. The app will be used to support attendees of Orlando HamCation and Dayton Hamvention in 2020.

In his efforts as a liaison for the ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Initiative, Bob spoke with an advisor from the University of Arizona about a recent collaboration with the National Weather Service. He also shared advice and resources with a student from Villanova University seeking ideas for organizing a radio club on campus. Additionally, he heard from the faculty advisor for Case Amateur Radio Club at Case Western Reserve University who made us aware of the paper "Comprehensive Amateur Radio Education including Public Outreach," presented by the radio club members of an engineering school in Regensburg, Germany, and which was presented as part of the 9th IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference, held March 19, 2019 in Princeton, New Jersey. It's exciting that ARRL is enjoying increasing attention for our efforts to cultivate amateur radio at colleges and universities.

Radiosport

Reported by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 weeks
Logbook Processing Time	1 – 2 business days
2019 DXCC Applications	9,696
2019 WAS Applications	1,753
2019 VUCC Applications	833
2019 WAC Applications	93
2019 WPX Applications	680
2019 WAZ Applications	613

Sales and Marketing

Reported by Yvette Vinci, KC1AIM

Jackie Ferreira, KB1PWB, reports that a "Thank You" themed postcard featuring two offers to use during the holiday season was sent to 50,000 ARRL members. Multiple targeted email campaigns to drive traffic to the ARRL online store are being prepared for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, Black Friday, Cyber Monday and Giving Tuesday.

Orlando HamCation, the second largest hamfest in the US, has come to us with an offer to increase ARRL's exhibit space for February's event. Yvette Vinci is leading the organizing for ARRL's exhibits and activities. The staff team for this event is being finalized, including exhibit and activity assignments.

Yvette completed the 2020-2021 print schedule for *On the Air*, sharing it with Production and IT for operations planning.

The Fall 2019/Winter 2020 ARRL Publications and Products Catalog is in stock.

Kathleen Callahan, KC1MBY, Bob Inderbitzen and Eric Casey worked with Sue Fagan, KB1OKW and Diane Szlachetka, KB1OKV, to develop graphics for the ARRL Event App. The mobile event application will now feature multiple events and will be available for Orlando HamCation® and Dayton Hamvention attendees. The Mobile Event app was first introduced at the 2019 Dayton Hamvention and was highly praised by attendees.

Hamfests / Conventions / Meetings / ARRL Representative / Vacations

Bob Allison	11/14 – 11/15	PTO
“	11/21 – 11/22	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
Ken Bailey	12/09 – 12/20	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	11/21	Team Professional Development
“	11/26 – 11/27	PTO
“	12/04 – 12/06	Future of Brands Conference, Columbia University, NY
“	12/24 – 12/26	PTO
Steve Capodicasa	11/15	PTO
“	11/22	PTO
Joe Carcia	11/27 (half day)	PTO
“	12/06	PTO
“	12/13	PTO
Steve Ewald	11/28 – 12/10	PTO
Steve Ford	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
“	12/04	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/31	PTO
“	01/10	PTO
Norm Fusaro	12/02 – 12/06	PTO
“	12/13 – 12/15	West Central Florida Section Convention, Plant City, FL
Regina Galuppi	11/25 – 11/27	PTO
Scott Gee	11/25 – 11/26	PTO
“	12/26 – 12/27	PTO
Ed Hare	11/15 – 11/21	ANSI C63 EMC Committee Meeting, Santa Clara, CA
“	11/22 – 11/27	PTO
“	12/02 – 12/03	PTO
“	12/06 – 12/11	IEEE EMC Board of Directors Meeting, Reno, NV
Dan Henderson	11/13 – 11/17	Indiana Section Convention, Fort Wayne, IN
“	12/16 – 01/03	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	12/23 – 01/03	PTO
Dee Methe	12/24 (half day)	PTO
“	12/31 – 01/02	PTO
Howard Michel	11/25 – 11/27	PTO
Diane Middleton	11/25 – 11/29	PTO
Michelle Patnode	12/23 – 01/03	PTO
“	02/05 – 02/11	PTO
Carla Pereira	11/27	PTO
“	12/05	PTO
“	12/23 – 12/24	PTO
Diane Petrilli	12/23 – 12/31	PTO
Yvette Vinci	11/27	PTO

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