



## 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.*

#### 2021 Virtual International DX & Contesting Convention

May 16 – 18 @

<https://www.dxconvention.com/>

#### ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

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

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

#### Executive Committee Meeting

June 7 @ Zoom

#### Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

### ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Please be sure to check out this week's new episodes!

**ARRL Audio News** most recent episode dated May 7, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudio/news/76975401/arrl-audio-news-may-7-2021/>

- Downloads: 925,790
- Currently ranked #65 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

**Eclectic Tech** most recent episode dated May 6, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/75838614/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-33/>

- Downloads: 161,290
- Currently ranked #166 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

**On the Air** most recent episode dated April 8, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrlontheair/75600132/arrls-on-the-air-episode-16/>

- Downloads: 108,560
- This episode hit #98 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

### **Chief Executive Office**

Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held departmental meetings with the Development, Product Development, and PR departments. David also held meetings regarding Personify, Production, Radiosport/Field Services, RF Safety, Regulatory Affairs, Membership, Marketing and Communications, and Publishing. The Management Council also met with updates on ongoing initiatives and projects.

Joel Harrison, W5ZN, has been approved by the Board of Directors to become the next International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Secretary, effective July 1, 2021 when current secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, retires. Mr. Harrison has formerly served as ARRL Board President. Read more here:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-executive-committee-nominates-joel-harrison-w5zn-to-be-next-iaru-secretary>

Planning and preparations continue for the 2021 ARRL 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting this July.

### **Field Services**

Steve Ewald, WV1X

Leona Adams, W1LGA, processed a petition that nominates South Texas Section Manager Stuart Wolfe, KF5NIX, of Austin, 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.

Steve Ewald has been working on and completed the 2020 Simulated Emergency Results article for July QST.

### **Lifelong Learning**

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

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>

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>

## Public Relations & Outreach

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

### Media Hits

This week's highlights include:

- A cover story from *Searcy Living Magazine* (Arkansas) on Former ARRL President and soon to be IARU Secretary Joel Harrison, W5ZN
- A *Wall Street Journal* feature about the world of DXpeditions

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



### Top Social Media Posts

**Facebook:** To celebrate Morse Code Day, check out the ARRL Learning Network Webinar, Learn and Have Fun with Morse Code, presented by Howard Bernstein, WB2UZE and Jim Crites, W6JIM.

<https://youtu.be/EcYnugRw6CO> #ARRL #HamRadio #MorseCodeDay #LifelongLearning



### Total Number of Social Media Followers through May 1

ARRL Letter:

Main Facebook: 85,732

Main Twitter: 38,614

ARES Twitter: 18,702

Instagram: 13,399

On the Air Facebook: 2,194

LinkedIn: 1,885

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## **Radiosport**

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	3,587
2021 WAS Applications	1,194
2021 VUCC Applications	305
2021 WAC Applications	47
2021 WPX Applications	333
2021 WAZ Applications	266

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

Leona Adams	05/14 – 05/17	PTO
“	05/21	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	05/10	PTO
“	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	05/07	PTO
Dee Methe	05/07	PTO
“	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
Michelle Patnode	05/24 – 05/28	PTO
Lisa Tardette	05/07	PTO

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