

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/

Executive Committee Meeting June 7 @ Zoom ARRL Tennessee State Convention June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

Annual 13-Colonies On-Air Event July 1 – 7 @ http://www.13colonies.us/

<u>Indianapolis Hamfest</u> 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/arrlaudionews/76975401/arrl-audio-news-may-7-2021/



Eclectic Tech

- 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

On the Air

- 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 2nd 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

<u>Media Hits</u>

This week's highlights include:

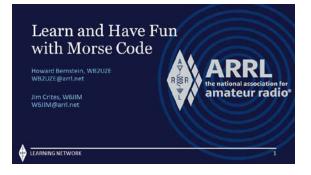
- A cover story from *Searcy Living Magazine* (Arkansas) on Former ARRL President and soon to be IARU Secretary Joel Harrison, W5ZN
- A Wall Street Journal feature about the world of DXpeditions

Please go to <u>http://www.arrl.org/media-hits</u> 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. <u>https://youtu.be/EcYnugRw6C0</u> #ARRL #HamRadio #MorseCodeDay #LifelongLearning





Important LINE OF COMMUNICATION

<u>Total Number of Social Media Followers through May 1</u> 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	РТО
u	05/21	РТО
Kathleen Callahan	05/10	РТО
u	06/14 - 06/18	РТО
Joe Carcia	05/28	РТО
u	07/02 – 07/09	РТО
u	07/16	РТО
u	07/23	РТО
u	07/30	РТО
u	08/06 - 08/13	РТО
u	08/20	РТО
u	08/27	РТО
u	09/03	РТО
u	10/01	РТО
u	10/11	PTO
u	12/03	РТО
u	12/10	РТО
Scott Gee	09/13 - 09/20	РТО
Riley Hollingsworth	07/09 - 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Bob Inderbitzen	05/07	РТО
Dee Methe	05/07	PTO
u	06/18-06/21	РТО
u	07/02	РТО
Michelle Patnode	05/24 – 05/28	РТО
Lisa Tardette	05/07	PTO

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