



IN-NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming In-Person Meetings and Events

Shelby Hamfest (North Carolina state Convention)

September 1 – 3 @ Shelby, NC

Tokyo HAMFEST

September 2 – 3 @ Tokyo, Japan

National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) Full Meeting

September 5 @ Washington, D.C.

New England Division Convention

September 8 – 10 @ Boxboro, MA

HAMCON (Southwestern Division Convention)

September 15 – 17 @ Los Angeles, CA

World Maker Faire

September 23 – 24 @ New York City, NY

Wisconsin State Convention

September 29 – 30 @ Milwaukee, WI

United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)

October 2 – 6 @ HQ, Newington, CT

Pacificon (Pacific Division Convention)

October 20 – 22 @ San Ramon, CA

ARRL Audio News

Below is a link to last week's edition of the ARRL Audio News Podcast, dated August 18, 2017:

<https://www.blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/26062861/arrl-audio-news-august-18-2017?sbe=1>

Chief Executive Office

Reported by Tom Gallagher, NY2RF

Carla Pereira received the final nomination petitions for the 2017 elections, the deadline for all nominations being August 18 at 12PM ET. All petitions have been sent to the Ethics & Elections Committee for eligibility confirmation and their decisions are due today, August 25.

Education

Reported by Lisa Kustosik, KA1UFZ

USTTI

Lisa sent her USTTI recommendations to Jon Siverling for his review, and he then sent their final choices to the USTTI Office.

Teacher Registration	Instructor Registration	Graduation Kit Requests	License Class Listings
3	24	1	27

Field Services

Reported by Dave Patton, NN1N

Field Organization

Leona Adams reports that Alabama Section Manager JVann Martin, W4JVM, has been nominated to run for a new term of office that begins January 1, 2018. Nominating petitions for this particular election cycle are due at Headquarters by September 8. Leona also worked with Steve Ewald on Field Organization statistics for October QST.

Steve traveled to the West Virginia State Convention (August 18 – 20) in Jackson’s Mill. ARRL was well represented by Jim Boehner, Bill Morine, and Section Manager Dan Ringer, K8WV. It was an excellent weekend gathering and several forums were conducted throughout the event including the Saturday evening auction.

WIAW

Thanks to Steve Ewald and Dan Wall for covering the morning operations (the previous week, August 7 to 11) for the vacationing Joe Carcia.

Joe processed two Qualifying Run certificates and regular QSL card requests. He updated the web code practice files and their archives. He also replaced an amplifier used for the 10-meter scheduled transmissions. Joe also performed some quick programming to a Tytera MD-380 DMR radio for Lab use and testing. He sent “test” WL2K email to the Red Cross in preparation of the Solar Eclipse, and readied the equipment in Studio Three to allow staff access to the SHARES nets during the Eclipse.

Scott worked on slow and fast code practice texts for the upcoming week. Given the issues with LoTW, Scott was able to process sixteen electronic VUCC applications, with a total of 1306 credits. However, the applications were merely charged and accepted; no credit updates appeared on the submitters’ records.

Media and Public Relations

Michelle Patnode

Top posts across Social Media platforms

Facebook: The Solar Eclipse QSO Party (SEQP) now is just a week away — Monday, August 21 — and more than 250 radio amateurs in the US and elsewhere already have signed up to take part. The SEQP is a special operating event organized by the Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI), led by Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF, to study ionospheric effects caused by the total solar eclipse. Event rules and operating procedures are available on the HamSCI website. <http://www.arrl.org/news/solar-eclipse-qso-party-signup-so-far-has-attracted-more-than-250-eclipse-enthusiasts> #ARRL #HamRadio
(Reactions: 196/ Comments: 14/ Shares: 93/ Total engagements: 303)

Twitter: Cosmonauts Manually Deploy Three Nanosatellites with Amateur Radio Payloads
<http://ow.ly/pxol30evIoF> #ARRL #HamRadio
<https://twitter.com/arrl/status/898575344617345024/photo/1>
(Retweets: 21/ Replies: 2/ Quotes: 2/ Likes: 31/ Total engagements: 56)

Instagram: ARRL’s 2016 Annual Report is now available, and it’s full of stories about members like Ingrid Geissler, W7ISG, the third-best Activator in last year’s National Parks on the Air (NPOTA) event, with 332 activations from 123 unique NPOTA units. Women were a driving force in NPOTA -- activating, chasing, and motivating others to get on the air. Read more about “Women in NPOTA” on pages 4 and 5 of ARRL’s 2016 Annual Report, available now, at <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/About%20ARRL/Annual%20Reports/ARRL%202016%20Annual%20Report.pdf>. #NPOTA #ARRL #HamRadio

(Likes: 108/ Comments: 1/ Total engagements: 109)

Videos

Facebook: Watch Bob Allison, WB1GCM, of the ARRL Lab use a Vibroplex Vertical Semi-automatic key. This is from around 1918. #ThrowbackThursday #TBT

(Reach: 9227/ Views: 4263/ Average Completion: 00:10/00:22)

Instagram: It's #WhatisitWednesday with Bob Allison, WB1GCM, of the #ARRL Lab. What is it? #HamRadio

(Views: 316)

News

ARRL is also now on *Snapchat* as “**arrlhq.**”

Radiosport

Reported by Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	1 – 2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	2 – 3 Business Days (DXCC)
2017 DXCC Applications	7334
2017 WAS Applications	800
2017 VUCC Applications	390
2017 WPX Applications	391

Hamfest/Member Contact/ARRL Representative/Meetings/Vacations

Leona Adams	09/08	PTO
“	09/15	PTO
Bob Allison	08/24 – 09/01	PTO
“	09/15 – 09/17	HAMCON, Los Angeles, CA
Steve Capodicasa	08/21 – 08/25	PTO
“	08/30	PTO
“	09/18 – 09/22	PTO
Joe Garcia	08/25	PTO
“	08/29	PTO
“	09/01	PTO
“	09/08	PTO
“	09/29	PTO
“	10/09	PTO
“	12/01	PTO
“	12/08	PTO
Mike Corey	09/05 – 09/06	NPSTC Meeting, Washington D.C.

Jackie Ferreira	08/24 – 08/25	PTO
Steve Ford	09/05 – 09/08	PTO
Tom Gallagher	09/06	NPSTC Meeting, Washington, D.C.
“	09/08 – 09/10	Boxborough Hamfest, Boxborough, MA
“	09/15 – 09/20	PTO
“	10/18 – 10/19	NAB Show, NYC
“	10/26	Montgomery County ARES/RACES and Philadelphia Digital Repeater Association Meeting, PA
Regina Galuppi	09/18 – 09/19	PTO
“	10/30 – 11/03	PTO
Scott Gee	09/14 – 09/15	PTO
“	09/22 – 09/25	PTO
“	10/26 – 10/27	PTO
“	11/02 – 11/03	PTO
Mike Gruber	08 21 – 08/25	PTO
“	09/25 – 09/29	PTO
Dan Henderson	08/28 – 09/05	PTO and ARRL NC State Convention (Shelby Hamfest)
“	09/21 – 09/26	SEDCO/W4DXCC and PTO
Gail Iannone	08/23 – 08/28	PTO
Bob Inderbitzen	08/21 – 08/25	PTO
“	09/08 – 09/10	New England Division Convention, Boxborough, MA
“	09/23 – 09/24	World Maker Faire, New York City, NY
“	09/29 – 09/30	Wisconsin State Convention, Milwaukee, WI
“	10/19 – 10/23	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA
“	10/24	PTO
Maryann MacDonald	08/14 – 08/29	PTO
Allison McLellan	08/25 – 08/31	PTO
Carla Pereira	09-01 – 09/08	PTO
“	10/19 – 10/23	Pacific Division Convention, San Ramon, CA
“	10/24	PTO
Diane Petrilli	09/29	PTO
Barry Shelley	08/14 – 08/25	PTO
Jon Siverling	10/06	PTO
Yvette Vinci	08/25	PTO

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