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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Events listed below are subject to change at any time; information will be updated as soon as it becomes available. See also the ARRL [Contest Calendar](#) and [Hamfest and Convention Database](#).

[January VHF Contest](#) | January 15-17, 2022

March 2022 QST goes to press | January 17, 2022

New Director and Vice Director Orientation | January 18, 2022

ARRL A&F and PSC Committee Meetings, Windsor, CT | January 20, 2022

ARRL Annual Board Meeting, Windsor, CT | January 21-22, 2022

Winterfest, hosting the ARRL Midwest Division Convention, Collinsville, Illinois | January 22, 2022

Capital City Hamfest, hosting the ARRL Delta Division Convention, Jackson, Mississippi | Jan. 28-29, 2022

2022 [ARRL National Convention](#) at Orlando HamCation®, Florida | February 10-13, 2022

[School Club Roundup](#) | February 14-18, 2022

Yuma Hamfest, hosting the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, Arizona | February 18-19, 2022

[ARRL International DX Contest](#) (CW) | February 19-20, 2022

[ARRL International DX Contest](#) (Phone) | March 5-6, 2022

[QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo](#) (ARRL is a QSO Today Partner) | March 12-13, 2022

[Rookie Roundup](#) (Phone) | April 10, 2022

Raleigh ARRL Hamfest (RARSfest), hosting the ARRL Roanoke Div. Conv., North Carolina | April 16, 2022

Dayton Hamvention, an ARRL-sanctioned hamfest, Xenia, Ohio | May 20-22, 2022

Executive Office

More planning and preparations were completed in advance of next week's Board Meeting and related activities.

We wish Building Manager Greg Kwasowski, W1GJK, the very best in his retirement. Greg's last day was December 31.

We are pleased to introduce Bill Spring as our new Building Manager.

Field Services

Reported by Steve Ewald, WV1X

Joseph M. Grib, Jr., KI3B, has been appointed by Field Services Manager Mike Walters to fill the role of Delaware Section Manager (SM) on an interim basis after receiving input and a recommendation from Atlantic Division Director Tom Abernethy, W3TOM. Joe Grib, from Bear, Delaware, is succeeding Mark Stillman, KA3JUJ, whose term ended on December 31, 2021. Grib will serve in the SM's role at least until July 1, 2022. ARRL is currently re-soliciting candidates for Delaware SM position, and nominating petitions are due by March 4, 2022.

David Benoist, AG4ZR, has been appointed as the Georgia Section Manager by Mike Walters to fulfill the current term of office after Southeastern Division Director Mickey Baker, N4MB, made the recommendation. Former Georgia SM Jim Millsap, K9APD, stepped down for personal reasons. David Benoist, of Senoia, was the previous SM from 2016 to 2021, and his appointed term of office continues through September 30, 2023.

Radiosport

Reported by Sharon Taratula

<i>Processing Time</i>	<i>Most Recent Week</i>	<i>Difference Over Previous Week</i>
Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks	0
Logbook Processing Time	5 - 7 Business Days	+2 Days
<i>YTD Applications</i>		
2022 DXCC Applications	163	Not Applicable
2022 WAS Applications	92	Not Applicable
2022 VUCC Applications	36	Not Applicable
2022 WAC Applications	0	Not Applicable
2022 WPX Applications	20	Not Applicable
2022 WAZ Applications	18	Not Applicable

Product Development, Public Relations, and Outreach

Reported by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R

On Friday night, January 7, Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, gave a virtual presentation to the Dayton Amateur Radio Association of Ohio. Bob's presentation, "Growing Amateur Radio," share stories, perspective, and

ARRL initiatives intended to develop more active, involved, and engaged radio amateurs. The large hybrid audience included some in-person and some online attendees.

The monthly Collegiate Amateur Radio meeting was held (via Zoom) on Tuesday night, January 11 and included 35 participants. Among the college radio clubs represented was College of DuPage, University of Arizona, University of Florida, The Ohio State University, Temple, Cal Poly, University of Michigan, Penn State, Texas A&M, and others. Participation in this monthly networking opportunity is increasing.

Ed Hare, W1RFI, provided review for resources being finalized to support to the next manufacturing run of ARRL's Intro to Radio Receiver Kit. The kits, introduced late last year and designed by student engineer Levi Zima, KN4YHS, are being assembled for ARRL by Levi and his sister Kirsten Zima, KC9RWG.

On Thursday, the staff team leading activities and exhibits for February's ARRL National Convention in Orlando met to review their planning milestones. We have also committed hotel room reservations for the full team of staff, Board members, Section Managers, and other ARRL guests and volunteers. Paid registrations continue to be received for the National Convention Program, which will be held on Thursday, February 10; www.arrl.org/expo.

Bob drafted a year end report on behalf of the Public Relations Committee for the upcoming Board meeting.

Publications and Editorial

Thursday's ARRL Letter (January 13) was distributed to 113,535 members and 1,835 90-day website guest accounts.

W1AW

Reported by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

On Wednesday, Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, gave a virtual W1AW presentation to members of the Livingston Amateur Radio Klub of Howell, Michigan. In a thank you message on behalf of the club, LARK President Bill Brezina WA8HEA wrote, "you did a GREAT job" and "we appreciate all that the team at HQ and W1AW do for us."

Edited by Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, Director of Public Relations and Innovation