



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.

Investment Committee Meeting

June 1 @ Zoom

Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

Executive Committee Meeting

June 7 @ Zoom

Administration & Finance Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

Programs & Services Committee Meeting

July 15 @ Windsor, CT

Annual 13-Colonies On-Air Event

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

2021 Second Board of Directors Meeting

July 16 – 17 @ Windsor, CT

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

ARRL Audio News most recent episode dated May 21, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arraudio/news/77489116/arrrl-audio-news-may-21-2021/>

Downloads: 930,311

This episode hit #37 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

Eclectic Tech most recent episode dated May 20, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/76102215/arrrl-eclectic-tech-episode-34/>

Downloads: 165,072

Currently ranked #230 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

On the Air most recent episode dated May 13, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/arrrlontheair/76808990/arrrl-on-the-air-episode-17/>

Downloads: 109,613

Currently ranked #170 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Carla Pereira, KC1HS

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held the monthly departmental meetings with Lifelong Learning, Advertising, and Marketing Sales. David also held meetings with staff across departments regarding the W1HQ renovations, Development, Communications, and Field Services. David also participated in some video presentations.

Dee Methe, KC1MHN, continues with the planning and preparations for the 2021 ARRL 2nd Board of Directors Meeting this July, which will be fully in-person for the first time since January 2020.

The minutes of the May Executive Committee meeting were approved and posted to the website for member access: <http://www.arrrl.org/board-meetings>.

Field Services

Steve Ewald, WV1X

On May 18, Pat Malan, N7PAT, was declared the winner of the Utah Section Manager election in his race against incumbent Section Manager Mel Parkes, NM7P. Mel, of Layton, has served as Utah Section Manager for 22 years. Pat will begin his term of office on July 1. Ballots were counted and verified at ARRL Headquarters by Leona Adams, W1LGA, Kathy Bouchard, and Steve Ewald.

As reported previously in this newsletter, Pete Stohrer, K1PJS, was the only nominee to run for the next term of office as Section Manager when the nomination period closed on March 4. Pete will succeed John Gotthardt, K1UAF, of Wolfeboro, who decided not to run for a new term of office. Pete, of Concord, is returning to the SM position that he held previously from July 2013 to mid-2019.

The following incumbent Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared re-elected to begin new terms of office on July 1: Marty Pittinger, KB3MXM (Maryland-DC); John Bigley, N7UR (Nevada), Bob Buus, W2OD (Northern New Jersey), Bob Beudet, W1YRC (Rhode Island), John Litz, NZ6Q (San Joaquin Valley); and Dale Durham, W5WI (West Texas).

Jim Siemons, W6LK, the ARRL Section Manager of East Bay, has announced that he will be stepping down from the position because he is relocating to Wyoming. Jim, presently of Walnut Creek, has been Section Manager since July of 2018. Jim recommended to Radiosport and Field Services Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, that Mike Patterson, N6JGA, be appointed as his replacement. After consulting with Pacific Division Director Kristen McIntyre, K6WX, Bart officially appointed Mike Patterson as East Bay Section Manager, effective, June 1, 2021, to serve out the balance of Jim's term that extends to the end of this year, December 31, 2021. Mike is from Walnut Creek, California.

Leona Adams reports that Sacramento Valley Section Manager Carol Milazzo, KP4MD, has been nominated to run for a new term of office. Nominating petitions for this election cycle are due at ARRL Headquarters by June 4, and the new term of office begins on October 1, 2021.

Lab

Joe Carcia, NJ1Q

W1AW

On Tuesday, May 18, Joe Carcia participated in a Lifelong Learning webinar showcasing the W1AW Antenna Farm. Some technical issues had precluded the use of a narrated video recorded the week prior. With Kris Bickel, K1BIC, moderating and Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, remotely running the PowerPoint Presentation, Joe narrated live the presentation. On Friday, that same presentation was premiered on ARRL's YouTube channel. Joe was present during the premier to "Live Chat" and answer any questions posed about the antenna farm. He also completed the construction of the EMI filter test box to be used by the Lab.

Joe and Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, moved Hiram Percy Maxim's rolltop desk from the W1AW foyer to the ARRL lobby area for display.

Thanks to Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, for operating W1AW during the Hamvention QSO Party (<https://hamvention.org/qso-party-2021/>) on May 22. He made 123 and 186 SSB QSOs on 40- and 20-meters, respectively, for a total of 309 QSOs.

Scott Gee, WB9RRU, processed seven paper and seventeen pVUCC applications for a total of 1,924 credits. He also worked on slow and fast code practice files for the week.

Lifelong Learning

Kris Bickell, K1BIC

ARRL's Learning Network continued with "W1AW Antenna Farm" tour presented by Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, W1AW Station Manager, on Tuesday May 18.

To view a recording of this presentation and previous sessions, and to register for upcoming webinars, please visit:

<http://www.arrl.org/arrl-learning-network>

Presentation proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis:

<http://www.arrl.org/ARRL-Learning-Network-Speakers-Form>

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>

Public Relations & Outreach

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Media Hits

This week's highlights include:

- A feature in the Boston Globe on how amateur radio improved one family's communication during the pandemic; ARRL's Bob Inderbitzen is quoted.

- Hartford’s Channel 3 Eyewitness News (CBS) highlighting the League’s presence in Newington for their “20 Towns in 20 Days” series.

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

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ARRL Newsletters Circulation through May 27

The ARRL Contest Update: 25,856

The ARRL Letter: 112,775

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	4,173
2021 WAS Applications	1,409
2021 VUCC Applications	386
2021 WAC Applications	63
2021 WPX Applications	409
2021 WAZ Applications	329

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	06/02	Jury Duty
Kathleen Callahan	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 – 08/23	PTO
“	08/27	PTO
“	09/03	PTO
“	10/01	PTO
“	10/11	PTO
“	12/03	PTO
“	12/10	PTO
Scott Gee	08/16 – 08/17	PTO
“	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
Riley Hollingsworth	07/09 – 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Bob Inderbitzen	05/26 – 06/04	PTO
Dee Methe	06/11 – 06/14	PTO

"	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
"	07/02	PTO
"	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Middleton	06/04	PTO
"	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
David Minster	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Michelle Patnode	05/24 – 05/28	PTO
Carla Pereira	07/15 – 07/17	ARRL Board Meeting
Diane Petrilli	05/28	PTO
"	06/04	PTO
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"	08/27	PTO
Maria Somma	06/23 – 07/02	PTO
"	08/11 – 08/16	PTO

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