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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.

Executive Committee Meeting

May 3 @ Zoom

ARRL Tennessee State Convention

June 19 @ Knoxville, TN

Managers & Supervisors Offsite Meeting

May 3 @ Hartford Marriott Farmington

Annual 13-Colonies On-Air Event

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

2021 Virtual International DX & Contesting Convention

May 16 – 18 @

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

Indianapolis Hamfest

July 9 – 10 @ Indianapolis, IN

ARRL Podcasts: Downloads and Charts

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

ARRL Audio News most recent episode dated April 23, 2021:



<https://blubrry.com/arrlaudionews/76457920/arrl-audio-news-april-23-2021/>

- Downloads: 922,004
- This episode hit #43 on Apple Podcasts USA Tech News

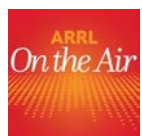
Eclectic Tech most recent episode dated April 22, 2021



<https://blubrry.com/eclectictech/75299304/arrls-eclectic-tech-episode-32/>

- Downloads: 160,443
- Currently ranked #197 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: 107,910
- This episode hit #98 on Apple Podcasts USA Technology

Chief Executive Office

Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

David Minster, NA2AA, and Diane Middleton, W2DLM, held monthly departmental meetings with Advertising, Marketing Sales, Marketing Communications, and Lifelong Learning. David also held meetings discussing matters regarding Radiosport/Field Services, Advertising, Events, ARRL/QSO, and Marketing plans.

The Administration & Finance Committee held their Spring meeting last Saturday, which included reports from the CEO, CFO, and Treasurer, with David Minster, Diane Middleton, and Carla Pereira in attendance. Minutes will be posted to the ODV section of the website once they have been reviewed by the committee.

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

Communications

Michelle Patnode, W3MVP and Carla Pereira, KC1HSX

Media Hits

This week's highlights include a feature in a Pennsylvania newspaper about an 8-year-old ham: https://www.dailyitem.com/news/8-year-old-becomes-youngest-ham-radio-operator-in-montour-county/article_0d8f5666-a361-11eb-9db4-b7622266d15d.html

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: Live from W1AW for 2021 World Amateur Radio Day! Op. Bob NQ1R
#WorldAmateurRadioDay #ARRL #hamradio #amateurradio <https://fb.watch/5bl4m7NbFD/>

LinkedIn: Happy #WorldAmateurRadioDay! The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will be on the air today, April 18 from ARRL Headquarters. See you on the air! <https://lnkd.in/dqMUidU> #ARRL #HamRadio

Twitter: 2021 Contest University Announces Speaker Line-Up <http://ow.ly/R81C50EsdUn> #ARRL #HamRadio <https://twitter.com/arrl/status/1384169565685354503/photo/1> news story

Total Number of Social Media Followers through April 17

The ARRL Letter: 114,081

Main Facebook: 85,717

Main Twitter: 38,554

ARES Twitter: 18,676

Instagram: 13,383

On the Air Facebook: 2,183

LinkedIn: 1,873

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Development

Melissa Stemmer, KA7CLO

We are pleased to welcome Gary Lopes, WA6MEM, Southwestern Division; Ronald McCollum, W7GTF, Northwestern Division; Ronald McCombs, WA7ONE, Rocky Mountain Division; John Pinkham, K3PER, Atlantic Division; Scott Prather, N7NB, Northwestern Division; Brian Wruble, W3BW, Atlantic Division; and Hollice, KB4AZR, and Dinette, KD4BJS, Hamilton Southeastern Division, as the 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th and 312th members of the Maxim Society! We are also pleased to welcome Thomas Hutton, N3ZZ, of the Pacific Division into the Benefactor Class of the Maxim Society.

Melissa Stemmer has been working with Ken Byron, Assistant Director for Digital Marketing, on a video about the 1964 Alaskan earthquake and the amateur radio community's response during the aftermath as a tie-in to the 2021 Diamond Club Premium. We have received the Diamond Club Challenge Coins at HQ and they will begin shipping out to qualifying Diamond Club members this week. The First Day Issue Commemorative Displays featuring the Challenge Coin and the original 1964 Amateur Radio Stamp will also be ready in a few weeks to be shipped out. To learn more about this year's Diamond Club Premium, visit <http://www.arrl.org/2021-diamond-club-premium>.

The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee is finalizing the recipients of the 2021 ARRL Foundation Scholarships. Recipients will be announced mid-May.

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>

ARRL's Learning Network continued with "Finding and Fixing RFI" presented by ARRL Lab RFI Engineer Paul Cianciolo, W1VLF, on Tuesday April 20. ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, participated as a panelist.

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>

Radiosport

Sharon Taratula

Paper/Fieldcheck Processing Time	2 Weeks
Logbook Processing Time	3 – 5 Business Days
2021 DXCC Applications	3,380
2021 WAS Applications	1,151
2021 VUCC Applications	294
2021 WAC Applications	47
2021 WPX Applications	317
2021 WAZ Applications	257

Hamfests/Conventions/Meetings with ARRL Representation/Vacations

Leona Adams	05/14	PTO
“	05/21	PTO
Kathleen Callahan	04/30	PTO
“	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
Norm Fusaro	05/06	Spokane DX Association Meeting
Scott Gee	09/13 – 09/20	PTO
Riley Hollingsworth	05/06	Virginia Beach ARC Meeting
“	07/09 – 07/10	Indianapolis Hamfest
Dee Methe	05/07	PTO
“	06/18 – 06/21	PTO
“	07/02	PTO
Michelle Patnode	05/24 – 05/28	PTO
Diane Petrilli	04/30	PTO
Lisa Tardette	05/07	PTO

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