

**Report of the First Vice President  
ARRL Board of Directors  
July 2016**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as First Vice President. Below is a brief summary of my activities since the Board meeting in January.

**Executive Committee**

I have been an active participant in the issues considered by the EC, both at the in-person meeting and via e-mail, particularly with regard to the Amateur Radio Parity Act, and to filings with the FCC. I have also served as the informal liaison between the EC and the Administration and Finance Committee.

**LoTW Study Committee**

I have continued as Chair of the Logbook Study Committee. The committee meets face-to-face preceding each Board meeting, and before the quarterly meetings of A&F, and also meets via webinar each month. The committee's report is available as Board Document 22.

**A&F Committee**

When committee chair Jim Pace experienced a health issue and ended up being unable to travel for the scheduled May meeting of A&F, I chaired the session at his request.

**Conventions and Meetings**

I attended the following ARRL meetings and conventions between the January and July Board meetings:

- July – Utah State Convention, Keynote Speaker – Sandy, UT (Rocky Mtn Div)
- April – LoTW Study Committee and A&F Committee (Newington)
- March – Executive Committee meeting in Dallas
- February – ARRL National Convention at Orlando Hamcation
- Attended local hamfests and club meetings

Respectfully submitted,

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First Vice President