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ARRL NEW ENGLAND DIVISION UPDATE

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Agenda

- ARRL Update
- Assistant Directors
- Plans for Communications
- Plans for first 100-days
- Q & A

ARRL Update

- Key Appointments
 - Field Services Manager – [Mike Walters, W8ZY](#)
 - Manager Education and Learning – [Steve Goodgame, K5ATA](#)
 - Director of Emergency Management - [Josh Johnston, KE5MHV](#)
- Contesting, DXing, and Operating Events
 - Adjustment of Low Power Limit for ARRL Contests (150w -> 100w)
 - VHF Contest and Field Day Surveys
 - [Field Day 2022 Rules adjustments](#)
 - [ARRL World Wide Digital Contest](#)
- Other
 - [ARRL Response](#) to Forest Service Administration Proposal

ARRL Update Continued

- Board Highlights
 - Created Emergency Communications & Field Service (standing) Committee
 - [Youth Licensing Program](#)
 - Positive changes in [70+ Lifetime Membership Program](#)
 - [External Investment Manager oversight committee being formed](#)
 - [ARRL Board Leadership](#) (President, 1st and 2nd VPs) elected, Treasurer-elect John Sager, WJ7S effective May 1, 2022
- Looking ahead
 - [Clean Signal Initiative](#)
 - EmComm Plans going forward
 - Additional [ARRL Club Grant Program](#) coming in April
 - Looking to begin making progress with FCC now that [new chairperson is in place](#)
 - 5G Exposure Legislation response – [New Hampshire HB1644](#)
 - SM/SGL updates scheduled for March 11th and March 17th

New England Div. Assistant Directors

What is the role and what do we hope to accomplish?

- Bring Hams in the division together involved in the Focus Area:
 - Share successful activities, programs, and tools
 - Help promote activities and programs across the division
 - Encourage collaboration to create division-wide programs
- ARRL New England Division Asst. Directors – [more info here](#):
 - **Cory Golob, KU1U** – Assistant Director, Emergency Communications and Public Service Activities
 - **Rob Leiden, K1UI** – Assistant Director, Spectrum Protection and Use
 - **Anita Kemmerer, AB1QB** – Assistant Director, Mentoring and Ham Development
 - **Dan Norman, N0HF** – Assistant Director, Youth Outreach and STEM Learning
- Teams include Section Field Volunteers, HQ Leaders, and Division Members – teams forming now
- ADs in the process of scheduling kickoff meetings via Zoom

Emergency Communications & Public Service Activities

Goals and stakeholders...

Cory Golob, KU1U

- **Goals – Scope includes ARES, Traffic Handling, SKYWARN, RACES, Public Services**
 - Encourage participation in EmComm & Public Service activities
 - Encourage the development and sharing of Training Programs
 - Encourage the development and sharing of resource contact information, training data, and preparedness exercise information
 - Provide for publicizing these programs across the division and the ARRL
- **Suggested Stakeholders**
 - Section Emergency Coordinators and Section Traffic Managers
 - Section Public Information Coordinators
 - RRI Representative(s)
 - Josh Johnston, KE5MHV – ARRL Director of Emergency Management

Reach Cory at ku1u@nediv.arrl.org
Groups.io - [ne-ecaps](#)

Spectrum Use and Protection

Goals and stakeholders...

Rob Leiden, K1UI

- **Goals**

- Encourage the development of Amateur Radio activities on the VHF and above Amateur Radio Bands
- Encourage the development and sharing of tools and resources to identify, locate, and address sources of Interference on the Amateur Radio Bands
- Encourage participation in on-air activities on all Amateur Radio bands

- **Suggested Stakeholders**

- Hams involved in ARDEN Networks in New England
- Hams involved in locating RFI sources
- Section Technical Coordinators
- ARRL HQ Leader in RFI Mitigation – Ed Hare, W1RFI

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Groups.io - [Spectrum-protection-and-use](#)

Mentoring and Ham Development

Goals and stakeholders...

Anita Kemmerer, AB1QB

- **Goals**

- Encourage the development and sharing of Licensing programs
- Encourage the development and sharing of Mentoring and skills development programs
 - Includes operating activities - ARRL Field Day, SOTA/POTA, ...
- Encourage the development and sharing of online learning tools
- Provide for publicizing these programs across the division and the ARRL
 - Facilitate the development of social media/online skills training

- **Suggested Stakeholders**

- Club Presidents, Programs Chairs, Activities Chairs, Field Day Chairpersons
- Section Affiliated Club Coordinators
- Mike Walters, W8ZY – ARRL Field Services Manager
- Steve Goodgame, K5ATA – ARRL Manager Education and Learning

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Groups.io - [ne-ham-dev](https://groups.io/g/ne-ham-dev)

Youth Outreach and STEM Learning

Goals and stakeholders...

Dan Norman, NOHF

- **Goals**

- Encourage the development and sharing of Amateur Radio based STEM Learning Programs in schools and colleges
 - Also, Scout Groups, Boys/Girls Clubs, Maker Spaces, and other youth groups
- Encourage Educators to participate in ARRL Teacher's Institute
- Encourage schools to participate in ARISS programs
- Encourage schools to develop Amateur Radio clubs and activities
- Facilitate publicizing activities in public and online media

- **Suggested Stakeholders**

- ARRL Members who are Educators and Youth Group Leaders
- Individuals (especially young people) and clubs involved in STEM learning activities in schools, colleges, and other groups
- Section Public Info Coordinators and Section Youth Coordinators
- ARRL Amateur Radio in the Classroom Programs Leader

Reach Dan at n0hf@nediv.arrl.org

NE Division Communications Plans for 2022

- Cabinet Meetings
 - Four planned for 2022, ***first one held on January 8th, next one April 16th***
 - Sections Managers, Club Presidents, CAC/DXAC Reps, Invited Guests ...
- Town Hall Meetings
 - Three planned for 2022, ***first one held on February 16th, next one in June***
 - All New England Division ARRL Members
- Club Meeting Attendance
 - Director, Vice Director, and Asst. Director to attend at least 6 Club Meetings per quarter each
- Hamfests – Plans for Hamfests and ARRL Forums
 - ✓ HamCation in Orlando, FL – February 10th – 12th
 - ✓ HAM-CON in VT – February 26th
 - Maine State Convention in ME – April 1st and 2nd
 - Spring NEAR-Fest in NH – April 29th and 30th
 - HamXpostion in MA – August 26th, 27th, and 28th
 - Candlewood ARA Hamfest – September 11th
 - Nutmeg Hamfest, CT State Convention – October 9th

Division Communications Plans Continued

- Sign up for the Division email list. To subscribe:
 - Login to arrrl.org and click on **Edit Your Profile** at the top
 - Click the **Edit Email Subscriptions** button
 - Check the box and click “Save”

☒ News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (Note: Some Divisions/Sections may not send notices.)

- Check out our division website for the latest news <https://nediv.arrrl.org>
 - You can subscribe to receive email updates when news is posted

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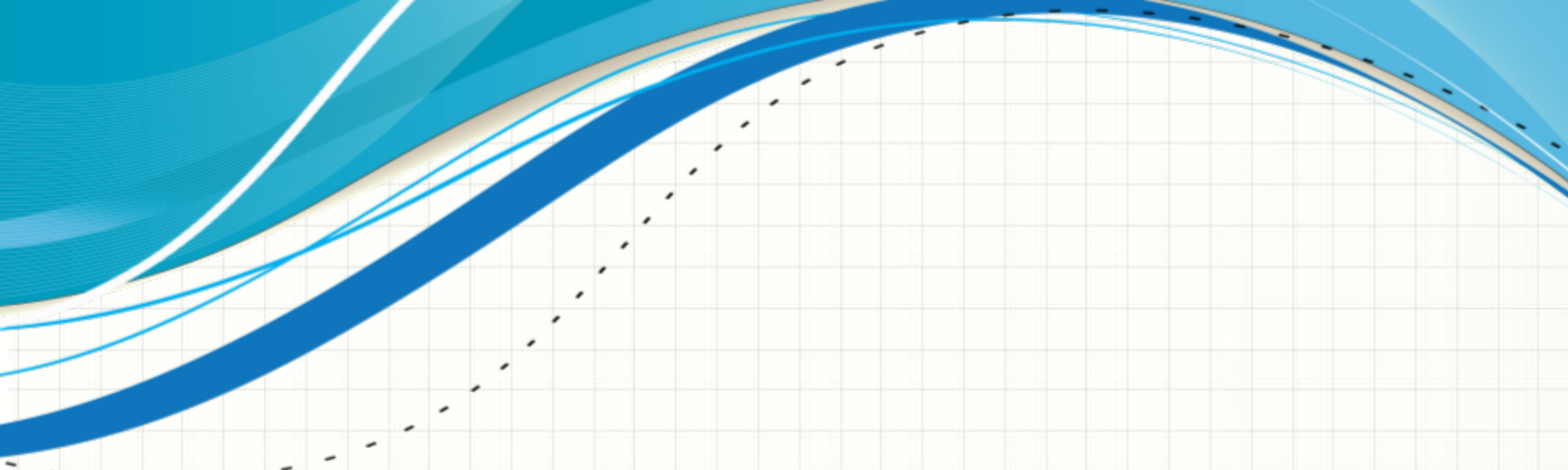
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Plans for the First 100 Days

Action Oriented, Making an Immediate Difference

- ✓ **Reach out to Board Members and Senior ARRL Leadership** to create common ground for action
- ✓ **Take concrete steps to improve Communications and Collaboration within the New England Division**
 - ✓ Two-way communications via Town Hall Meetings, nediv.arrrl.org, and Groups.io
 - ✓ Quarterly online New England Cabinet meetings – feedback sets the stage for these meetings
- **Appoint a set of Assistant Directors to create a focus and advocacy for important issues** and to collaboratively promote programs to move us forward
 - ✓ Focus for Promotion of Emergency Communications and Public Service Activities
 - ✓ Focus on Promoting Use of and Protecting our Spectrum
 - ✓ Focus for Mentoring and Ham Development
 - ✓ Focus for Youth Outreach and STEM Learning through Amateur Radio
- ✓ **Continue to demonstrate our commitment to supporting Amateur Radio Clubs and Groups** – Personally attend at least 6 club meetings each quarter

Learn more at <https://ab1oc.org/first-100-days>



Q & A