

ARCC C-Notes

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Short Takes

Reminders:

- When communicating with ARCC PLEASE put ARCC in the subject line followed by the repeater call, frequency and location. E-Mails to us are filed by subject; your club name, initials or, especially, “My Coordination” have ABSOLUTELY NO MEANING to us.
Failure to put ARCC in the subject line is a sure way for your E-Mail to be treated as SPAM.
Failure to put the repeater call, frequency and location in the subject line means I have to spend extra time trying to figure out who you are and what you want – it goes to the bottom of the pile.
- Please send only ONE topic PER E-Mail. Again, how do we file an E-Mail discussing 3 repeaters? Which folder gets the E-Mail. Combining multiple topics, or worse multiple applications in a single E-Mail is a GUARANTEE that one of them will be lost.
- We MUST ALWAYS receive the completed PDF form (NOT a scan) via E-Mail at E-POBox@arcc-inc.org – NO exceptions! If you have digitally signed that application then you are done. OTHERWISE, you must ALSO print, sign and mail a paper copy to our PO Box. WHY? Because, one way or another, we NEED your signature on a form.
- Construction completion notice MUST be received via buildout@arcc-inc.org. We don't need a letter or more paper to store – just an E-Mail stating that your repeater is on the air at ALL coordinated parameters will do fine

ARCC Elections

I am pleased to welcome Ronald Zukosky N3VTH and Kevin Magloughlin - KA0JQO to the ARCC team!

Ron is the new Regional Rep for EPA-NE (Northeast Region - Wayne, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Lehigh, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Luzerne counties).

Kevin is the new Regional Rep for EPA-SW (Southwest Region - Lancaster, York, Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks counties).

As there were no other nominations, both candidates ran unopposed and a formal election was unnecessary.

ARCC is still looking for a 10 & 6 Meter Coordinator as well as a Regional Representative for NWNJ-NJ (Northwestern New Jersey - Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer counties). The ARCC Web site will be updated shortly.

Odds and Ends

Transitions: Some changes to the organization of ARCC are in the works, hopefully to the benefit of our internal structure as well as to all our members and coordination holders.

Stay tuned . . .

Finally

You might have noticed the “Contact Us” list on the Web site and also noticed that quite a few on the list are marked Final Notice. I guess you all know what that means.

ARCC asks VERY LITTLE of its Coordination Holders. We don't require membership, dues renewals or much else other than that the coordination holder:

- 1) Maintain repeater operations at the operational parameters at which it was coordinated,
- 2) Notify ARCC if the repeater is off the air or operating at other than its coordinated parameters,
- 3) Maintain timely updates for changes in contact information.

Bet you can also guess why those “Final Notices” are going to turn into Coordination Cancellations . . .

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