



# The IARU Region 3 Newsletter

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### Editor's Note

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this edition of the Region 3 Newsletter. At the last Directors' meeting, it was agreed that changes to the Newsletter Guidelines will be amended to now include distribution of the newsletter via social media platforms. Also discussed was the requirements for a Social Media Policy to guide moderators of the social media sites. Further work in these areas continues.

I would like to see more articles from member societies that may be of interest to other societies and regions. If a member society has an upcoming event please consider making a news item – the editor will assist you.

Contributions may be sent to me at the email address at the end of the Newsletter. Items appearing in newsletter may be used by societies freely to inform their members.

The deadline for the next edition is 31st December 2019.

73 Peter, VK3MV

### A Word from the Chairman

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 the IARU Region 3 Directors met in Tokyo, after the JARL Hamfair. President of IARU, Tim Ellam VE6SH and President of IARU Region 2, Reinaldo Leandro YV5AM were also present.

The directors reviewed progress on tasks directed and identified at the last Directors' meeting and the Regional Conference that were held in Seoul, Korea in September 2018.

The modified interim Region 3 bandplan proposed by the Region 3 Bandplan Committee was approved in this meeting. A notable change was addition of a satellite portion in 15m Band as agreed at the last Region 3 Conference.

It was recognized that usage of a social media in addition to the newsletter is useful to enable a better communication with the IARU Region 3 member societies and their members. Furthermore, it is also recognized that societies are encouraged to provide information which is included in a Region 3 newsletter and monitoring system newsletter.

It was decided that an IARU Region 3 YOTA activity will take place in Pattaya, Thailand in October 2020, and we hope all the IARU Region 3 member societies will send their delegates to this event.

Just 3 weeks after the Directors meeting in Tokyo, Director Ken Yamamoto JA1CJP and I attending the Administrative Council (AC) meeting which was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Lima Peru.

The AC conducted its final review of IARU preparations for the 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19) of the ITU. WRC-19 will be held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, for four weeks beginning

on 28 October. The conference has a lengthy agenda, with items of direct interest to the amateur services including consideration of improvements to the amateur allocation in Region 1 at 50 MHz, protection of existing allocations to the amateur service, and development of the agenda for the next WRC in 2023.

An extensive discussion was held to identify the principal challenges facing amateur radio and how the IARU and its member-societies can better address them.

Upgrading of the current websites of the IARU and its three regional organizations is underway and should be completed in the coming months.

The AC adopted a Brand Guide to ensure a common identity across the IARU organization.

After the AC meeting, we are participating into the 20th IARU Region 2 General Assembly.

Fifteen member societies present and the other five participating via proxy in this General Assembly.

Regarding band planning, the recommendation that 21,125 to 21,450 kHz in the 15-meter HF band be used for satellite communications on a non-exclusive basis was accepted, which will be aligned with the allocations in the other regions and will be used for uplinks.

At the end of the meeting, the General Assembly carried out the election of Executive Committee members and Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK was elected as the new President of IARU Region 2 accompany by a new set of Executive Committee members.

Congratulation Ramón and we hope to working together with you for the future of Amateur Radio.

At the end of my word, once again we urge all societies to contribute news items for our newsletter.

Thank you and 73 de Wisnu YBØAZ  
*Chairman of Directors of IARU Region 3*

### Region 3 Directors' Meeting

The Chairman of IARU Region 3 directors, Wisnu Widjaja YBØAZ and the directors Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP, Peter Young, VK3MV, Don Wallace, ZL2TLL, Jakkree Hantongkom, HS1FVL, Mohd. Aris bin Bernawi, 9M2IR met in Tokyo for their annual Directors' meeting at the conference room of JARL. They were assisted by the IARU Region 3 Secretary Shizuo Endo JE1MUI. They were joined by IARU President Tim Ellam VE6SH and Region 2 President Reinaldo Leandro YV5AM.

The directors reviewed progress on tasks directed and identified at the last Directors' meeting and the Regional Conference that were held in Seoul, Korea in September 2018.

The finance situation of the region was noted to be healthy and well within budgets set earlier.

Reports were received from the Chairman, Directors and the Secretary. They mainly reported subjects on the responsibilities allocated to each of them.

Reports were also received from the Region 3 committee chairmen and coordinators. Those include reports related to Monitoring System, Bandplan Committee, EMC, Disaster Communications, ARDF activities in some societies and Award manager.

Reports including an oral report were also received from the IARU president and Regions 1 & 2 secretaries. Their reports include issues such as current situations on agenda items concerned the amateur services towards WRC (World Radiocommunication Conference)-19, administrative issues and activities in their own areas.

It was noted that some IARU Region 3 societies are no longer active and the Directors are looking at a way to involve the amateurs in these countries in IARU activities.

Other important issues to our Region were also discussed. Those include the revision of Newsletter guideline and use of social media in IARU Region 3, new structure of IARU Region 3 website and Region 3 YOTA (Youth On The Air) program.

It was recognized that usage of a social media in addition to the newsletter is useful to enable a better communication with the IARU Region 3 member societies and their members. Furthermore, it is also recognized that societies are encouraged to provide information which is included in a Region 3 newsletter and monitoring system newsletter.

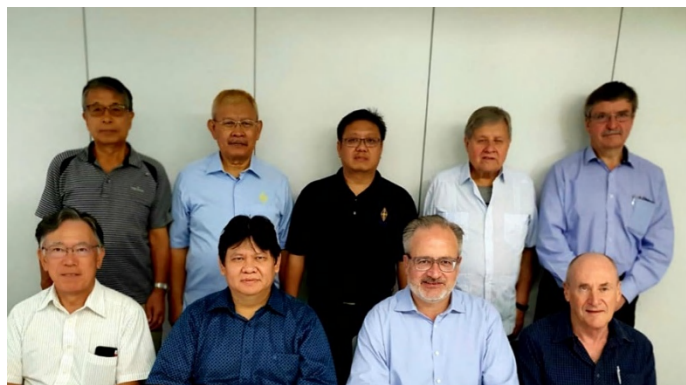
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It was agreed to make a necessary action to extend the MOU (Memorandum of understanding) with APT (Asia-Pacific Telecommunity) which is to be expired in coming December.

The Chairman, Wisnu Widjaja YB0AZ and a Director, Ken Yamamoto JA1CJP will be present at the next Administrative Council meeting and the Region 2 Conference which will be held in Lima, Peru from September 28 to October 4, 2019.

It was agreed that the next directors meeting be tentatively fixed for the 1st to 3rd of October 2020 in Thailand.



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## **IARU Administrative Council Steps Up Efforts to Combat Radio Spectrum Pollution**

The Administrative Council (AC) of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) held its annual in-person meeting on 28 and 29 September 2019 in Lima, Peru, just before the triennial General Assembly of IARU Region 2. The AC is responsible for the policy and management of the IARU and consists of the three IARU international officers and two representatives from each of the three IARU regional organizations.

Attending the meeting were IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA; Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR; Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ; regional representatives Don Beattie, G3BJ, Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AM, Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK, Wisnu Widjaja, YB0AZ, and Ken Yamamoto, JA1CJP. Region 2 executive committee member George Gorsline, VE3YV, was present as an observer.

The AC conducted its final review of IARU preparations for the 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). WRC-19 will be held in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, for four weeks beginning on 28 October. The conference has a lengthy agenda, with items of direct interest to the amateur service including consideration of improvements to the amateur allocation in Region 1 at 50 MHz, protection of existing allocations to the amateur service, and development of the agenda for the next WRC in 2023. For the past four years IARU volunteers and its member-societies have been working to influence the proposals from national telecommunications administrations and regional telecommunications organizations (RTOs) that will be considered in Sharm El-Sheikh. IARU efforts have reduced the number of potentially damaging proposals that otherwise might have been offered for consideration, but several challenges remain. A small team of IARU observers will attend WRC-19 and will work with amateurs and friends on national delegations to reach the best possible outcomes.

Looking beyond WRC-19 the AC recognized the need for an increased commitment to influencing the work of standards organizations, particularly the International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) and its participating national committees. The rising level of radio spectrum pollution caused by unnecessary and unwanted emissions from electronic devices such as wireless power transfer for the recharging of electric vehicles is a serious threat to radiocommunication services including the amateur service. While the work of the IARU is done by volunteers, attending meetings is expensive and requires the financial support of individual radio amateurs through membership of their national IARU member-societies. Additional qualified volunteers are needed in order to meet present and future challenges. An extensive discussion was held to identify the principal challenges facing amateur radio and how the IARU and its member-societies can better address them.

Upgrading of the current websites of the IARU and its three regional organizations is underway and should be completed in the coming months. The AC adopted a Brand Guide to ensure a common identity across the IARU organization. The theme for next year's World Amateur Radio Day, 18

April, was confirmed as “Celebrating Amateur Radio’s Contribution to Society.”

The next in-person meeting of the AC is scheduled to be held immediately prior to the IARU Region 1 Conference in Novi Sad, Serbia, in October 2020. Virtual AC meetings are also planned beginning in December 2019 and January 2020.

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### **JARL HAM Fair 2020 Schedule fixed**

JARL HAM Fair is one of the biggest HAM events in the world. In 2019, it was held at Tokyo Big Sight exhibition center on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September with the record visitors of 42,000 in total.

JARL HAM Fair usually takes place on the last Saturday in August and following Sunday, but in year 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games will take place in late July to early September period and Tokyo Big Sight will be fully engaged in Olympics and Paralympics.

Therefore, JARL HAM Fair is forced to move its dates and/or venue in 2020. After hard study of every possibility, JARL Board meeting has decided the dates and venue of JARL HAM Fair 2020 in Tokyo. It is now fixed to take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Tokyo Big Sight. You can mark the dates on your 2020 calendar.

JARL look forward to welcoming many visitors from the IARU Region 3 area at JARL HAM Fair 2020 in Tokyo.

*JARL*

### **Region 2 Press Release**

The 20th General Assembly of IARU Region 2 in Lima Peru ended on Wednesday, October 3, 2019.

Participating in the Assembly were a total of twenty member societies, fifteen of them present and the other five participating via proxy, as follows:

Present

Canada United States Mexico Guatemala  
El Salvador Colombia Trinidad & Tobago Curacao  
Barbados Brazil Chile Argentina  
Honduras Uruguay Peru

By proxy:

Dominican Republic, proxy to El Salvador  
Costa Rica, proxy to Honduras  
Venezuela, proxy to Peru  
Panama, proxy to Guatemala  
Ecuador, proxy to Canada

During the third plenary, the presidents and secretaries of the different working committees presented their proposals, which were analyzed and discussed and voted by the delegates.

In administrative matters, the main issues addressed were the proposed modifications to the IARU Region 2 Constitution and Bylaws, which were all approved by the participating member societies to comply with current banking requirements.

Regarding band planning, the recommendation that 21,125 to 21,450 kHz in the 15-meter HF band be used for satellite communications on a non-exclusive basis was accepted, which will be aligned with the allocations in the other regions and will be used for uplinks. The satellite coordination group proposed: a) the creation of a Satellite Communications Workshop; b) that a representative of the Satellite Coordination Panel be present in this Workshop; and c) that the Panel maintains communication with all IARU R2 member societies.

The Financial Committee analyzed the financial documentation and issued a favorable verdict regarding the approval of the financial statements and the approval of the budget for the next three years of operation.

Proposed by Radio Club Argentino, and voted by the General Assembly, Buenos Aires will be the venue of the 21st General Assembly in 2022.

At the end of the meeting, the General Assembly carried out the election of Executive Committee members, and the following persons were elected for the next three years:

Officers:

President Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK  
Vicepresident José Arturo Molina, YS1MS  
Secretary George Gorsline, VE3YV  
Treasurer John “Jay” Bellows, KØQB

Directors:

Area A Director George Gorsline, VE3YV  
Area B Director John “Jay” Bellows, KØQB  
Area C Director Ramón Santoyo, XE1KK  
Area E Director Tommy Chen, 9Y4T  
Area F Director Gustavo de Faria Franco, PT2ADM  
Area G Director Carlos Beviglia, LU1BCE

This Executive Committee will start its functions on November 15 of this year.



In the [photo](#) the new Executive Committee: Left to right: Carlos Beviglia, LU1BCE; Jose Arturo Molina, YS1MS; Ramon Santoyo, XE1KK; Jay Bellows, KØQB; Tommy Chen, 9Y4T; George Gorsline, VE3YV; and Gustavo de Faria Franco, PT2ADM.

The General Assembly thanked Radio Club Peruano for hosting the Assembly and for their excellent organization and the help provided.

In a subsequent Executive Committee meeting, outgoing President Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AM, thanked Noel Donawa for his more than 20 years of volunteer service and Ernesto Syriani for his contribution as Area G Director, both will not continue as Executive Committee members. Then, he welcomed new members, explained them about the current working methodologies and encouraged member societies to participate more actively in the organization. He also thanked the coordinators and volunteers that cooperated so that the 20th General Assembly of IARU-R2 was successful.

More information is available in:

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### **IARU Region 3 represented at Region 1 YOTA Camp in Bulgaria**

With assistance from IARU Region 3, NZART and a number of others, Xenia Berger (ZL4YL) and Jaidyn Russell (ZL4WW) participated in, and represented Region 3 as observers at, the 2019 IARU Region 1 international youth camp held in Bulgaria.

They said it was an absolutely amazing experience and it allowed them to meet many other young hams from all over the world, attend many interesting and informative lectures on topics from all ends of the amateur radio spectrum, have a go at building their own antennas and kits, and of course, have fun!

Their experiences and observations will assist RAST who, as you will see from the Chairman's column, are planning to organise a Region 3

YOTA camp in Pattaya, Thailand in October 2020.



*NZART/IARU*

### **Radio station WWV to celebrate 100 years**

Standard Time and Frequency station **WWV** celebrate its centenary on October 1. Rado amateurs have been asked to participate by taking measurements and sharing their results

The Reporter Herald says:

The world's oldest licensed radio station, which operates from a location just north of Fort Collins, will turn 100 years old on Oct. 1

That may sound like a long time for a radio station, but WWV specializes in time.

The radio station is best known for the broadcast of the national time standard — the atomic clock — which is closely synchronized with Coordinated Universal Time, the measure by which clocks are synchronized throughout the world.

It also has played an important role through the years setting frequency standards for other radio operators. In those early days of radio, "people didn't know where they were on the dial," Dave Swartz of the WWV Centennial Committee said.

Read the full story at

<https://www.reporterherald.com/2019/09/22/radio-station-wwv-to-celebrate-100-years/>

### **WWV Centennial Festival of Frequency Measurements**

As part of the WWV centennial, HamSCI and the Case Amateur Radio Club of Case Western Reserve University W8EDU request that all amateur radio stations, shortwave listeners, and others capable of making high-quality HF frequency measurements participate in the next "phase" of this experiment and publish their data to the HamSCI community on the open-data sharing site [zenodo.org](http://zenodo.org) Details at <https://hamsci.org/wwv-centennial-festival-frequency-measurements>

## **IARU Region 3 Contacts**

Official R3 Contacts. Further information can be found on the Region 3 website: <http://iaru-r3.org/contacts/>

### **Society Update Officials and Contact Information**

A request is extended to all Region 3 Society Liaison Officers or other responsible officers to ensure that all details about their society is up to date on the listings shown at <http://iaru-r3.org/> under member societies. Some details have not been amended or updated for a number of years and have nonfunctional data.

Current details can be forwarded to the Secretary of Region 3 for updating of the web information.

#### **Newsletter details:**

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Region 3 Societies can submit articles for inclusion to the next bulletin by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**.

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