

**Report to the ARRL Board of Directors  
VUAC Committee Activity  
July 14, 2008**

**Respectively Submitted by:  
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## **A Summary of Committee Activity Since January 2008**

Since the last report of the VUAC Committee the following has happened:

1. A discussion of the use of APRS by single operator stations and Rover stations in the ARRL VHF/UHF contests. It was the recommendation of the VUAC committee that APRS be allowed by Single Operator Rover stations. The suggestion was not approved by the PSC committee after extensive deliberations.
2. Another informal discussion in the VUAC has centered around the automatic call checking as it applies to VHF/UHF contesting. There are many 'unique' stations that are worked during a VHF/UHF contest. This is due to people getting on the air to work a few people and then never submitting a log. There are many casual contest operators that are worked during a VHF/UHF contest.

The VUAC will have an informal meeting during the Central States VHF Society in Wichita in late July. The committee will poll the membership of the largest VHF/UHF gathering in the U.S. to see what issues the VHF community considers important at this time.

The committee serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the ARRL and the PSC. Our question is, "are there items that you would like the VUAC to address?"

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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