Contest Advisory Committee
Semi-Annual Report

For the American Radio Relay League
Board of Directors Meeting

July, 2019

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Chairman, CAC
COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS

There were 5 Taskings delegated to the CAC during the first 6 months of 2019. Two of them: Tasking 2018.1 - SS Changes, and Tasking 2018.2 – Digital Contesting- have been completed, and are attached as separate documents. Since the separate documents exist, I will not go into the specifics of each here. Both Taskings had a due date of July 1.

CONTINUING ASSIGNMENTS

There are 3 Taskings that have a due date of December 1, 2019, that are currently in progress, with the status of each below:

Tasking 2019.1- The PSC requests that the CAC analyze, study and provide more details on the following CAC proposals:
1. Change the ARRL LP designation for HF contests from a maximum of 150 watts to 100 watts.
2. Allow Multi-op stations to operate the entire contest period in all HF contests.
3. Redefine what constitutes a single op.
4. Eliminate paper logs.
5. Require live score reporting for top tier stations.
6. Allow DX to DX QSOs in ARRL 160M and ARRL DX.
8. Adding a QRP Category to RTTY Roundup.

Task to be completed by December 1, 2019, with a status report due by July 1, 2019.
STATUS: First 7 items are in discussion phase. Item 8 is included with the Tasking 2801.2 Report.

Tasking 2019.2- ARRL Club Competition
The PSC requests that the CAC analyze, study, and provide more details on updating the ARRL Club Competitions for contests. This study will include:

1. Redefining what constitutes a single op.
2. Redefining the club circle.
3. Redefining what constitutes a club "member" for score submission only.

Task to be completed by December 1, 2019, with a status report due by July 1, 2019.
STATUS: All items are in discussion phase.
Tasking 2019.3- VHF/UHF Contest Rule Consolidations

The PSC requests that the CAC provide a consolidated set of rules for each of the VHF/UHF contests, eliminating the 3 tiers of rules. The Rules Consolidation will be similar to what was done with the HF Rule Consolidation of 2018.

Task to be completed by December 1, 2019, with a status report due by July 1, 2019.

STATUS: 1 RCP has completed, and 3 will go out shortly for review. The other 2 are in progress.

Changes in CAC Membership

There was one change in the CAC membership during the first half of 2019. The CAC members as of July 1, 2019 are:

- Atlantic – Charles D. Fulp, Jr, K3WW; k3ww@fast.net
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- Pacific – David B. Ritchie, W6DR; w6dr@arrl.net
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