

ARRL VUAC Committee Executive Report

To The ARRL Board of Directors

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When the January Executive Report was drafted, the VUAC was scheduled to sunset in 6 months. With this in mind a full range of topics was brought before the P&SC to review for tasking. Considering the VUAC was extended to July 2013 we hope to devote additional time to those topics and more. The VUAC has not been officially tasked but has addressed several related topics submitted from the contesting public.

These included queries on the feasibility of creating a fixed station category in the 10 GHz contest, offering Distance Scoring to an optional roving category to encourage longer distance roving QSOs, and discussions comparing “assistance” as it relates to HF vs. V/UHF contesting.

Following are the broad topics outlined in January and thought to be worthy of further study or tasking:

- Bridging 6m and HF contests in a way to attract new V/UHF contesters from the HF side.
- Relaxation of club radius restrictions to further expand club participation and rover options.
- Expansion of assistance in V/UHF contests.
- General relaxation/modernization of VHF+ contest rules to increase the fun level.
- Fine tuning of rover rules.
- Alternate scoring methods, especially Distance Scoring.

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