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Board of Directors meet, Jan 16-17, Windsor CT. Coy Day, N5OK, announces his resignation; 2008 ARRL Periodicals on CD-ROM is available; Julius Genachowski chosen as next FCC Chairman; Kevin J. Martin resigned from FCC Jan 20; Dayton Hamvention accepting nominations for 2009 awards, Foundation for Amateur Radio accepting applications for scholarships; Oregon hams staffed 9-1-1 center during power outage; hams in southern California working to persuade Palmdale to reconsider ordinance that restricts antennas and support structures; David J. Strout Sr, W2YC, first Triple Play Award winner; T61AA license operation updated; Gary L. Robinson, WB8ROL, December QST Cover Plaque winner; ARRL online courses: Mar, 12

Mobile Amateur Radio operations policy; digital television conversion; 3 IEEE standards on BPL; Oklahoma hams alert National Weather Service; ARES and MARS volunteers assist in Kentucky and other states; W1AW Schedule change; 2008 TT8JT DXpedition to Chad approved for DXCC credit; Jim Smith, VK9NS, Silent Key; Palmdale, California antenna ruling; Second ARRL Homebrew Challenge; January 2009 QST Cover Plaque winner William E. Packard, NN9U; ARRL on-line courses: Apr, 12

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ARRL CEO visits Rep Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX), thanking her for support of HR 2160; ARRL National Convention at Dayton Hamvention; FCC releases portions of 2004 BPL rulemaking; FCC enforcement actions posted; PIO Excellence Awards; Solar Cycle 24 to peak in 2013; Sandy Donahue, W4RU, Silent Key; Mignon Clyburn nominated as FCC Commissioner; ARRL Foundation awards 52 scholarships; S04R and E51QQQ approved for DXCC; April 2009 QST Cover Plaque to Larry Banks, W1DYJ; ARRL online courses: Jul, 12

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