

**Doc #22**

**Contest Advisory Committee  
Semi-Annual Report**

**For the American Radio Relay League  
Board of Directors Meeting**

**July, 2019**

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## **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:

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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.
7. Goal of live scoring including log checking by 2022.
8. Adding a QRP Category to RTTY Roundup.

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

STATUS: First 7 items are in discussion phase. Item 8 is included with the Tasking 2801.2 Report.

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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.  
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## 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](mailto:k3ww@fast.net)
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