

World Scout Jamboree – Jamboree on the Air

World Scout Jamboree – This is certainly our big event for 2019. It will involve a number of members activating the station, Icom America will be supporting the Jamboree with equipment as well as a promotion campaign to get hams on the air to work the NA1WJ station at the Jamboree. It will require expenditures from our treasury.

Improved JOTA Participation – Continued promotion and support information will be provided for the 2018 Jamboree on the Air.

Dayton Hamvention – K2BSA ARA will host a Radio Scouting booth, supported by Icom America.

USA Radio Scouting Net – Going well and moving to specific topics and guest speakers. Need an alternate Net Control Operator.

Radio Merit Badge Update. Gary Wilson, K2GW, is the Subject Matter Expert to compile updates needed by June 2019 in this now regular two-year update cycle.

New Committee Formation – The officers have identified several key

areas that require concerted committee formation and action. These include information on conducting Radio Merit Badge at Summer Camp, Scout Camps on the Air program development, and more on the list below. These are carry overs from 2018 and require concerted membership effort. Let us know if you're interested.

With your support and participation it will be a superb 2019.

73, Jim Wilson, K5ND

President

K2BSA ACTIVITY	ACTIONS
JOTA and Radio Scouting Email Newsletter	Maintain the mailing list below the 2,000 pricing limit. Expect 8 to 10 newsletters during the year.
Jamboree on the Air Event	Integrate efforts with BSA National JOTA Task Force and World JOTA-JOTI Team. Encourage JOTI.
USA Radio Scouting Net	Established in July 2016. Continue on Echolink. 1st Thursday of the month. Add alternate Net Control Ops.
Hamvention	K2BSA ARA took leadership on Radio Scouting booth in 2016 and continued support with Icom help in 2019.
Website Development	Publish timely information, tips, and techniques for all Radio Scouting Activities.
World Scout Jamboree 2019	Staff recruiting and program development. Establish stations around the world to contact during the event.
Membership	Implement move to HamClubOnline in January. Further develop our use of the membership systems features.
New Officer Elections for 2020 / 2021 term	Form Nominating Committee in August. Solicit Nominations October, due November 1. Vote December.
Call for New Committee Formation	Radio Merit Badge at Summer Camp – Best Practices. Scout Camps on the Air – Further develop this program. Council Radio Scouting Committee – Set up and Ops. Scout Camp repeater directory.
Council Grants for Station Construction	Raise funds to support council/camp amateur radio station construction. Develop application and award
Radio Merit Badge Update	Update Radio Merit Badge by June 2019 working with the BSA First Response Merit Badge Team.