Section Manager's Message July 2016

Good Day to You! I hope this message finds you enjoying the Greatest Hobby and Service in the World!

I hope you had a chance to participate in this year's ARRL Field Day. I worked with my local group, and I'm still kinda' numb, so this month's message will be short! I hope you have "captured" the Field Day activities and have sent them to our Newsletter editor for publication! I'm sure our Webmaster would also like a copy!!

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As always, Marty's July edition of *QST NFL* is again chock full of information! Take a look at this excellent "rag" that is produced by **Marty Brown WB2VYK** and is also on the NFL Web Page – administered by our official Webmeister, **Bert Garcia N8NN**.

Remember to "hot wash" or review you and/or your group's performance so you can improve where needed...and I certainly hope you had fun....I know I did! It was nice to "play in the sandbox" all weekend.

New appointments this month: Kevin Bess KK4BFN, Official Observer; Lotsa' Official Relay Stations: Andy Gausz, Jr, KG4QCD; Dennis Burgoyne, WD3B; Diane Balber, WB4RJW; John Gardner, N3JUY; Wallace Brubeck, KZ8Q. Congratulations to all, and THANK YOU for contributing your time, efforts and skills to better our hobby/service!

Section Leadership Officials can be located on the NFL Web Page - <u>http://arrl-nfl.org/?page_id=2781</u>. There are no leadership changes this month.

My scheduled visits to Hamfests and "tailgates", club and ARES meetings for July:

- Friday & Saturday July 8th & 9th, Milton Hamfest, Milton, FL. The NFL Section Convention Event! DXCC Card Checking both days, lots of swap/sell tables, and GREAT FOOD! I will be there both days.
- Saturday, July 23rd, Central Florida QRP Group, Sanford, FL.

It's HOT out there! If you venture out, stay hydrated and use care in how long you remain in the elements; Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion comes quick.

Get involved, get active, get happy! Stay safe, get on the air, and have fun!! I hope to see you at a club meeting/activity soon!

EVERYONE COUNTS! 73, Steve WB4OMM

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