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 The Last Telegram (Stan Albrechtsen): Apr, 13
 Three Bobs (ARRL tour guide volunteers): Oct, 13
 Two HQ Reps Present Ham Radio to Security Conference: Sep, 13
 Two winners: SM Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, and former SM John Covington, W4CC, Vic Clark Roanoke Division 2005 Service Award: Jul, 12
 US Power Squadrons Visits W1AW for Special Event (Graves): Aug, 13
 W4RU, W4RH and KØBOG greet hams at Georgia State Convention: Feb, 12
 Wanted: Hurricane Relief Photos: Jan, 13
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New Atlantic Division Director; Petition for Rule Making — League's plan to segment bands; K7BV meets with United States Power Squadrons; W1FRI IEEE BPL Study; WA8SME presentation to California Council of Electronics instructors; 2 new scholarships; Broward and Palm Beach emergency offices laud ham volunteers; PPL Broadband ends power line experiment in Lehigh Valley PA; ARRL requests FCC to modify Part 15 BPL rules; hurricane stories on ARRLWeb; ARRL — FCC meaningful privileges for new licensees; October 22 ARRL EC meeting; ham volunteers during tornados; Holiday Toy Drive; ARRL at USA Freedom Corps; Telecom Americas 2005, continued: Jan, 12
 FCC OET standing behind Broadband over Powerline Web site; ARRL assessing D-Star; ARRL Development staff at National Conference for Individuals with Disabilities; jury finds Jack Gerritsen guilty; Winlink page on ARRL Web; Greg Milnes, W7OZ, Silent Key; Bob Schetgen, KU7G, Silent Key; Dave Patton, NN1N, manager of ARRL Field and Educational Services; Bruce Pontius, NØADL, November 2005 Cover Plaque Award winner; ARRL sponsored two power-line interference workshops; ARRL and IARU contributed to ITU Radiocommunications Sector studies of Ultra-Wide Band short-range RF Technology and its potential to interfere with radio services.: Feb, 12
 ARRL Board meets; BPL in Manassas, VA; BPL in TX; 2006 Peter I Island DXpedition; notes of encouragement to WV miner Randy McCloy, KC8VKZ; vanity call signs; two new FCC commissioners; active military ARRL members may suspend *QST*; ARRL Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau; KH9/WØCN and D2DX approved for DXCC; Wayne C. Long, K9YNF, December 2005 Cover Plaque winner: Mar, 12
 FCC-mandated BPL Interference Resolution Web site; Avista Utilities re-evaluating BPL plans; IDACOMM ops out of BPL test plan; ARES, MARS and Winlink 2000 positive mentions in US House of Representatives regarding Hurricane Katrina; new NASA astronaut corps members earn Amateur Radio licenses; new Element 2 question pool; Stu Cohen, N1SC, January 2006 Cover Plaque winner; DXCC Desk approves R1MVC, R1MVW1, K7C, Y19VCQ; US Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR, "Salute to Ham Radio Operators"; 2005 Bill Orr, W6SAI, Technical Writing Award to Phil Salas, AD5X; Clinton B. DeSoto Cup to Bob Eshleman, W4DR; ARRL EXPO at Dayton Hamvention; 2006 Field Day package available; 2005 Bill Leonard,

W2SKE, Professional Media Award to Marilu Lozada; 2005 International Humanitarian Award to members of Andaman and Nicobar Islands VU4RBI/VU4NRO DXpedition team: Apr, 12
"Hello" promotion; COMTec, City of Manassas, VA, BPL must meet FCC Part 15 rules; PRB-1 in Mississippi; Post-Katrina reports; ARES in MO tornados; ARRL National Emergency Response Planning Committee; John Hennessee, N1KB, Silent Key; four new Section Managers; DXCC approves YI/OM2DX, K3LP/KP5 and N3KS/KP5; ARRL International DX Contest; New Technician question pool; Solar Cycle 24; Vanity call sign filing procedures; Motorola white paper "Practical, Proven Broadband over Power Line"; H. Paul Shuch, N6TX, AMSAT-NA Director of Education; David A. Rosenthal, N6TST, February *QST* Cover Plaque Award: May, 12
ARRL VEC can process vanity call sign renewals; call for BPL shutdown; "Hello" PSA; Midwest and South tornadoes; March *QST* Cover Plaque Award to Markus Hansen, VE7CA; Manassas VA PBL problems; "Operation Trifecta"; World Amateur Radio Day; VUCC operating area; DXCC approved TT8PK, 3YØX, 6OØN, YI/OM2DX, YI3SRA; The Big Project at National Science Teachers Association; Nomination deadline for McGan Award; SKYWARN training at ARRL: Jun, 12
Dayton 2006 Weblog; ARRL EXPO 2006; Joel Harrison, W5ZN, at NAB and RTNDA conferences; telecom bill for FCC to study BPL; ARES volunteers after flooding; ARRL job opening; VT PRB-1 bill; Logbook of the World milestone; www.arrl.org/QST/copyright-faq.html/; DXCC approves YI9LZ: Jul, 12
Telecom bill; Kids Day 2006; Take Your Handheld to Work; Karl Bullock, WA5TMC, Delta Div vice director; new Section Managers; VT PRB-1 law; DXCC approves T61AA; DXCC language change re political entities; HAMCOM Colorado; MSgt Donald Poquette, KE9XB/AGA3C Chief of the Air Force Military Affiliate Radio System; Robert M. McDowell FCC commissioner: Aug, 12
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