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To all radio amateurs SB SPCL ARL ARLX011ARLX011 2014 W1AW Field Day Bulletin

On May 18, 1914 in Hartford CT the American Radio Relay League came into existence from an agreement between Hiram Percy Maxim, 1WH and Clarence Tuska, 1WD. 100 years later, Amateur Radio is alive and well as it embraces its second century.ARRL Field Day is the history of our hobby in a microcosm. Just as they have done for decades, thousands of operators will experiment with antennas, test their capabilities away from their cozy QTHs, and light up the ether with modes from CW to Phone to new Digital advances.1,264,932 contacts were logged during FD2013 from 2548 stations and 36,458 participants. Some were seasoned operators while others were neophytes. Some experienced FD for the first time while others cannot recall how many times they have answered the call of this extraordinary event. Wherever you are on the continuum from newly licensed to vintage operator, congratulations on helping celebrate the Centennial of the founding of the ARRLFD. Thank you for bringing your talents and interests to this wonderful hobby. People propel Amateur Radio into the 21st century and beyond.

Thanks and 73!NNNN