ARISS Educational Outreach / School Selection Committee

Report for the ARISS International Meeting April 2002

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Committee Members

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- **♦ Daniel Lamoureux**
- **♦**Rosalie White, Chair
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- Frank Bauer, participant-ARISS Chair

Teleconference Meeting Dates

October 25, 2001 November 29, 2001 December 27, 2001 January 31, 2002 February 28, 2002 March 28, 2002

Minutes from each meeting are on the ARISS Web site.

List of Highlights from Meetings

- ◆ In November, the committee turned in the first worldwide list of schools to the Ops Committee for scheduling QSOs.
- ◆ Committee members voted that the order in which the schools are scheduled is not important if each region gets an equal allocation.

More Meeting Highlights

- ◆ Committee members will assist their region's astronauts, payload specialists, etc, who visit the ISS as taxi crews via the Soyuz or Shuttle, and who wish to make QSOs. QSOs would come out of each region's allotment of school selections.
- ◆ Committee members will determine several months ahead of the taxi flight which crews wish to make QSOs, and how many QSOsite 5

More Meeting Highlights

- ◆ A Terms of Reference was finalized and approved by the ARISS Educational Outreach/School Selection Committee. The ToR is on the ARISS Web site.
- ◆The committee accepted Daniel's offer to collect ARISS school applications from any country that does not have a designee to collect such applications, and for Central and South America.

More Meeting Highlights

- ◆Each committee member will determine who at their space agency will work with ARISS to schedule taxi-crew QSOs.
- ◆ Time should be negotiated for taxi-crews to make random QSO during crew time not scheduled by the agencies for work.
- ◆ Committee members must determine who at the agencies will train taxi crews.

ARISS School QSO Tally

- Expedition 1 -- 7 School QSOs completed
- Expedition 2 -- 14 School QSOs completed + Field Day QSOs
- ◆Expedition 3 -- 17 School QSOs completed + worldwide Jamboree-on-the-Air
- Expedition 4 -- 10 School QSOs completed as of Mar 26 + 1 teacher's convention NASA videoconference mentioning ARISS

ARISS School QSOs...

 ...have scored points for ARISS with many hams worldwide.

◆THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with the schools.

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