

President's Corner

The New Year 2019 has begun, and our Club is already completing fun activities.

Our Winter Field Day was successful on Saturday, January 26th. We had 18 hams in attendance, with several operators working the radios. Other members came to get their radios programmed for the local repeaters, and more who weren't in front of the radios just arrived to see what was happening at this event. Everyone enjoyed being able to make new friends and visit with each other.

Our Education Team (Bryan (AF0W) & Kat (W0UM)) completed a Technician Licensing Class on January 24th, and then sponsored a VE Exam on January 26th, where nine students and four walk-ins passed their licensing exams, with a total of 13 people becoming ham radio operators or upgrading their licenses.

January brought us 8 new club members from the class, exam, etc., so be sure to introduce yourself and welcome our newcomers when you see them at the club meetings and activities. Help them get acquainted with other ham radio operators and discuss your favorite activities with your radio. Find out what they'd like to do with their radios, offer assistance, and/or point them in the right direction. It is always good to make new friends and to help our new members get involved.

LARC is offering a four-week long General License preparation class that begins on Monday, February 18th. All Technicians are invited to register for the remaining few seats to learn how to upgrade your amateur radio license and privileges. More information can be found in this newsletter on how to register, or click on the Education link on our club website at w0eno.org.

I hope you all have a safe and happy February, and don't forget your sweethearts on Valentine's Day.

73s,

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