



Large Group of Candidates Test for Licenses

The BRARC VE team conducted the final exam session of the year on Saturday, December 7th at the EBR Main Library on Goodwood. Nine Candidates tested for new licenses or upgrades to their existing license. Three rooms were used at the library. The successful Candidates and their new issued license were:

- Anthony Chester Technician
- Meric Daigle, KG5IFS General
- Thomas Hubble, KI5WYE General
- Thomas Lux Technician
- Wieslaw Stryjewski Technician
- Cooper Daigle, KJ5HYL General
- Craig Roberts, KE5CHT Extra

This session's VE Team was comprised of:

- Jon Reise, WA9JBR
- Jerry Clouatre, AG5AY
- Todd Huovinen, AB5TH
- Michael Nolan, KD5MLD
- David Cohen, N7TC
- Joe Roppolo, K5ROP

We had our first Candidate who qualified for the ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program. Anthony Chester, who is 17 years old, passed his Technician Class exam. The ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program will cover the one-time \$35 application

fee for new license candidates younger than 18 years old who take tests administered under the ARRL VEC program. In addition, the candidate only pays a \$5 exam fee instead of the normal \$15 fee.

Thornton Cofield was not able to join us for the exam, since he had election poll duty. Thornton put together information packets for each Candidate. Jerry Clouatre, AG5AY filled in as our PIO in Room F to handle the promotion of the hobby and our club. Jerry handed out the packets and several 2025 BRARC complimentary memberships to the new hams that entered the hobby.

BRARC will be conducting the next test session at the library on Saturday, March 1 at 10 am. If you hold a Technician or General class license, think about upgrading at one of our test sessions. Registration can be done on the BRARC website, www.brarc.org. If you are a VE and interested in joining the BRARC VE Team, contact Jon Reise, WA9JBR at jreise92@gmail.com

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Our very attentive VEs