



## End of Year Testing Yields 5 New Hams and 2 Generals

The BRARC VE team conducted the final exam session of the year on Saturday, December 6th at the EBR Main Library on Goodwood Blvd. Seven 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:

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| • Ashley Downing           | Technician |
| • Gideon Rossman, KI5PDG   | General    |
| • Jason Williamson, KI5CDO | General    |
| • Dane Domingue            | Technician |
| • Annamaria Rossman        | Technician |
| • William Gaddy            | Technician |
| • Christopher Ruiz         | Technician |



From Left to Right: Jason Williamson (KI5CDO) upgraded to General, William Gaddy, Christopher Ruiz, Annamaria Rossman, Gideon Rossman (KI5PDG) upgraded to General, Ashley Downing, Dane Domingue

This session's VE Team was comprised of:

- Jon Reise, WA9JBR
- Hank Ellis, K5HDE
- Todd Huovinen, AB5TH
- Bill Smith, KE5TA
- David Cohen, N7TC

Thornton Cofield could not join us for the exam, since he had prior commitment. Thornton put together information packets for each Candidate. Todd Huovinen, AB5TH filled in as our PIO in Room B to handle the promotion of the hobby and our club. Todd handed out the packets and several 2026 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 7 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](http://www.brarc.org). If you are a VE and interested in joining the BRARC VE Team, contact Jon Reise, WA9JBR at [jreise92@gmail.com](mailto:jreise92@gmail.com).

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