



June Exam Sessions Results in Three New Licenses

The BRARC VE team conducted the second exam session of the year on Saturday, June 10th at the EBR Main Library on Goodwood. All five Candidates either earned a new license or an upgrade to General. The Candidates found pre-registering on our club website to be easy and effective. Thanks to John Krupsky for setting up and maintaining the pre-registration page. Two of the Candidates traveled to Baton Rouge from Lafayette and Hornbeck, LA for the exam.

The successful Candidates and their new licenses are:

- Donald Brock Technician
- David Brazzle Technician
- Samuel Hildebrand General
- Lisa Champagne, KI5ZAE General
- Calvin Harper, Jr, KN6ZXJ General



Left to right: Calvin Harper, Jr., Donald Brock, David Brazzle, Samuel Hildebrand, Lisa Champagne

This session's VE Team was composed of:

- Jon Reise, WA9JBR
- Michael Nolan, KD5MLD
- Jerry Clouatre, AG5AY
- Hank Ellis, K5DHE
- Bill Smith, KE5TA
- David Cohen, N7TC
- Thornton Cofield, K5HLC
- Paul Smith, KG5HLB



Left to right: David Cohen, Jon Reise, Jerry Clouatre, Michael Nolan, Paul Smith, Bill Smith, Hank Ellis

Jerry Clouatre, AG5AY acted as the Exam Room Moderator, answering questions and moving test papers between the Candidates and the Admin Room. Thornton Cofield, K5HLC and Hank Ellis, K5DHE met with the Candidates before and after the exam, to discuss their interest in Amateur Radio and give them a ham radio welcome packet and a complimentary 1-year membership in BRARC. Hank was able to add a lot to the discussion because of his many years in the hobby.

We welcomed Paul Smith, KG5HLB as our newest VE to our team. Paul upgraded to Extra in our last exam session and recently qualified as a VE with the ARRL.

BRARC will be conducting the next test session at the library on Saturday, September 2nd 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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