



## Six New Hams Join the Hobby

The BRARC VE team conducted an exam session on Saturday, September 3rd at the EBR Main Library on Goodwood. The ten Candidates either received new licenses or upgraded to General and Extra by passing the exams. The Candidates and their successful license exam were:

- Carl Ginn Technician
- Anthony Summers, KB5YHI General
- Gerald Fink General
- William Demourelle Technician
- Seth Templet Technician
- Matthew Tessler, KI5VSQ Extra
- Charles Badeaux Technician
- David Hatcher Technician
- Cynthia Dietrich, KB5ZGZ General
- Thomas Hubble Technician

This session's VE Team was comprised of:

- Jon Reise, WA9JBR
- Joe Roppolo, K5ROP
- Russ London, NS5W
- Hank Ellis, K5HDE

Thornton Cofield, K5HLC, the BRARC Secretary, met with the Candidates in Room B before and after the exam session. Thornton took photos and introduced the Candidates to the benefits of Amateur Radio. He used the library's big screen to show the ARRL and QRZ websites. Each Candidate received a packet of information about ham radio and a complimentary 1-year membership in BRARC. Thornton talked about basic HF backyard antennas and operating modes. The Candidates had many questions, which Thornton was happy to answer.

BRARC will be conducting one more test session in 2022 at the library on Saturday, December 3rd 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).

