



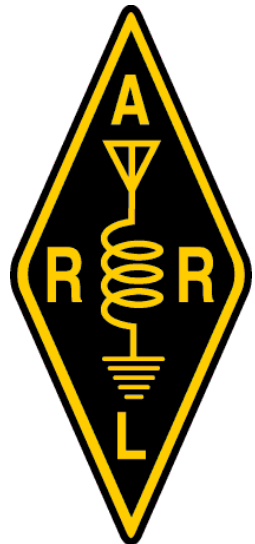
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Hello everyone, This is Zach, KEOKED with the newsletter. Winter is here, though it doesn't immediately seem like it. Coming up we have elections, a holiday dinner, and the Snowdown balloon festival.



CLUB NEWS

- Nominations for Treasurer as well as Vice President have taken place during our November meeting. John K, N9NLC has been nominated for treasurer. To the best of my knowledge Mark P. AD0WA has been nominated for Vice President, though he was unable to attend this meeting.
- Repeater Maintenance: Missionary has had its squelch turned up a bit, and seems to be operating normally. Eagle pass is working just fine, however we still hope to mount the remaining solar panels come summer.
- January 17th is our planned Holiday Dinner at Mutu's Italian Kitchen at 7pm. Please RSVP with Carol L, KC6ECO at jclewin114@aol.com
- VE Testing! Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Examiner? We are talking about having bi-monthly testing sessions and will be looking for as many VE's as we can get. Registration is via the ARRL and is as simple as an open book written test. Please email Zach, KEOKED at belnapair@gmail.com if you are interested and we will organize a team.



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- We will be looking for someone to put on a presentation for December's meeting. If you have a topic in mind, please don't hesitate to volunteer. Topics need not be radio related. Share your knowledge!
- We are looking for ways to gain popularity and get the club back in the public's eye. We have discussed writing an article for the Durango Herald. If you have any ideas for the article or would like to write it yourself, please contact Jess C, KD0MLS at KD0MLS@live.com
- Be sure to keep an eye on the club website for updates on the "For Sale" page. If you would like to list an item for sale, please contact Carol at jclewin114@aol.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 2-4 | Durango, CO:**
Snowdown Balloon Rally. We will need Balloon chasers to follow and report the safety of the participating hot air balloons. See next meeting for details.
- **Every Saturday | 8AM | Denny's Restaurant 666 Camino Del Rio:**
Breakfast with club members and non-members.
- **December 13 | 7PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting.



