



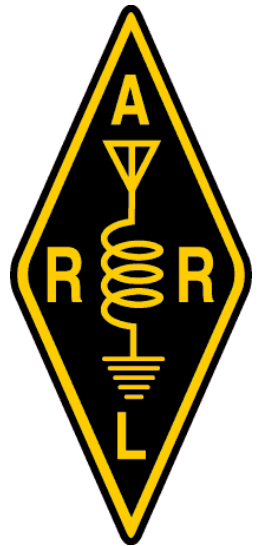
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Hello everyone, This is Zach, KEOKED with the newsletter. Sorry for the lack of newsletters the last month or so, but my work schedule has not been cooperating! We had an amazing turnout to this month's meeting. I'm looking forward to the upcoming events!



CLUB NEWS

- Foxhunt! We are still attempting to schedule a foxhunt in the near future. This will probably take place during our June 2 meetup. Location TBD.
- Repeater Maintenance: We are still looking at our options regarding our Eagle Pass repeater. We will probably need some serious volunteer help this summer.
- We have been reminded that we cannot discuss politics while utilizing our current meeting location.
- Our next VE Test Session will take place April 21, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Durango. Paul, W0EZN will be putting on a technician course that day beginning at 8:00 till 15:00. Testing will begin at 15:30. Please contact Mike, AD0EV if you plan on upgrading or know of anyone interested in testing.
- Thanks to John, N9NLC for starting our group.io email group. This is a great way to keep in touch with the entire club between meetings.
- Ham Hangout! April 28th hosted by Debra, AD0XF and Mark, AD0WA. Ben, KB5ITS will be showing us how to make a handheld 2m Yagi antenna. Perfect for foxhunting, talking to



satellites, or even just trying to get your QRP signal further. Please RSVP. Contact me if you need me to send you the invite email with the parts descriptions and directions.

- Mark, ADOWA showed us an affordable attenuator kit perfect for foxhunting. Kits are produced by 3rd Planet Solar. [3rd Planet Solar](#)
- We are trying to plan a get together for the DARC, TOTAH, and Pagosa Springs Hams. Date is looking to be set at June 2. Location TBD. Looking to have a mini field day where we can invite the public, have some fun and enjoy a picnic. If you have any location ideas, please don't hesitate to suggest them via our groups.io email.
- 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

- **April 21 | 8AM | Durango, CO:**
VE Test Session and Technician class. See above for details.
- **April 28 | 9-10AM | Durango, CO:**
Ham Hangout and Yagi building. See email for more details.
- **May 26 | 8AM | SILVERTON, CO:**
Ironhorse Bicycle Race. Contact Paul, W0EZN if you plan to help!
- **June 2 | TBD | Durango, CO**
Club Meetup and mini field day. Details are still TBD.
- **July 21 | SILVERTON, CO:**
HardRock 100 Foot Race. Contact Steve, N0HGV if you'd like to help.
- **Every Saturday | 8AM | Denny's Restaurant 666 Camino Del Rio:**
Breakfast with club members and non-members.
- **April 11 | 7PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting.



Courtesy of Mark, ADOWA:

