



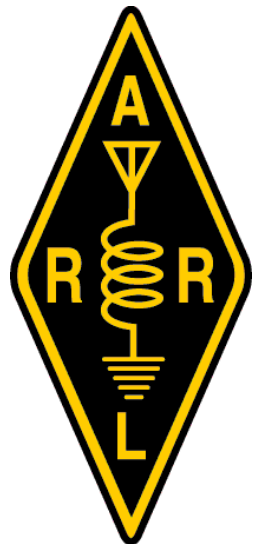
**August 8, 2018**

*Hello everyone,* This is Zach, KEOKED with the newsletter. I apologize, but it has been quite a while since the last newsletter. Unfortunately my work schedule has lined up with the last several meetings and I have not been able to attend. We had lots of Repeater talk last night, so it sounds like it's time for some high altitude labor!



## **CLUB NEWS**

- Our last test session went very well. We had 5 upgrades, 4 generals and 1 Extra. This was our first time using the Laurel system. Test was free of charge for applicants and the upgrades were posted within just a few days. Thanks to Mike Hawkins for taking the lead! December 8<sup>th</sup> is our next scheduled test session. It's never too early to start studying!
- Repeater Maintenance:
- Eagle Pass: September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have a group heading up to Eagle pass to tear down the old wooden building, and to haul down some old, large batteries. We're trying to clean the site the best we can before an "official" inspection by the Forest Service. A new ~100w wind generator has been installed up there already, but there are still a couple solar panels that need installing. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, we're meeting at Kennebec Café, 8:00am.
- Missionary Ridge: There are talks of installing an internet link between the Missionary and Eagle Pass repeaters, as well as adding an aviation band receiver. The club approved the purchase of two new antennas for missionary ridge. One for the 146.700 frequency,



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and another for Packet. Date for installation will be TBD, hopefully at next months meeting.

- Hazelton repeater: Needs service as well. Date TBD.
- Thanks to Paul Staby, for a demonstration on his “old school” potentiometers! We are hoping to have some kind of instructional demonstration at each of our meetings. If you would be interested in putting on a presentation, please contact John Kastak N9NLC at [darc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:darc.treasurer@gmail.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](mailto:jclewin114@aol.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **August 11 | Silverton, CO:** Silverton Ultra Marathon
  - **August 25 | 8:30AM | Elmore’s Corner**  
Fox Hunt. Jess Carmon will be sending out further details and Hunt Rules shortly before event.
  - **Every Saturday | 8AM | Denny’s Restaurant 666 Camino Del Rio:**  
Breakfast with club members and non-members.
  - **September 12 | 7PM | Christ the King Lutheran Church, DURANGO, CO:**  
Regular Club Meeting.





**Repeater Maintenance  
has never been easier!**