



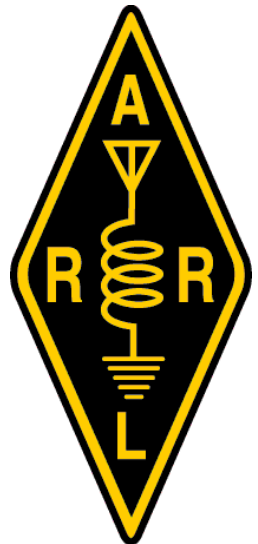
December 15, 2018

Hello everyone, This is Zach, KEOKED with the newsletter. I hope the holidays are treating everyone well. We've been having a good turnout at the club meetings lately. It's been good to see everyone!



CLUB NEWS

- VE Test: Our VE test this month went very well, with 9 applicants. We had several new Techs, and a couple upgrades to General. All new licensees have been granted a free year membership to the DARC. Thanks to all the VE's for helping out!
- Membership dues, \$25 are due by the end of the year. John, N9NLC will accept your dues. John requests that we either fill out a new application form each year to provide fresh info, or to fill out our profile on the groups.io page.
- We voted to approve an expense in regards to our new monthly website costs. We also voted to approve a donation to the Church where our meetings and exams are held.
- Thanks to Paul, W0EZN, for a demonstration on how a VHF radio works. He brought in a homebrew rig that he built when he was 20! We always appreciate anyone willing to share knowledge or just wanting to do a show and tell at our meetings. If you would be interested in putting on a presentation, please contact John, N9NLC at darc.treasurer@gmail.com



- We had a couple of drop-ins at this month's meeting. David Torres has a GMRS repeater on Missionary Ridge that he invited us to check out. The info: 462.575 PL in: 88.5, PL out: 100.0. If you would like more info on GMRS: [GMRS Wikipedia](#)
- The Holiday Party details have been finalized: The party will take place in lieu of our monthly meeting. Date: January 9, 7:00Pm at Mutu's Italian Kitchen. Please RSVP with Carol: KC6ECO @ JCLewin114@aol.com
- John, N9NLC is working on helping us utilize the Groups.io page further. We have discussed posting documents such as the club roster and other items on the page so that all members should have access. If you would like, we would appreciate you taking the time to fill out your profile info.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **January 9 | 7:00PM | Mutu's, Durango, CO:**
 - Holiday Party
 - Order from the regular menu, bills will be individual.
 - Please RSVP
 - **February 13 | 7:00PM | Durango, CO:**
Regular Club Meeting @ Christ the King Lutheran Church
 - **Every Saturday | 8AM | Denny's Restaurant 666 Camino Del Rio:**
Breakfast with club members and non-members.
 - **February 2-3 | Durango, CO:**
Snowdown Balloon Festival.
 - We're always looking for volunteers to help with monitoring the Balloons.
 - Contact Steve, N0HGV ssblaylock@msn.com
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