

## FEBRUARY 2026 EDUCATION & ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Education & Advancement Committee members:

- Bob Hurley KN4UDT, Committee Chairman
- Craig Young, License Exam Coordinator
- Mike Behr W4BZM
- John Duren N8JDD
- Rob Sugg KM4SPJ

### 1. COMMITTEE MEETING

- The NOARC Education & Advancement Committee met on January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Convergence Church in Crestview to discuss plans for 2026.
- Members present for the meeting:
  - Mike Behr W4BZM
  - Rob Sugg KM4SPJ
  - Bob Hurley KN4UDT

### 2. TECH NIGHT

- Thank you to those who participated and shared during our January Tech Night Show & Tell.
- February Tech Night:
  - When: February 26th
  - Topic: Raspberry Pi: What, Why, and How
  - Presented by: Jon Baughman KI4UMT

### 3. CLASSES

- No NOARC License Classes were offered in December

### 4. TESTING

- No NOARC License Testing sessions were offered in December.
- To locate an in-person amateur radio license exam session in our local area, or to find an online exam session, go to <https://hamstudy.org/sessions>.
- PARC offers in-person exams on the second Saturday of every odd month (except March). Go to <https://w4zbb.org/exams/> for details.
- Walton County Amateur Radio Club offers in-person exam sessions on the second Thursday of every month. Go to <https://wf4x.wordpress.com/exams/> for details.
- Milton Amateur Radio Club. See their website at <https://miltonarc.org/events-calendar/> for their next exam session.

### 5. ELMERING

- Bob Hurley KN4UDT continued Elmering a student studying to take the Technician License Exam.
- The members of the NOARC Education & Advancement Committee are eager to help anyone seeking assistance with any aspect of ham radio. If you need help, please contact Bob KN4UDT at [bng2175@gmail.com](mailto:bng2175@gmail.com) or anyone on the Education & Advancement Committee. We are here to help and assist you.
- If you would like to be an Elmer and help a new or advancing Ham operator, please contact Bob KN4UDT at [bng2175@gmail.com](mailto:bng2175@gmail.com) or anyone on the Education & Advancement Committee. Your assistance would be **greatly** appreciated!

Respectfully submitted 02/09/2026

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Education & Advancement Committee Chairman