

JUNE 2026 EDUCATION & ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Education & Advancement Committee members:

- Bob Hurley KN4UDT, Committee Chairman
- Craig Young KK4WDQ, License Exam Coordinator
- Mike Behr W4BZM
- John Duren N8JDD
- Rob Sugg KM4SPJ

1. TECH NIGHT

- Thank you, Joe KN4UDS, for bringing a very informative May Tech Night presentation via Zoom. The topic was An Introduction to Setting Up and Operating Radios in the NOARC Trailer.
 - *The timing for this training was perfect as the NOARC Trailer will be operational at the NOARC 2026 Field Day event at Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park on June 27th. You can operate from the air-conditioned comfort of the NOARC Trailer, and/or operate from a picnic table under a shady pavilion. What a beautiful location to set up your portable gear for Field Day! Come out and be part of the fun!*
- June Tech Night:
 - When: June 25th
 - Topic: Field Day 2026: Final preparations and instructions
 - Presented by: John N8JDD
- If you have a particular Ham related topic that you would like to present at a future NOARC Tech Night, please let us know. Contact Bob KN4UDT directly, or anyone on the Education & Advancement Committee.

3. CLASSES

- No NOARC License Classes were offered in May.

4. TESTING

- No NOARC License Testing sessions were offered in May.
- 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

- On May 29th Joe KN4UDS and Bob KN4UDT assisted Howard KR4LYW in programming his HT and unboxing and setting up his HF station.
- 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 bngh2175@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 bngh2175@gmail.com or anyone on the Education & Advancement Committee. Your assistance would be **greatly** appreciated!

Respectfully submitted 06/08/2026

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