

JULY 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

- The June Tech Night presentation focused on final preparations and instructions for Field Day! Thank you John N8JDD for the presentation and for all your hard work as the NOARC Activities Director. You're doing a great job, and it is greatly appreciated.
- July Tech Night:
 - When: July 23rd
 - Topic: **A Field Day Debrief**
 - Presented by: John N8JDD
 - This is for everyone, whether you attended NOARC's Field Day event or not. Why? Because Field Day is a club event, and your opinion ***and suggestions*** matter. We will focus on three main questions.
 - First: ***WHAT WENT WELL?***
 - Second: ***WHAT DIDN'T GO WELL?***
 - Third: ***WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE IT BETTER NEXT YEAR?***
- If you have a particular Ham related topic that you would like to present (*or see presented*) 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

- 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 bnggh2175@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 bnggh2175@gmail.com or anyone on the Education & Advancement Committee. Your assistance would be **greatly** appreciated!

6. IMPORTANT NOTE

- **Scott Roberts KK4ECR, ARRL North Florida Manager, will be holding an NFL Section Town Hall Meeting**
 - **When: Friday July 10th at 6:00 PM EDT**
 - **Where: ZOOM**
 - **Registration required at: [07-2026 Education and Advancement Committee Monthly Report.docx](#)**

Respectfully submitted 07/09/2026

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