

AUGUST 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

- John N8JDD presented a very productive Field Day Debrief at the July Tech Night. The discussion focused on the following three main questions:
 - What went well?
 - What didn't go well?
 - What can we do to make Field Day better next year?
- August Tech Night:
 - When: August 27th
 - Topic: *Why Resonance Is Not Always The SWR Sweet Spot*
 - Presented by: Bob KN4UDT
- 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 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 07/09/2026

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