



the RF Carrier

March 2026

President's Corner

LAND-OPS!

A fancy name for a chance to play with radio equipment! I had the opportunity to participate in a land-ops event on February 28 and have to say it was quite interesting. No contests, no real formal rules, and I didn't have to sit on my kester! I had the chance to play with my radio programming in frequencies and use it or other GPS capable equipment to look for specific locations. Best of all I had the chance to work with fellow Ham Operators, use my radio for fun and swap stories. These events afford so many opportunities to use everything in your arsenal from VHF to UHF, HF, AREDN, Meshtastic and others. You can be part of planning or on one of the teams. Get with Bill K0DZ, Henry KB0SNI, Forrest AD0XC, Andrew AE0WZ, Cathy KF0OKV, or myself (Randy KD0NSP) for more information.

73
Randy KD0NSP

Upcoming Events

- 14 March – WCARC Monthly Meeting
- 28 March – MC ARES Meeting
- 4 April – WCARC Monthly Meeting
- 25 April – MC ARES Meeting
- 2 May – WCARC Monthly Meeting
- 23 May – MC ARES Meeting

Please note the change of dates for the WCARC Meetings in APRIL & MAY

Ham Lunches

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Location Posted on Facebook & www.W0RRZ.org

Ham Breakfast

Third Friday, 9:00 am

First Watch at 1st & Patterson

Spring Forward? More like stumble sideways into confusion.

WCARC

*More than a Club....
....A Community of Friends!*



For questions regarding the Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Please email: info@W0RRZ.org

Important Announcements

March 2026 Meeting

Our **March Meeting** will be the second Saturday on **14 March at 09:30**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The minutes from each meeting are posted in the Club Members Area of the website, please look them over prior to the meeting so we can approve them.

CATHY KFOOKV & ANDREW AE0WZ are bringing the donuts for March. Be sure to thank them!

NOTE: 2026 Meetings for April, May and November have been changed to the **first Saturday** due to conflicts. Please update your calendars!

Club Constitution & By-Laws Revision

You should have received an email regarding the update of our Club Organizing Documents. The email included both the current documents and the updated documents with the suggested changes and additions. These documents are also available on the Club website at: www.w0rrz.org. We will be discussing the proposed changes at the 14 March Club Meeting. Please respond to KFOOKV@outlook.com by Friday, 13 March with your comments or questions so we can address them at the meeting.



Read Me!

Words of Wisdom from N2KNK

Greetings and Salutations Everyone!!!

As we get into spring and summer, everyone should start thinking about spring cleaning our equipment, antennas and feedline.

Not only is it good to check for blocks in the ventilation system on your radios (dust and yuck buildup on fans and such) but is good to check your coax, connectors, antennas, and ground systems for cuts, breaks, sharp bends, tightness of connectors and radials. Rodents, animals, (and some humans) enjoy chewing and create hate and discontent for our systems. Are your antennas still in tune after that 200-pound crow sat on your long wire? What about something moving around in the breeze/nor'easter? Check it out. It's amazing the stuff that I find checking out sites. Secured and weatherproofed equipment is significantly happier.

Another tidbit of info for you to remember...

Unless you are a few feet from the repeater site, PUT THOSE MOBILES AND HANDHELD RADIOS ON HIGH POWER.

There is a time and a place for QRP. Mag mounted antennas are great, but you can lose up 1/2 of your Effective Radiated Power just in the Mag mount base.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

I will begin transitioning my email from kf0Okv@outlook.com to secretary@w0rrz.org.

Meeting invites will be coming from wcarc@wcarc.onmicrosoft.com.

Please be sure to check your junk mail and accept these addresses as "Not Junk".

Community Service Events

WCARC partners with Mesa County ARES every year to practice our Emergency Communications operations by staffing comm stations for a number of events.

We are currently gearing for the following:

UTMB Desert Rats 10-12 April

Fruita Fest Gravel Bike Races 9-10 May

Wild Horse Gravel Bike Races 16-17 May

Western Colorado Hunting Retriever Trials – July

If you are interested in volunteering, contact:

Andrew AE0WZ at AE0WZ@outlook.com

or Chip N0WKR at chip@ferron@gmail.com

Important Announcements

More Announcements

Towers Available

Kevin Humphreys AEØYJ knows a guy who has some equipment that he would like to remove from his property.

There are numerous towers are available. Some are self-supporting, some guyed, some that crank up to height. If interested, contact Kevin AEØYJ directly via email. He can provide more details to interested individuals.

Kevin Humphreys AEØYJ
tejitaekwondo@yahoo.com

Spring Forward?

Because regular chaos wasn't enough.

March Ham Lunches

Join your fellow club members for some social time and good food.
1100 every Wednesday.

11 March – Tequilas Mexican Restaurant

18 March – Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar

25 March – Famous Dave's

1 April – Munchies Burgers – 29 & D GJ

Check the WCARC Events Calendar on the website at www.WORRZ.org for more information

Club Membership

WCARC Annual Dues for 2026 are DUE!

Please fill out the attached

Membership Form for our records.

We appreciate you completing the interest survey on the form. This helps us set our club objectives for the year by letting us know what is important to our members.

Members not current for 2026 will have their website credentials deactivated as of 16 Mar 2026.

If you have paid your dues, you can pick up your membership card at the Club Meeting.

We Need Your Help!

Making the Club the best it can be requires people to GET INVOLVED.

We need your skills and expertise.

Some activities we would like to get rolling in 2026: Technical Committee, New Licensee Initiative, Youth Engagement Committee, Communications Committee, adding to our VE Testing Team and creating a Care & Concern Committee.

Other skills and expertise needed:
Monthly contesting lists for the newsletter, presenters for meetings, volunteers to help with Field Day and Hamfest, Wordpress/website design or database design.

Contact Cathy KF00KV,
WCARC Secretary, at
secretary@w0rrz.org
for more information!



In a world of texting



We choose to
Transmit

More Announcements

History of Amateur Radio on the Western Slope

Amateur Radio League Holds Sessions Here

Final Activities of Organization Will Be Completed During Sunday.

Seventy-six amateur radio fans from Colorado and Wyoming gathered here Saturday for the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain division of the American Radio Relay league. The Utah delegation, representing the third state in the division, had not arrived by mid-evening and nomination of officers was being delayed as much as possible while waiting for them.

Those in attendance, including 11-year-old Jack Taylor of Denver, the youngest amateur, were welcomed to Grand Junction by Mayor Charles E. Ross and Police Chief M. H. Scott.

Principal speaker of the convention was Clinton B. DeSoto, headquarters representative of West Hartford, Conn.

Registration started at 9 a. m. Saturday and the convention proper at 1:30 p. m. A demonstration of the latest equipment held the attention of members a large part of the afternoon and following a buffet supper movies of past conventions were shown.

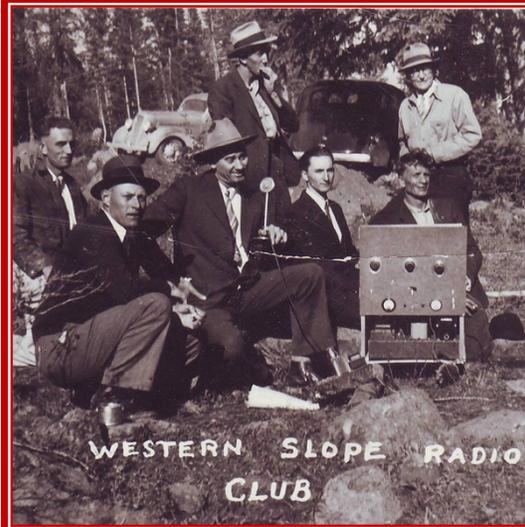
During the Tournament of Roses band concert, the members adjourned to hear the musicians as guests of the Lions' club and later returned to the hall for secret initiation ceremonies at midnight.

Highlights of today's program will be the demonstration of an ultra high-frequency broadcast from the top of Grand Mesa to the Lincoln Park auditorium.

Carl Drumiller of Colorado Springs, section communications manager for Colorado, was nominated to succeed himself; Charles Duree of Gunnison nominated as alternate director and Raymond Steadman of Denver as director. None of the nominations have been closed as yet, it was learned, as the delegates were waiting for the Utah group. Election will be made by mail in the fall.

The convention will select the next convention city some time late today and then adjourn.

The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction
7 July 1940



Approximately 1940
Top left-to-right:
Jesse Phenix W0GMB,
Howard Rees W0GLT
and John Fife W0OSD

Bottom left to right:
Murdin Erickson W0FQT,
Charlie Patterson
W0GDC, Unknown
W0GKW & Herbert Clark
W0MGX

(Special thanks to Jason
AC0YG for callsigns & names)

65 Radio Hams At Slope Hamfest

About 65 amateur shortwave radio operators and their wives attended the hamfest of the Western Slope Radio Club held Sunday at the Redlands Country Club.

Hal Reed, Delta ham operator, was master of ceremonies, Cecil Whitechurch, local radio station engineer, talked on television and took the hams on a tour of the local TV station Roy Chamberlain of W0VCX took the honors in a code transcription contest.

The Hamfest was the first held in this area since 1940. Amateur radio operators, nicknamed "hams," attended from Denver, Monte Vista, Nucla, Clifton, Fruita, Glenwood Springs, and Grand Junction.

The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction
7 Sep 1954



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Did you know?

Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is an actual corporation? Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Mesa County Clerk on 12 July 1960 by John Crosby, Charles Peccone and Glen Pryor. The objects and purposes of the corporation were declared to "promote the advancement of better radio and to further promote an educational program for the betterment of amateur radio, and all other worthwhile projects related thereto.

In 1986, the club was assigned an EIN and nonprofit status by the IRS. The Articles of Incorporation were updated with the State of Colorado on 21 Aug 1986.

WCARC Member Spotlight

Not Quite the Cover of the Rolling Stone

Don KBØKQ & Joyce NØDNA Lohse

“Skipland – skipland – how ‘bout it skipland?” I had enjoyed starting in radio with a CB License (KAGO 9442) but the noise, interference, lousy operators, splattering transmitters, active sunspot cycle and way more power than the allowed 4 watts made it an impossible environment. I never knew a ham growing up, but it sounded to me like something worth pursuing if I wanted to stay on the air.

Long story short, after some study, I took the drive from Colorado Springs to the Denver FCC office (no VE’s then) passed the test and my Novice ticket was issued on September 5, 1978. One more drive to Denver and passed all tests to Advanced and current call KBØKQ. Missed just enough characters to fail the 20 WPM Extra CW test. Extra earned in October 2020 – thanks to the WCARC VE’s!

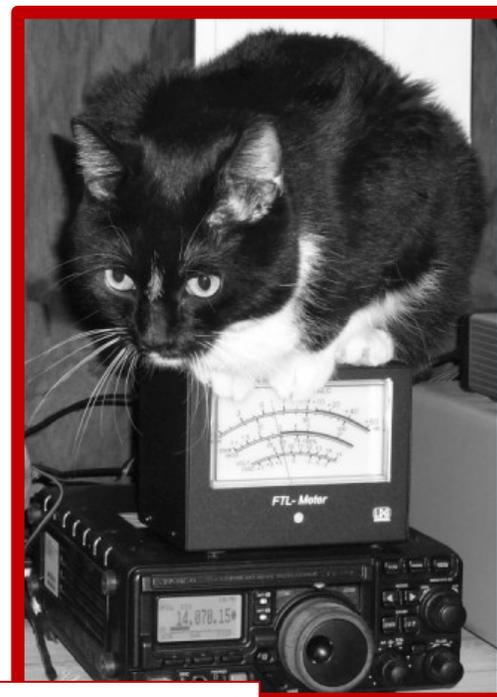
HF was my attraction, and I found a Yaesu FT101EX



a CB’er was selling (it transmitted perfectly on 11 meters), so after liberating it I plugged in a straight key and made dots and dashes. The 101 is still running strong. My stations have always been modest, with ground mounted verticals for HF.

Over the years I have enjoyed many aspects of ham radio – contesting, DXing, net operations, homebrewing, fox hunting, Field Day, lusting for new gear, rag chewing, teaching classes for aspiring new hams, large public service events, NWS tornado spotting, constant learning, and most of all the fellowship of radio amateurs.

The biggest change in radio IMHO is all the modes and operating options, along with radios getting so small and yet full featured making things like POTA, SOTA, etc. possible. Can’t imagine lugging my 101 up a mountain.



The most complex Public Service project I have been involved in was the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs in 1983. It was essentially an entire Summer Olympic games for athletes working to make national teams in all of the Olympic sports. It was 11 days of competitions spread around dozens of venues all over the Pikes Peak region each with an onsite ham handling everything from results, to calls on status, injuries, admin communications and anything else that was required. 6 AM to 9 PM was a tough schedule, but the sense of satisfaction was immense.



Tiffany Medal from National Sports Festival awarded to volunteers (even came in the blue box)

WCARC impresses me with the numerous Public Service events that the club/club members participate in; from special events to the work in association with the EMCOMM groups who do a number of events and preparedness exercises. In addition, the technical base and the number of helping hands among the members is fantastic - there is always somebody learning something new/cool/useful and encouraging people to come join the fun.

... As KBØKQ's YL, I decided to see what the heck he was doing, and started doing some studying. After learning CW from a cassette tape with a straight key, in 1980 I drove from Colorado Springs to the Denver Federal Center and passed my Novice test, earning my novice ticket KAØGJN.

In 1981, after I attended a ham radio electronics class and another trip to Denver I earned my Technician's ticket. Couldn't pass 13 WPM so no General..

As a history writer and genealogy researcher, I was amused when they assigned my Technician call sign: NØDNA. It fits! I enjoy the great folks at WCARC.

-- 73, Joyce Lohse, NØDNA



Be sure to say Hi to Don & Joyce at the next Club Meeting!

**As far as being a ham couple, it's fun to share some interests, great people, and never a complaint about being in the shack.
On a more important note - the rule in the house is if you need a new radio, just do it!!**

Don KBØKQ & Joyce NØDNA Lohse

WCARC Member Spotlight *Not Quite the Cover of the Rolling Stone*

Club Member Businesses

Club Member Business Promotions

WCARC would like to support our members who own businesses by promoting them in the newsletter and on the club website.

If you are a 2026 WCARC Member and own a business, send a business card sized ad to secretary@w0rrz.org and we will include it in the next RF Carrier Newsletter and post it on www.W0RRZ.org.

We are more than a **CLUB**. We are a **COMMUNITY**. We want to support **EVERY** member.

 digirig a tidy digital modes interface



- Audio and rig control
- Single USB connection
- Small & rugged



digirig.net

Denis Grisak K0TX

<https://digirig.net>

Denis is also a great resource for mentoring anyone interested in digital modes and/or portable operations



John Fuller NJ0NF

Etsy Site featuring customized club name tags & other customized amateur radio items

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/JohnnyFLLC>

Club Sponsors

The following organizations have provided services or monetary donations in support of the mission of WCARC



N2KNK
KERI VARELA

WESTCO SYSTEMS
REPEATER NETWORK

<https://w0rrz.org/n2knk-westco-repeater-system>



THE UPS STORE



Store #1349
2695 Patterson Rd Ste 2
Grand Junction, CO 81506
Village Fair Plaza
12th & Patterson
970-241-6103

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun 10:00AM - 3:00 PM



City Market

Community Rewards Program

Link your digital loyalty card to Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club (NPO 55693) and City Market donates a percentage to WCARC every time you purchase using your loyalty account. Works at all Kroger owned stores in Colorado.

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FOR MORE SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES!**



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WCARC THANKS THESE GENEROUS SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB

Mesa County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (MC ARES)

Region 9 District 4



MCARES meets at the First Christian Church 1326 N. 1st St,
Grand Junction at 09:30 on the 4th Friday of each month.

Next Meeting Saturday, 28 March

<https://ares-mesacounty.org/>

Joining MCARES is simple. There are no dues. You can chose how involved you'd like to be. We rely on volunteers for all our activities which help fund our organization.

For More Information Contact:

MCARES Coordinator: Chip N0WKR chip.ferron@gmail.com



N2KNK Portable Repeater - An invaluable asset for these backcountry events.

2025 Fruita Fest - Bill K0DZ & Ralph AE0RE
manning CONTROL in the Comm Trailer.
(This year we look forward to an all new &
improved Comm Trailer.)



Mesa County ARES/EMCOMM UHF/VHF Net

Every Thursday at 1900 MST on the
WestCo Repeater System.

Once a quarter on the second
Thursday, the net starts on the
WestCo System and moves to the
Rocky Mountain Ham Rocky
Mountain Central talk group for
those members with a DMR radio.

Statewide Colorado ARES UHF/VHF Net

Every Sunday at 2000 MST.
Multiple Repeater groups and
modes are available.

Mesa County Amateur Radio Emergency Services is entering our busy race season!

We support many mountain bike and trail running events
each year, which provide us a chance to test our
equipment and techniques in a real-world environment.

Each year, we add new capabilities to our public service
toolkit. This year, we will be equipping race medics and
transport vehicles with Meshtastic nodes to track their
movements in real time to provide the race organizers with
better situational awareness for the safety of the
participants and race crews. We will also be deploying
AREDN mesh equipment to add data, IP telephony and
cameras to the course in an effort to expand our ability to
monitor aid stations and streamline logistics with the race
officials. By testing these systems in a race environment,
we gain new ways to help local emergency managers and
community partners in disasters and emergencies, plus we
get to "play radio" in the great Western Colorado
outdoors! Any licensed amateur radio operator is welcome
to join the ARES and be part of our team.

See Chip N0WKR for more details or visit the MC ARES
website at www.ares-mesacounty.org



2025 UTMB - Mark KF0NYB & Andrew AE0WZ watching the
sunset over the river at Western Rims, Utah.

We Play Radio

We Play Radio is a Google Group for coordinating ham radio activities on the Western Slope. We have members from several Amateur Radio clubs, and from no club at all. If you want to Play Radio, then join us! Lately members have been working on LandOps events, HF experiments, HamClock, Meshtastic, The DigiPi project, and Summits On The Air (SOTA). To join us and bring your own interests to We Play Radio, send an email to Bill at K0DZ@protonmail.com so I can send you login credentials.



**LET'S PLAY
RADIO!!!**



What is Land Ops?
A little bit geocaching, a little bit ham radio, add some cooperative teamwork and you end up with a lot of fun!



Land Ops 28 Feb 2026

Contesting Information

LIFE IS SIMPLE



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SLEEP



HAM RADIO

A Few Upcoming Contests

7-15 March – Novice Rig Roundup (CW)

<https://novicerigroundup.org>

10-11 March – Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

<https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

11 March – QRP Fox Hunt

<https://www.qrpfoxhunt.org>

14 – 15 March – SKCC Weekend Sprintathon (CW)

https://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon

15 March – North American Sprint RTTY (digital)

<https://www.ncjweb.com/sprint-rules.pdf>

15 March – YOTA Contest (CW, phone)

<https://yotacontest.mrasz.org/rules-2026>

27 March – Sasquatch Stomp

<https://www.prnwarp.org/sasquatch-stomp>

This list could be so much better if someone who participates could work with me each month. Think about it – secretary@w0rrz.org



Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado

Mission Statement
GMCC's mission is to promote and encourage contesting enjoyment for its members while striving to be the best statewide contesting club in Colorado, involving all levels of contest operations, encouraging contest use and activity of all models, all bands and frequencies and increasing contesting operations and activities in the state.

Benefits of Membership	Awards Presented For
* Colorado's statewide contest club	“Top Gun” Award issued at 1 Million contest points
* No dues or membership fees	“Contest Club of Champions” in SSB - CW - RTTY - Digital
* Web reflector for contesters	

<https://grandmesa.org>

Contest Calendar Links

<https://contests.arrrl.org>

<https://www.arrrl.org/contest-calendar>

<https://groups.arrrl.org/g/ARRL-Contesting>

<https://hamradiolive.org/contest-calendar>

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.php>

<https://www.contesting.com>

<https://ncjweb.com>

<https://www.onallbands.com/amateur-radio-contesting-101/>

The Colorado QSO Party is administered by GMCC. The next running of the event takes place Saturday, September 12, 2026. For complete details and rules please go to:

<https://ColoradoQSOParty.org>

Contesting

Contesting is designed to help individual operators improve operating skill; whether it's SSB, FM, CW, FT8, RTTY, Digital, SOTA, POTA, etc. Using the competitive nature of competition to encourage improvement in operating skill and the use of the bands we have. I feel

it is very important. Grand Mesa Contesters of

Colorado started here on the Western Slope, specifically in my living room. Many past members of WCARC were deeply involved with contesting; Bob &

June Nichols are two that come to mind as well as Steve K0GUZ, Larry N0WRK, Jim KC0VDY. You don't have to be a full blow big station contesters. Any set up is capable of making contacts and turning in a score for themselves and the club of their choice per contest rules. **-Bill K0UK**

ARRL Year of the Club - America250 WAS

www.arrrl.org/america250-was

A Year-Long Worked-All-States Operating Event Celebrating the 250th Anniversary (Semi quinentennial) of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

More information on the ARRL Website and in the January/February edition of "On The Air" Magazine.

Upcoming Colorado Hamfests

LARCFest 2026

4 April 2026 0900-1300 MST
Longmont, CO

Longmont Amateur Radio Club
<https://w0eno.org/2026larcfest>



Megafest - PPRAA

25 July 2026 0800-1300 MST
Monument, CO

Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association
<https://ppraa.org/megafest>

ARRL Information



ARRL Membership

There are a lot of benefits to being an ARRL member for both you as an individual and WCARC as a Club.

Go to <https://www.arrl.org/membership> for more information.

By joining or renewing your ARRL Membership through WCARC under the ARRL Club Commission Program, the Club receives a small commission (\$20.00 for new members, \$5.00 for renewals) from ARRL.

Talk to Cathy KF00KV for information on how to join or renew your ARRL membership.

WCARC has been an ARRL Affiliated Club for 87 years!
Since 21 October 1939

ARRL Year of the Club 2026

The growth and development of Amateur Radio relies on local radio clubs to carry on the tradition of amateur radio by sharing knowledge and expertise among radio operators.

ARRL has set up a variety of innovative programs to support club growth and bolster club activities along with recognition and incentives for clubs.

For more information:

<https://www.arrl.org/year-of-the-club>

Watch upcoming issues of QST for our Club Photo!



Colorado Section News

ARRL Rocky Mountain Division/Colorado Section is also participating in the Year of the Club with their own activities to celebrate amateur radio clubs in the region.

For information, go to: <https://colorado-arrl.us/>

Click on: **The Year of the Club 150/250** Get registered with WCARC and help us make 2026 the best year yet!

There are details and instructions on participating in the Colorado 150/250 through on-air & in-person activities. Endorsements are earned with each activity we submit.

The Club will be posting events, photos and stories. Register to participate now.

Awards and Certificates Available
Club of the Year Winner (Plaque awarded) – determined by club that gets the most endorsements & activities for the year.

150/250/YOTC Individual Certificate – any operator that participates with their club is eligible for this.

YOTC Certificate of Achievement – given to all affiliated clubs that participates throughout 2026, earned endorsements included.

Year of the Club 150/250



ARRL Information

General Information

Club Meetings

The Club *usually* meets on the second Saturday of every month, at 0930 at the First Christian Church, 1326 N. 1st St, Grand Junction *unless there is a conflict*. **This year we will have our April, May and November meetings on the 1st Saturday due to conflicts. Please update your calendars.**

The meeting location is fully handicap accessible and everyone is welcome to attend! We discuss club business, upcoming events and have an interesting and informative presentation at each meeting. Come a little early for social time - coffee and donuts are provided. Meeting dates and time will be posted on our Events Calendar on the Club Website at www.w0rrz.org

We are now able to provide a video link to the Monthly Club Meeting via Microsoft Teams. Members should receive an email on the Friday before the meeting with a link. Non-members may email secretary@w0rrz.org for the link.

The Social Side of Things

Ham Lunches are every Wednesday at 1100. The location changes each week & is announced on the Oatmeal Net Wednesday morning then posted on the **WCARC Events Calendar** at <https://www.w0rrz.org/wcarc-events-calendar> and on our Facebook page.

Ham Breakfasts are held the third Friday of each month at 0900 at our new location **First Watch** 120 W. Park Drive Suite 107, GJ

Oatmeal Net is conducted Monday – Friday except some Holidays 07:30-08:00 on the Club Repeaters.

Radioactive Net - Every Tuesday at 19:30 on the club repeaters & the WestCo Repeater Systems. This is the place to ask questions and discuss your current radio projects.

Both Nets are open to ALL licensed amateurs.

Club Website Information

Our Club Website is located at <https://www.w0rrz.org>

Current announcements are posted on the main page of the website.

Access to the Club Members Area requires you to be a *current* 2026 member of WCARC.

(Let Cathy KF00KV or Andrew AE0WZ know if you need log in credentials)

The Club Members Area includes several forums including a Buy/Sell/Trade Forum, AllStar linking procedures, current club roster, monthly meeting minutes and monthly meeting presentations.

March: the month that makes you question whether to wear flip-flops or snow boots.

Amateur Radio License Testing

Taking an exam to get or upgrade your Amateur Radio License could not be easier. Exam testing is offered every month immediately following most of our Club meetings. Full details are available on the Club Website at:

<https://www.w0rrz.org/license-exams-in-grand-junction-co>

Please register in advance at www.HamStudy.org to ensure we have adequate Volunteer Examiners available.

When you arrive for your test, please have your FRN (FCC Registration Number), photo ID, pen, \$15.00 CASH, & if upgrading, a copy of your current license.

Who We Are

Our organization was created to bring new and seasoned amateur radio operators together through our desire to serve. We bring our experience, knowledge and wisdom into a long-term hobby with the focus of expanding one's understanding of it, as well as providing a solid foundation for those who have an interest in getting their amateur radio license.

We remain focused in greeting newcomers to our great hobby by offering them a warm welcome into the amateur radio family and are steadfast in providing help when they need it.

Are you a City Market Customer? **Help Support WCARC**

The *City Market Community Rewards Program* is a great way to support the Club.



You can select us as your charity either by name or use our NPO Number: **SS693** on your app. Once you have enrolled and linked your loyalty card City Market contributes to WCARC every time you buy groceries.

Here is the link on the to enroll:
<https://www.citymarket.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Thank You for Supporting WCARC!
 Questions? Contact Cathy (KF00KV), secretary@w0rrz.org

Content Needed for the RF Carrier

Do you have information that you think would be valuable for other members to know? Are you a contester & would like to help list upcoming contests? Do you have something funny to add or saw a Ham related meme? Do you have photos of your radio equipment or an event? Please send it to secretary@w0rrz.org by the first Monday of the month and I will add it to the RF Carrier!



The Mission of the Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (WCARC), EIN 81-4225701, a 501(c)3 Colorado charitable organization, is to recruit, train and help committed Ham Radio operators carry on the tradition of amateur radio by using our network of technical resources and expertise. Promoting new technologies and expanding the use of these in all areas of communication. Providing equipment and skilled operators when called upon to assist local agencies in emergency and non-emergency events ensuring a reliable source of communication. WCARC is dedicated to community service and providing education to the general public about the history, operation and benefits of the Amateur Radio Service and to develop the next generation of radio amateurs.

2026 WCARC Board of Directors

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For More Information:

See us on Facebook at Western Slope Amateur Radio Club,
 on the Club Website: www.W0RRZ.org
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