

MOUNTAIN TOP AMATEUR RADIO REVIEW CLASS



October 2020

TECHNICIAN LICENSE AND FCC EXAMINATION



- What: Two day Amateur Radio Class instruction to obtain your FCC Technician Radio License. Self study of the materials is needed before the 2 day review class.
- When: Friday, October 23rd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, October 24th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Exam: Saturday, October 24th at 4:00 pm
- Where: **Fire Station 91** above the entrance to Lake Arrowhead Village on Hwy 173
- Cost: Review class is free - FCC Filing fee of \$15.00. The filing form will be provided.
- Materials: The review instruction will be centered around the book called **Technician Class 2018-2022** by Gordon West, WB6NOA. The book is available from Ham Radio Outlet. It may also be available on Amazon.com
- Signups: Tracy Lenocker, WM6T, at WM6T@ARRL.net or 909-337-0315
- Instructors: Tracy Lenocker, WM6T, Marilynn Jordan, W6MCJ, Steve Siedschlag KJ6KML, Gary Johnson, AA6GJ and Robert Swain, KJ4SR
- VE Team: Volunteer Examination Team led by Dave & Tina Bremer, W6DVE & W6TNA. Those wanting to take the General or Extra Class exams will be able to do so.

Q: Why are you holding this class?

A: Members of CERT Teams from all of our mountain communities, COAD organizations, members of faith based groups, and members of the mountain communities have asked about getting their "ham" license with a class that is up on the hill. We now offer such classes with convenient times for mountain residents.

Q: Do I need to know about electronics and other stuff to take this class?

A: No you do not. The Technician License is the entry level FCC license and is meant for anyone. People from 9 years old to 90 have taken and passed the 35 question multiple choice exam. There is no requirement to learn Morse Code any longer

Q: Do I have to attend this class to get my license?

A: No. All that is technically required is to take and pass the FCC exam at any location where it is offered. We are offering this review class and exam at a convenient location. In our class you will get a better understanding of amateur radio and the important principals you need to know to be a good radio operator. You will also have an opportunity to see and use a wide variety of equipment.

Q: Can I study before I get to class.

A: Our class is a review of all questions. You **MUST** study first. We have found that to pass the exam you must read the book and also log into www.qrz.com and take some practice tests before our review session. We have a 98% passing rate for those who follow these simple steps.



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