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Greetings,

It's been a while, but I wanted to let you know about some things on the horizon for the club.

- Thanks to Jonathan Hoffmeier (KE0JRH), we will soon be providing a newsletter to all members. Jonathan is the editor and he will need input from you as we move forward. He especially likes pictures of people actively participating in the hobby.
- Speaking of pictures, I unabashedly stole an idea from ISRA...shhhhh don't tell them...I'm kidding...it's a great idea. They and we would like people to take pictures of you and your "shack" then send them to the newsletter editor along with a short description of what you have. It really doesn't matter if you have a ham room or shack with lots of things surrounded by flashing lights, digital displays, and tv monitors, or a sole Baofeng UVR5R with a charger. We want to see what you are using to get on the air and enjoy your hobby. Remember, some of us started with some strange looking home brewed equipment that looked like a fire hazard that might burn the place down. I know that would be me.
- Based on a suggestion made by Dean Bunnell (W7DBX) at our last meeting, we are starting "Elmer in the House" program. The idea is that once a month, on the Sunday after test day, which is typically the third Sunday of the month, we will host a session at the Post called "Elmer in the House." That will be an opportunity for any and all to come in, ask questions, perhaps get your radio programmed, and if nothing else to chew the rag with other hams about radio. If you want to know how to get on the air, have any hints or kinks, we will be there. If you want to get on the air for the first time, talk about modes, discuss antennas, or anything else, this will be a great opportunity. The session is meant for oldsters as well as new people in the hobby to connect, find out more about the hobby, get on the air and meet some other local operators. The first session will be February 17, 2024 at 2:30 PM at the Post.

There is more I can talk about, but I'll let the above info digest. One announcement: we will NOT host a test session in February as the Post Hall will be in use for a state wide event.

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