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## First Contact Program

This program is in response to a trend we have seen and hope to correct. This is where people get licensed and never get on the air.

This program is an attempt to remedy that. By checking yes to the First Contact box when you registered for the exam, you will be reminded every 15 days or so to notify us when you make your first contact. If you would like to join the program now go to <http://www.fivecountyhre.org/first-contact/>



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## NEW HAM INFO



You may have questions and you may already have an Elmer you can approach to answer all your questions. You may not know that an Elmer is a person that helps a new amateur radio operator. There is no stupid question.

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## FIVE COUNTY NEXT STEP

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Congratulations on your achieving your first step in getting your license or upgrading to the next level of amateur radio.



# AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

You may wish to join one of the local clubs in the area. It is not uncommon to belong to multiple clubs Each club is unique in their own way and has a lot to offer. Here are a couple.



*What is your next step?*

What next? Check the FCC database on the next business day to see if your Call Sign has been issued or if your upgrade has been listed. It is a good idea to check the FCC database to make sure your data is correct. <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp>



## JOHNSTON AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

The Johnston Amateur Radio Society (JARS) was formed in September of 1975. The group has come a long way in its 46 year history. A monthly newsletter is sent to the membership to keep everyone informed of the current events. <https://www.jars.net>



## SOUTHWAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The South Wake ARC holds an Ol'timers net Monday thru Saturday at 12:00 noon, nightly nets at 7:30 pm, a tech net on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm, and a traders net on all other Tuesday nights at 8:00pm. All nets take place on the K4ITL 145.21 (Tone 82.5 Hz) repeater. Visitors are always welcome and encouraged to participate.



*KM4TC and new ham at field day 2020*



*Annual Christmas Party day 2020*



*CLUB station N4SWC*



*Annual field day*

## FIVE COUNTY HAM RADIO ENTHUSIASTS

Join us for our weekly net every Sunday night at 7:00pm on the Carolina 440 Repeater System. To find a repeater in your area, please visit [carolina440.net](http://carolina440.net)