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MISSION AND STRATEGIES STATEMENT

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- Encouraging and recruiting individuals to obtain, upgrade and maintain an FCC amateur radio license.
 - Sponsoring training classes,
 - Conducting volunteer examiner supervised amateur license testing sessions,
 - Holding ongoing training opportunities, such as boot-camps and clinics, to get new hams on the air and experienced hams upgraded.

- Sponsoring amateur radio communications infrastructure available to all licensed hams.
 - Mission Critical Repeaters (145.19, 145.13, 443.80) to be used for:
 - Net operations training,
 - Public service events,
 - Weather reporting events,
 - And Emergency/Disaster communications events.
 - Building of Experimental and Non-Mission Critical stations and components to:
 - Advance the technology of Amateur Radio
 - Train and educate fellow hams
 - Have Fun!
 - Emergency Communications Trailer to supplement repeater activities.
 - VARC website as a local and regional knowledge resource site.
 - Qualified Club Station License of W5DSC.

- Facilitate the exchange of information, knowledge, and cooperation between members.
 - Holding regularly scheduled Nets
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 - Participate in non-VARC organized activities.
 - Local region Nets, Club Meetings, Swapfests, etc.
 - Recognized amateur events and contests.
 - Promoting the Amateur Radio Creed and good operating practices

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