Hello,

Congratulations on passing your exam.

You have joined a fascinating hobby. There are many areas of amateur radio too numerous to mention here so we have created a guide to get you started on your journey. You may find it at <http://arrl-wtx.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/NEW-HAM-GUIDE-compressed.pdf>

There are many Amateur Radio Clubs in the West Texas Section and we encourage you to join one. They have a wealth of resources and information to assist you in your new hobby. On a larger scale, they are part of the West Texas Section and the ARRL, which is the national association for Amateur Radio. We would also encourage you to join the ARRL. There are many benefits of membership which can be found here <http://www.arrl.org/membership>

You may find a list of local clubs at <http://arrl-wtx.org/clubs/west-texas-section-clubs/>

Your local UHF and VHF repeaters list can be found at <http://www.txvhffm.org/repeaters/repeaters.php>

You can find some local event dates and times listed on the web at <http://arrl-wtx.org>

Several additional activities are planned for the coming year and we hope to share them with you.

We would encourage you to consider taking the next exam soon and look into some of the other ways you may be able to assist the amateur radio community. They could include becoming a volunteer examiner, joining the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, and/or becoming a Skywarn spotter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding Amateur Radio, please feel free to reach out to any one of the West Texas Section Contacts. You may find them at <http://arrl-wtx.org/about/>

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ARRL West Texas Section