



Dear LVRAC Members and Friends,

As President of the Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club, I'm proud to reflect on 2025, a year of **growth, service, and community**. Our club continued to be a hub for learning, emergency preparedness, and fellowship — all made possible by your time, expertise, and enthusiasm.

## Highlights

- **Successful events and outreach** — We hosted multiple on-the-air and in-person activities, including Field Day, Radio Day at the Pioneer Saloon, and participation in the Nevada QSO Party, which strengthened our public presence and member skills.
- **Active nets and meetings** — Our weekly LVRAC Net remains a cornerstone of club life, providing regular practice and connection for members and visitors alike.
- **Technical stewardship** — Our repeater system continues to support local communications and emergency readiness, keeping our network reliable for everyday use and special events.

## Community Service and Club Legacy

LVRAC has a long tradition of public service and education. **Founded in 1961**, the club has supported local charities, races, and emergency communications while promoting amateur radio to schools and youth groups. Our members volunteer for local events and many participate in ARES to support official emergency communications when needed.

## Repeaters and Nets

Our repeater infrastructure remains a vital resource. The club operates linked repeaters that provide VHF and UHF coverage across the valley, and our nets continue to be held weekly to keep skills sharp and operators connected. These systems are maintained by volunteers — if you can help with technical work or routine checks, please reach out.

## Membership and How to Join

If you're not yet a member, **joining is simple**: download and submit the LVRAC Membership Application from our website. New members bring fresh energy and help sustain club programs and outreach. Consider volunteering as an Elmer, helping with events, or contributing to repeater maintenance.

## Goals for Next Year

- **Encourage training and licensing classes** to attract new hams and youth participants.
- **Strengthen emergency preparedness** through coordination with ARES and local partners.
- **Enhance member engagement** with more hands on- workshops, technical talks, and social events.

## Closing

Thank you to every member, volunteer, and supporter for making this year meaningful. Your dedication keeps LVRAC strong and ready for whatever comes next. Please visit [www.lvrac.org](http://www.lvrac.org) for meeting times, event details, and membership forms, and join us on the air at our next net.

With gratitude and optimism,

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