

President's Message
Summer 2023

** Field Day 2023 has come and gone and even though band conditions were less than great the members of the GCVARC had a good time at our local park. See our pictures below.

Thanks to having a pavilion to set up under we were sheltered from the quick rainstorm that came through in the afternoon.

Our delicious food was supplied by Chef Lisa and her husband Tim, KM4RYX.

Anytime amateur radio operators can get together for an activity such as Field Day, it's a good day.

** Our April Thawfest amateur radio flea market event was a resounding success to the degree that we were obliged to find a bigger venue. The club has rented one of our local elementary schools for our Thawfest II which will be in April 2024. Check our website for details as time goes on.

** This time of year, we are in thunderstorm and hurricane season so we Hams need to be extra vigilant with respect to keeping our equipment ready to perform. Be sure to check the charge level of your batteries and exercise your generators if the grid power goes down.

Also, be reminded to have plenty of fuel on hand that fits your needs. When the power is out there are very, very few fueling stations that have generator backups.

Until next time be well and enjoy our hobby.

73
Bill
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