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Congratulations on the occasion of passing your first FCC Ham Radio License test(s) Technician, General or Extra class and receiving your call sign!

As President of the Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association, I am pleased to inform you that our membership voted at our November 18th meeting to **offer all newly licensed amateurs in the Verde Valley and the Prescott area a free 1-year full membership in our radio club.**

Your membership will be in effect, as soon as, we receive your application (*check the New Ham box on the form*) via our website, <http://www.vvara.org/clubinfo/enroll.html> with your full name, call sign, postal address, phone number and e-mail address. **Your membership in the VVARA will be immediate upon receipt of your application indicating that you have accepted our offer.** Your 1-year membership will be shown in our books as being from **January 1 through December 31, 2010.** Any additional time during this year will be gratis.

Upon becoming a member of the VVARA, you will receive a free name tag showing your name, call sign and town along with the club name and logo. You will also receive an embroidered cloth club patch and will be sent via e-mail, a current VVARA membership directory sorted either by last name or by call sign.

Our regular dues are \$20/year for a full (voting) membership or \$10/year for a full-time student (voting) membership. Family members of full VVARA members, holding a valid FCC license, can vote and will pay dues of \$10/year. Others without an FCC license may become Associate members of the club for dues of \$10/year, but can't vote. **Should you accept our special 1-year free membership, club dues will not begin until January, 2011.** If your spouse or other immediate family members wish to join the VVARA during your free 1-year membership the above dues would apply.

Again, **let me welcome you to the World of Ham Radio** with its wide range of radio communications activities. **I hope you will take advantage of our offer.** Just go to our website at <http://www.vvara.org/clubinfo/enroll.html> to fill in the VVARA membership form. Be sure to check the VVARA web site for our meeting times and places. We hope to see you at our next meeting. While you're on the web site, check the critter page to see some of our member's pets.

Sincerely yours,

Mel Boreham, N6BDC, President, VVARA