

Kirc Breden, N5XJB

Board of Directors

Accomplishments

- Originally licensed in 1991, I presently hold a General Class license.
- I participated in Field Day operations and served on NOAA weather spotter relay nets in the Temple Amateur Radio Club in Temple, Texas.
- I served as control operator for several 2-meter repeaters owned by the Arizona Repeater Association in Phoenix, AZ.
- I managed logistics for the Motorola Amateur Radio Club, including the sale of a trailer-mounted 100' antenna for the club.
- I am an avid experimenter and tinkerer, working on improving my knowledge and skills in many areas of Amateur Radio, including HF, DMR, and DSTAR digital technology.
- I am studying to upgrade to Extra Class
- I served as Field Day Coordinator for the NARS 2019 Field Day event.

When we discovered that our long-standing arrangement with the Salvation Army to provide refreshments fell through the day before Field Day in 2019, I stepped in and manned a grill to keep the effort alive. I would not let our Field Day fail! Since then, I have been dubbed the "Forever Field Day Coordinator." This is but one small example of my willingness to help and be in the mix of things.

Now I ask for your help by voting for me to become one of your new Directors at Large, serving a two year term. As with my previous roles, I do not plan to rest on the laurels of the title. Instead, I will strive to use this opportunity to help drive our wonderful club toward the future, by promoting member involvement, organizing activities, leveraging our resources, and looking for ways to increase membership as well as retention of our current members through fun and engaging events and activities.

I intend to bring a fresh approach and new vitality to this club, and I sincerely hope you'll want this as much as I do. I ask for your support and your vote on election day!