

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

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Congratulations to George (Buck) Miner K6RFE who, on January 26, 2020, passed his Amateur Radio Extra license at the ripe old age of 94. Buck, as his many friends call him, received his novice license in 1956. Ten months later he earned his general license and has been on the air continuously since then.

Buck began losing his sight at an early age and became totally blind at the age of 27; however, the loss of sight never slowed him down. He repaired televisions and sold and repaired and installed two way radios. He managed a 200 acre ranch on the coast of Northern California where he fished and dived for abalone. He produced and hosted a live radio show titled "Chuck Star and his Rambling Guitar" in Eureka California on which he told stories, sang and played guitar.

After several marriages, Buck learned to cook for himself as a blind person in order to survive living alone. He generated multiple YouTube videos online known as "Bucks Miracle Kitchen" which comically show how he manages to cook without sight.

He has written several books which are available on Amazon including his most recent autobiography titled "My Darkness under the Sun."

Buck has composed hundreds of songs; check out his version of the CQ Boogie on the internet. He now resides in the Phoenix area where he continues to play his guitar and sing for fun and profit. Congratulations Buck; you are an inspiration to us all.