ARRL Field Day - June 22-23, 2019

When: June 22-23, 2019 open to the public starting at 11AM Saturday June 22

Where: Klein Fire Department Emergency Services District #16

16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379

Who: Anyone interested in Amateur Radio or Emergency Services!

Hosted by: Northwest Amateur Radio Society (NARS)

http://www.w5nc.net/

NARS thanks the Klein Fire Department for the generous use of their facility.

What is ARRL Field Day?



ARRL is the American Radio Relay League. Founded in 1914, the ARRL is the national association for amateur radio in the US. Today, with more than 161,000 members, ARRL is the largest organization of radio amateurs in the United States and the primary source of information about what is going on in the ham radio world.

Field Day is THE premiere annual amateur radio exercise encouraging emergency communications preparedness among amateur radio operators. ARRL Field Day is the most popular onthe-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, rain or shine, more than 35,000 radio amateurs

gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate and practice emergency preparedness communications.

Field Day is always a popular event with NARS members. This event is open to the General Public and ALL amateur radio operators.

Who is NARS?



NARS is the Northwest Amateur Radio Society and was established in 1985. NARS serves northwest Harris County. We participate in community and public service events. We welcome all hams as well as family and friends. NARS attempts to provide an enjoyable, interesting, and informative experience at each of our meetings. Come to Field day to learn more about Amateur radio and our club.

NARS will be operating as W5NC – the club callsign

Get on The Air!

Members of the public are invited to come experience ham radio and get on the air. NARS will provide an opportunity for any non-licensed persons to experience first-hand the fun of amateur radio by allowing them to GET ON THE AIR (GOTA)

For those of you interested – Morse code proficiency is no longer required for a ham license; however, Morse Code is alive and well. NARS will be operating a Morse "CW" station and for those wanting to experience live voice communications, we will have SSB station available and operating on several HF bands.

Scouts Welcome

If you are interested in amateur radio, please come visit. Girl Scouts interested in the Radio and Wireless Technology Patch Program or Scouts BSA interested in the Radio merit badge or Jamboree on The Air programs.

Get Licensed - VE Session

For those of you preparing to earn a ham license, NARS will be conducting an exam session on Saturday starting at Noon in the Board Room of the Klein Fire Department Administration Building located just behind the fire truck building. Contact Ron Matusek, WA6TQH President, NARS at vec@w5nc.net.

Food

Food will be available i.e. Barbeque hot off the grill -weather permitting. Hot dogs, Soft drinks available by the Salvation Army. All at very reasonable prices.

Location



Just south of Louetta Rd at Squyres Rd, behind the Klein Post Office on the corner. Located in Administration building behind the Klein Fire Truck building.

Schedule – Friday, June 21, 2019

Schedule – Saturday. June 22, 2019

Schedule – Sunday, June 23

NARS General Meeting, 7pm – 9pm

- Public Welcome 11 am 5 pm
- License Examination 12 pm
- Official Start of Field Day, 1pm & continues overnight

Teardown starting ~noon