

NARS NEWS



The Northwest Amateur Radio Society

Houston, Texas

February 2010



February Meeting

ARES

Harris County District 14 Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Northwest Unit.

Jeff Walter KE5FGA, ARRL STX District 14 Emergency Coordinator, will speak on recent general ARRL changes with emphasis on ARES.

Bill Rimmer N5LYG, Operations Assistant Emergency Coordinator for the Northwest Unit, will talk on ARES membership and related activity.

Marni Rosen KE5MSD, City of Houston coordinator for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), will speak on their activity.

Ben Gillis K5TBN, District 14 Public Information Officer (PIO), will have a table display of ARRL brochures and other information.

The Northwest Unit is under the direction of Emergency Coordinator Mr Wayne Talley KE5VRJ.

NARS 2010 Officers

President: Tom Atkins, KD5EIJ

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Board Member: Martin Rogoff, N5GPS, 2-yr

Board Member: Jerry Seay, KE5PUT, 2-yr

VE Coordinator: Keith Dutson, NM5G

Important Dates

Friday, February 19th, 7:30 PM

Annual Awards banquet,
Cypress Creek Christian Community Cntr,
6823 Cypresswood Drive

Saturday, February 20rd, 2010 8:30 AM

VE License Exam Session
Tomball Community Center
S. Cherry & Market streets
(just South of Main)

Tuesday, February 23rd, 7:30 PM

Board of Directors meeting
Ponderosa Fire Station
17061 Rolling Creek drive.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch - North

Marco's Feb 17th
Spring Creek Barbeque Feb 24th
Pei Wei Asian Diner Mar 3rd
Cafe Express Mar 10th
Jason's Deli Mar 17th
Baker St. Mar 24th

Wednesday Lunch Bunch - West

Los Arcos (West at Beltway) Feb 17th
Fajita Willies W. Little York Feb 24th
Fajita Willies W. Little York Mar 3rd
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Fajita Willies W. Little York Mar 17th
Los Arcos (West at Beltway) Mar 24th

Wednesday Lunch Bunch - Medical Center

Southwell's Hamburger Grill Feb 17th
Marco's Mex Bar & Grille Feb 24th
Silver Palace Chinese Buffet Mar 3rd
Pappas Barbecue Mar 10th
Morningside Thai Mar 17th
Pronto Cucinino Mar 24th

Draggers Lunch Bunch

11:00 am, Aviator's Grill, Hooks Airport

Notice: NARS membership dues are \$20 per year, renewable on anniversary.

Deadline for articles to appear in the newsletter is the last day of this month.

BREAKFAST

at Denny's

7720 Louetta Road

Saturdays

7:30 AM

President's Corner

February - 2010

Well folks here we are at the start of a new year. While 2009 was a good year we hope 2010 will be even better. Your board of directors is busy planning activities for the coming year and those activities require your participation. Without your involvement all the planning in the world won't do anyone a bit of good. It's time to put your skills to good use and volunteer to help your club and community.

The Buffalo Bayou Regatta is coming up next month and Paul W5PF is in need of check point operator/volunteers. The BBR is a fun less than half day event that anyone with a HT can participate in. We have a long history of supporting the Buffalo Bayou Regatta. Let's not let them down.

Also the 2010 MS150 is looming just over the horizon. While most of us volunteer for the entire 2 day race and end up in Austin, T on Sunday afternoon there are plenty of local one day positions available.

Larry K5END volunteered to be this years ARRL Field Day Captain. Larry's putting together a great field day team. We've had some good teams in the past, but this years event is shaping up to be a very competitive group. Yes we're going to have fun but we plan to be more competitive this outing. If you want to operate SSB contact team captain Keith at kdutson@sbcglobal.net and if CW is more to your liking contact Chuck at no5w@consolidated.net . The GOTA Station captain's position is still available. If interested contact Larry at k5end@att.net . It's never too early to sign up.

VE Session Notice

Keith Dutson - NM5G
NARS VE Session Manager

Saturday, January 23rd VE Test Session Results at Tomball Community Center:

We had no candidates.

Special thanks to the VEs in attendance for their time and hard work:

- Mark Tyler - K5GQ
- Sarah Connell - W0HXO
- Martin Rogoff - N5GPS
- Bob Walworth - N5ET

The next session will be held on Saturday, February 20th at 8:30 a.m. at the Tomball Community Center, located at the corner of Market St. & S. Cherry St.

Parking is in the rear (south side) of the building. The entrance is on the S. Cherry St. (west) side of the building.

Remember, the fee for 2010 is \$15.

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NARS 2010 Annual Banquet

Changing of the Guard N5NXS to KD5EIJ



Jerry KB5VGD accepts award from the Redd School



Out-going Board of Directors



Marty W5MF accepts TQP 3rd place SO Award



In-coming Board of Directors



Chuck NO5W accepts of "Ham of TheYear" award



Welcome

New members.

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10-Meter Ragchew: Mon 8:00 PM,
28.444 MHz

2-Mtr Wed. Night: 8:00 PM, 146.06/66
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REPEATERS (KA5AKG)

2-m: 146.06/146.66 MHz Tone: 141.3
70 cm: 444.375/449.375 MHz Tone: 103.5

MEETINGS

Monthly General Membership
Third Friday each month at 7:30 PM
Cypress Creek Christian Community
Center, 6823 Cypresswood Drive

Saturday Breakfast

Denny's, 7720 Louetta, 7:30 AM

Wednesday Lunch 11:30 AM

Various locations (Info on 146.660 and
listed on front page in *Important Dates*
section)

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