

NARS NEWS



The Northwest Amateur Radio Society

Houston, Texas

August 2012



August Meeting

2012 Texas QSO Party Plans

Important Dates

Friday, August 17th, 7:30 PM

Monthly Club Meeting,
Cypress Creek Christian Community Cntr,
6823 Cypresswood Drive

Saturday, August 25th, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday, August 28th, 7:30 PM

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

Lunch Bunch - North

Pei Wei Asian Diner - Aug 15th
Cafe Express - Aug 22nd
Jason's Deli - Aug 29th
Baker St.- Sept 5th
Sweet Tomatoes - Sept 12th
BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Sept 19th

Lunch Bunch - West

Please contact Mark Tyler K5GQ for details.

Lunch Bunch - Medical Center

Silver Palace Chinese Buffet - Aug 15th
Pappas Barbecue - Aug 22nd
Morningside Thai - Aug 29th
Pronto Cucinino - Sept 5th
Jason's Deli - Sept 12th
Buffalo Grille - Sept 19th

Taildraggers 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

August is here and on the gates of Hades. August is our third season of the year and it will continue to be our hottest and most active tropical weather month. I know, September is not far behind it and sometimes we get a visitor in both August and September. That is enough of how hot it is.

Ham activity in August is usually not like it is in the cooler months, but I must say this year there seems to be more interest in networking and contesting. I plan to get my NCL-2000 up and going and participate in some of these activities. How about you? I heard recently that K5CX has a new Alpha, at least it is new to him. Perhaps we can link up on 80m on Monday nite on the Turkey Net.

Here is a question to the NARS myou can be the first to check the condition of hinges embership, do any of you have a nice picture of Uncle Zed, K5ZTY, SK? I am having a plaque made for the K5ZTY Show and Tell session. Let me know. Just a reminder, the Board of Directors renamed our annual show and tell to K5ZTY Show and Tell.

TQP is under new management this year to keep in touch with NM5G. He will need lots of participation. Did you know that TQP is a NARS sponsored program?

Am trying to take a little vacation this month. If you can't get me, I will be checking my email.

VE Session Notice

Keith Dutson NM5G - NARS VE Session Manager

Saturday, July 28 VE Test Session Results at Tomball Community Center

We had 5 candidates taking 7 tests.

- Element 2 tests given: 4; passed 3
- Element 3 tests given: 3; passed 0
- Element 4 tests given: 0; passed 0

Congratulations to:

- Terrence Maddeaux - new tech
- Kevin Jones - new tech
- Kim Grieff - new tech

Thanks to the VE's in attendance:

- Sheree Horton KF5LMJ (deputy session manager)
- Mike Bragassa K5UO
- Sarah Connell W2AOV
- Martin Rogoff N5GPS
- Robert Ferguson K5AWC
- Ronald Horton KF5LFL

The next session will be held Saturday, August 25 at 8:30AM at the Tomball Community Center, located at the corner of Market and South Cherry Streets.

Official address is 221 Market Street. Let me know if you would like to serve at this session. Thanks.

Parking is in the rear of the building. Use the entrance on the south side bordered by Fannin Street.

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Welcome, Congratulations, and Condolences

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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
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section)

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