

NARS NEWS

The Northwest Amateur Radio Society

Houston, Texas

June 2013



June Meeting

ARRL Field Day 2013

The June meeting is the annual ARRL sponsored Field Day exercise. For details, please see the club website at: www.w5nc.net

Vocational Learning

Recently NARS provided a vocational education project at the Barbara Bush Branch Library on Cypresswood Drive in Spring. Soldering was the special topic. The class was delivered under the Adult Services program.



Important Dates

Friday, June 21st, 7:30 PM

Monthly club meeting.

Saturday, June 22nd, 8:30 AM

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

Tuesday, June 25th, 2013 7:30 PM

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

Lunch Bunch - North

Sweet Tomatoes - Jun 19th
BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Jun 26th
Gianna Italian Kitchen - Jul 3rd
Spring Creek Barbeque - Jul 10th
Pei Wei Asian Diner - Jul 17th
Panera Bread - Jul 24th

Lunch Bunch - Medical Center

Silver Palace Chinese Buffet - Jun 19th
Pappas Barbecue - Jun 26th
Pronto Cucinino - Jul 3rd
Jason's Deli - Jul 10th
Buffalo Grille - Jul 17th
Southwell's Hamburger Grill - Jul 24th

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 00newsletter is the last day of this month.

BREAKFAST

at Denny's

7720 Louetta Road

Saturdays

7:30 AM

President's Corner

By the time you get this we will be right in the middle of our Field Day preparation and the event itself.

Antenna set up is on Friday the 21st at 1pm. Which means that we will be operating from 1pm Saturday until 1pm Sunday. We can use all volunteers that want to help with the set up.

The Salvation Army won't be with us due to their deployment to Oklahoma so hot dogs, and B-B-Q will be available on Saturday thanks to Tom Atkins - KD5EIJ.

Please be sure you come to the club meeting on Friday night June 21 to sign up for an operator slot.

Due to the lack of operators that showed up last year we will be operating Class 1A this year and, of course, we will have a GOTA station operational as well.

We will be operating from our location at Burroughs Park. Please check the ARRL Field Day locator for a map to NARS Field Day.

Hurricane season is upon us so check your go-kits and preparedness plans. It is a good idea to check into the ARES net during this time so that you will be up on all the activities and classes offered.

Remember, emergency services are an important part of the Amateur Radio Services and help us keep our bands.

Coming up this fall is TQP so start thinking about how you will be participating in this year's contest. I'm looking forward to Keith's August preview and I hope you are too.

Many of you will be going on vacation this summer and I wish you all have the best time ever. And if you can get in some time on the air, all the better.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to extend my personal welcome to our new members Aldon Manard, N6VQO and James Rosthorn (call pending). Welcome to the club fellows.

VE Session Notice

Keith Dutson NM5G - NARS VE Session Manager

Saturday, May 25 VE Test Session Results at Tomball Community Center

We had 13 candidates taking 22 tests.

- Element 2 tests given: 9; passed 9
- Element 3 tests given: 8; passed 5
- Element 4 tests given: 5; passed 1

Congratulations to:

- Michael Woods - new technician
- David Pitalo - new general
- Bruce Ray - new technician
- Nick Visic - new technician
- Sarah Brown KF5LFL - upgrade to general
- James Rosthorn - new general
- Ronald Morton - new technician
- Kenneth Vella KD5IIX - upgrade to extra
- Dillon Overton - new general
- Joseph Ellington KF5VVC - upgrade to general
- John Parmalee - new technician*
- David Glandorf - new technician

* held technician license (expired) since before 1987, so will be paper upgraded to general

Thanks to the VE's in attendance:

- Sheree Horton KF5LMJ
- Ron Horton KF5LFL
- Sarah Jane Connell W2AOV
- Mike Bragassa K5UO
- Skip Ferguson K5AWC
- Martin Rogoff N5GPS
- Stephen Protz KA5AUD (first session)
- Louis Cabezas K3BQ (first session)

There will be NO SESSION in June because of ARRL Field Day on the fourth weekend.

The next session will be held Saturday, July 27 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.

Anyone who wants to observe and/or participate in a session is always welcome. Just let me know if you want to learn more about becoming a volunteer examiner.

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Field Day of Days Gone By

Fritsche (Cemetery) Park 199? Class 2A Entry



Welcome, Congratulations, and Condolences

Please welcome new member Al Manard, N6VQO and James Rosthorn (awaiting license). The club also sends its condolences to the family of longtime club member Hoyt King KC5RQB, who became a SK on May 24th.

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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*
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