

December 2018

Northwest Amateur Radio Society

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Lunch Break - North

Dec 19 Panera Bread
Dec 26 Jason's Deli
Jan 02 Adriatic Café
Jan 09 Sweet Tomatoes in the Woodlands
Jan 16 BJ's Rest. & Brewhouse
Jan 23 Gianna's Restaurant

Saturday Breakfast:

Saturdays at 7 am
Denny's 6504 FM 2920 @ TC Jester
(west of Kuykendahl)

Lunch Break - Medical Center

Dec 19 Jason's Deli
Dec 26 Buffalo Grille
Jan 02 Southwell's Hamburger Grill
Jan 09 Pappas Barbecue
Jan 16 Silver Palace Chinese Buffet
Jan 23 Morningside Thai

Monday Lunch (was Taildraggers lunch):

Mondays at 11 am; Goodson's in Tomball

Next Meeting: Friday, December 21st

**Klein Fire Department Administration,
16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It
is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.**

*The Annual K5ZTY Show-n-tell
is upon us!*

We'd like to hear about any projects, kits, or mods you've made to your station.

In this hobby, bragging rights are everything!

This our annual Show and Tell Meeting held in memory of K5ZTY "Zed," Bill Stietenroth. If you have been working on a project of some kind or are trying to build a better mousetrap please share it with NARS family. This could be any-thing from an antenna you have made to using a new mode. If you assembled a kit or did a redesign of your shack, please bring it to the meeting. This meeting is a perennial favorite among NARS members, come see why.

Merry Christmas

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Meeting Location

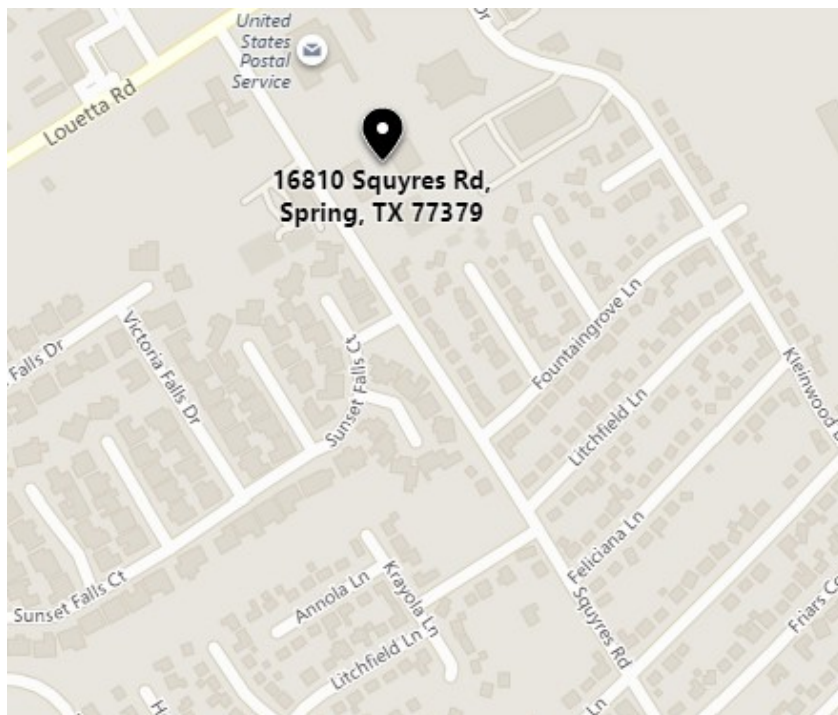
We will meet at Klein Fire Department Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.



Picture from <http://kleinfiredept.com/services/stations/headquarters>

The Board wishes to thank the Klein Fire Department for the generous offer allowing NARS use of their facility.

LOCATION MAP — 16810 Squyres Rd.



Astronaut Training at NASA

This is the third astronaut training class at NASA, for one astronaut, Josh Cassada. Serena Auñón-Chancellor (KG5TMT) has been aboard the ISS since June, and scheduled to return December 20. Nick Hague (KG5TMV) was aboard the Soyuz rocket that failed in October, and had to abort the mission.

2019 NARS Banquet

We have reserved a banquet room at the Backyard Grill for our annual NARS Awards Dinner Banquet.

Friday January 18, 2019 at 6PM

Backyard Grill
9453 Jones Road
Houston Texas 77065

“The Texas Room” accommodates fifty (50) people

Cost will be as last year. Everyone can make selections from the menu and pay’s for individual selections.

The event is open all NARS members and family.

Use the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/86LZKW7> to provide a count of attendance.

A link to the survey is also on w5nc.net.

DMR Training

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the Video of each Session please bring a USB stick (estimate 3GB per session) and we can make a copy available to you to download on your USB stick with a NARS donation of \$6.00 per session. You can sign up at the meeting. Many have requested this as a helpful tool to refer back to when programming radio’s and other general information related to DMR. This video is NOT planned for wide public publication so take advantage of this opportunity.

Opportunities to Serve

We need some new help for the Wednesday 2-meter Rag chew Net. It could be staffed by one person or more than one person could split the responsibility. It is a good opportunity to mentor new hams.

NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP

We learned about the WRTC (World Radiosport Team Championship) as seen through the eyes of a competition referee.

DECEMBER MEETING

Annual K5ZTY Show-n-tell

Friday, December 21st at Klein Fire Department Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.

Congratulations

- Mario Monaco KI5CEA - upgrade to General
- Mickey Knight - new General

Saturday, November 24 VE Test Session Results

We had 2 candidates taking 5 tests.

Element 2 tests given: 1; passed 1

Element 3 tests given: 2; passed 2

Element 4 tests given: 2; passed 0

Thanks to the VE's in attendance:

Martin Rogoff N5GPS, Cindy Grant KM4YGG, Sheree Horton KF5LMJ, Sam Labarbera K5AMF, Stephen Protz KA5AUD, Ron Matusek WA6TQH, and Ron Horton KF5LFL.

And to Keith Dutson NM5G, NARS ARRL VE Liaison

Special points of interest:

- Next VE Session January 26th, 2018; 8 am at Tomball Regional Hospital

NARS now has a new address!

Please update your address list!

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NARS WEBSITE: W5NC.NET
E-Mail Reflector: mailman.qth.net.



Houston Transtar Building
Conference Center West Entrance
6922 Katy Road
Houston, TX 77024

V.E. Exams every 4th Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Mark Landress, WB5ANN@arrl.net for further info.

Welcome, Congratulations, and Condolences

Condolences to the family of Jerry Green K5IHK/ SK.

NARS Info

Board Meetings

The board meetings will be at 6:00 on the same date and at the same location as the general membership meeting, except for January due to the NARS award banquet.

General Membership Meetings

3rd. Friday each month at 7:30 pm. — EXCEPT January Banquet
Located at Klein Fire Station Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. Located behind Klein Fire Station 4.

Annual Membership

renewal

The time has come for everyone to renew your membership with NARS for 2019! All dues are paid annually, during December and January.

Membership dues remain at \$20, \$25 for family, and \$12.50 for students.

Fill out our membership application form and send your membership dues to the NARS P.O. Box. PLEASE MARK AS RENEWAL. Alternatively, you can submit your application and payment in person to the treasurer at one of our gatherings or next general meeting which are held the 3rd Friday of the month.

This past year NARS has provided the following events with the help of your membership:

- Award Banquet
- Successful field day, 2nd place in 2A South Texas.
- Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) classes.
- Volunteer Examinations.
- Monthly meeting on interesting topics like WRTC, Houston's Buffalo Bayou, and the Texas QSO Party to name a few.

This year, we hope to accomplish even more, with your help. However, we couldn't do it without the generous contributions of members just like you!

NARS name tag

If you would like a NARS name tag get in touch with Sheree Horton at a general meeting or contact her via email at sher5456@gmail.com. Sheree needs your name and call.

Weekly 2m Net

Wednesdays at 8 pm.
Monitor Reflector for Current Repeater.
Coordinator: Jerry Whiting KB5VGD
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Weekly DMR Net

Tuesdays at 7 pm.
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