



NARS NEWS

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Northwest Amateur Radio Society

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Lunch Break - North

Nov 14 Sweet Tomatoes/
Woodlands
Nov 21 BJ's Restaurant
Nov 28 Gianna's Restaurant
Dec 05 Spring Creek BBQ
Dec 12 Panera Bread
Dec 19 Jason's Deli

Saturday Breakfast:

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

Lunch Break - Medical Center

Nov 14 Pappas Barbecue
Nov 21 Silver Palace Chinese Buffet
Nov 28 Morningside Thai
Dec 05 Niko Niko's Greek & American
Café (BW8 & I-10 West)
Dec 12 Antonio's Mexican Grill
Dec 19 Jason's Deli

Monday Lunch (was Taildraggers lunch):

Mondays at 11 am; Goodson's in
Tomball

Next Meeting: Friday, November 16th

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

1) WRTC (World Radiosport Team Championship)

Come hear and see Colin
Jenkins's (KU5B) presentation.
See more information on page 4.

2) NARS elections.

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New Meeting Location

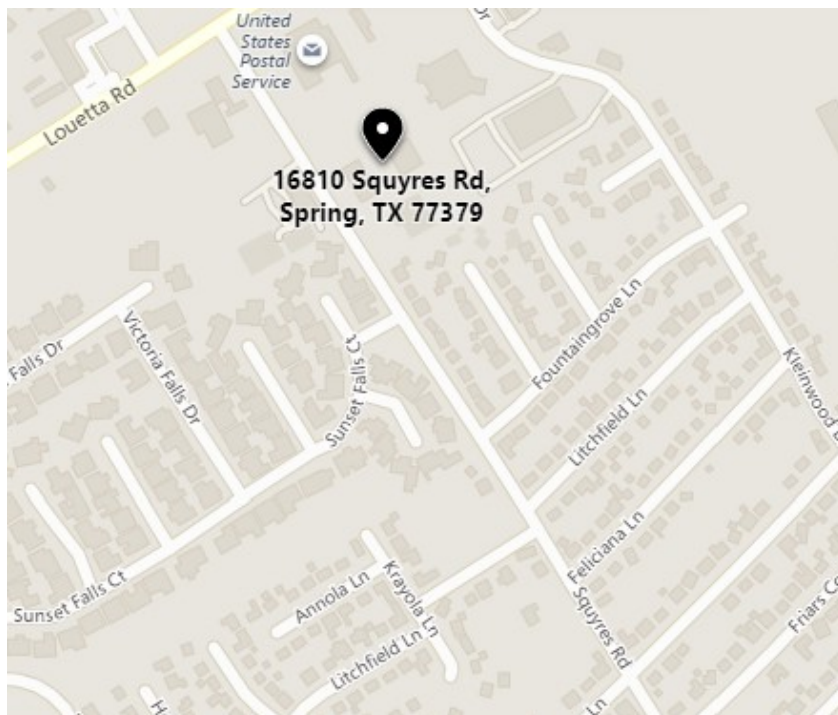
We will meet at Klein Fire Department Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.



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.



Special VE session at Rice University



Dr Patricia Reiff offers a special class called "The Physics of Amateur Radio", about every two years. Part of that class includes a VE exam session to allow students to get their ham license. Dr. Reiff, a Life Time member of NARS, requested NARS V.E.'s to provide the exam session.

The special VE session was held Monday, October 15th.

Congrats to four new hams - Christine, Renum, Mary Ann and Jimmy!
Special thanks to Keith and his team Ron Matusek, Steve Protz, Sheree and Ron Horton.

There are more details of the session on page 5 of this newsletter.

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.

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

The Extraordinary and Incredible Flight of BLT-50! We saw pictures and video of the flight. We also saw information on the payloads that made the flight. It is amazing to see the curvature of the earth when the balloon is approaching 100,000 feet in altitude.

NOVEMBER MEETING

WRTC (World Radiosport Team Championship) and NARS elections.

Friday, November 16th at Klein Fire Department Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.

WRTC

The WRTC (World Radiosport Team Championship) began in 1990 in conjunction with the Goodwill Games and has since grown into the "Olympic Games of Amateur Radio". Every 4 years, 60 teams of 2 operators converge to test their



operating skills, utilize new technical innovations, and socialize. These operators have spent the previous 3 years qualifying to be at this event and are some of the world's top contest operators. Join Colin, KU5B, on a trip around WRTC 2018 held in Wittenberg, Germany as seen through the eyes of a competition referee.

Congratulations

- Christine Boldt - new Technician
- Mary Quintana - new Technician
- James Newland - new Technician
- Renum Saxena - new Technician

Monday, October 15th Special Test Session at Rice University

We had 4 candidates taking 5 tests.

Element 2 tests given: 4; passed 4

Element 3 tests given: 1; passed 0

Element 4 tests given: 0; passed 0

Thanks to the VE's in attendance:

Stephen Protz KA5AUD, Ron Matusek WA6TQH, Sheree Horton KF5LMJ, Ron Horton KF5LFL.

And to Keith Dutson NM5G, NARS ARRL VE Liaison

Special points of interest:

- Next VE Session November 24th, 2018; 8 am at Tomball Regional Hospital

NARS now has a new address!

Please update your address list!
Northwest Amateur Radio Society
P.O. Box 11483 Spring, TX 77391

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

Congratulations

- Daniel Doty KG5YQF - upgrade to Extra
- Cody Weaver KI5BTA - upgrade to Extra
- Christopher Kirsch KI5ADD - upgrade to General
- Mathew Baldwin - new Technician
- William Barnhill, Jr - upgrade to General
- Mario Monaco - new Technician
- Donald Vaughn - new Technician
- Kristopher Ratliff - new General
- James McBride - upgrade to General

October, September 27th

We had 9 candidates taking 15 tests.

Element 2 tests given: 4; passed 4

Element 3 tests given: 7; passed 5

Element 4 tests given: 4; passed 2

Thanks to the VE's in attendance:

Sheree Horton KF5LMJ, Sam Labarbera K5AMF, Ron Matusek WA6TQH, Larry Hill WA5LSV, Stephen Protz KA5AUD, Martin Rogoff N5GPS, Cindy Grant KM4YGG, Bill Bierman N5RDO, Ron Horton KF5LFL.

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NARS Information

Board Meetings

Starting in November the board meetings will be at 6:00 on the same date and at the same location as the general membership meeting.

Weekly 2m Net

Wed. 8 pm.
Monitor Reflector for Current Repeater
Coordinator: Jerry Whiting KB5VGD
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General Membership Meetings

3rd. Friday each month at 7:30 pm. — EXCEPT January Banquet
New location beginning with the November 16th meeting—Klein Fire Station Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. Located behind Klein Fire Station 4.

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.

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