



NARS NEWS

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Northwest Amateur Radio Society

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Lunch Break - North

Jan 16 BJ's Rest. & Brewhouse
Jan 23 Gianna's Restaurant
Jan 30 Spring Creek BBQ
Feb 6 Mi Rancho Grill & Bar
Feb 13 Panera Bread
Feb 20 Jason's Deli

Saturday Breakfast:

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

Lunch Break - Medical Center

Jan 16 Silver Palace Chinese Buffet
Jan 23 Morningside Thai
Jan 30 Niko Niko's Greek & American Café (BW8 & I-10 West)
Feb 06 Antonio's Mexican Grill
Feb 13 Jason's Deli
Feb 20 Buffalo Grille

Monday Lunch (was Taildraggers lunch):

Mondays at 11 am; Goodson's in Tomball

Next Meeting: Friday, January 18th

NARS annual award banquet.

- Friday January 18, 2019 at 6PM
- The Texas Room at the Backyard Grill, 9453 Jones Road, Houston, Texas 77065.

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Meeting Location

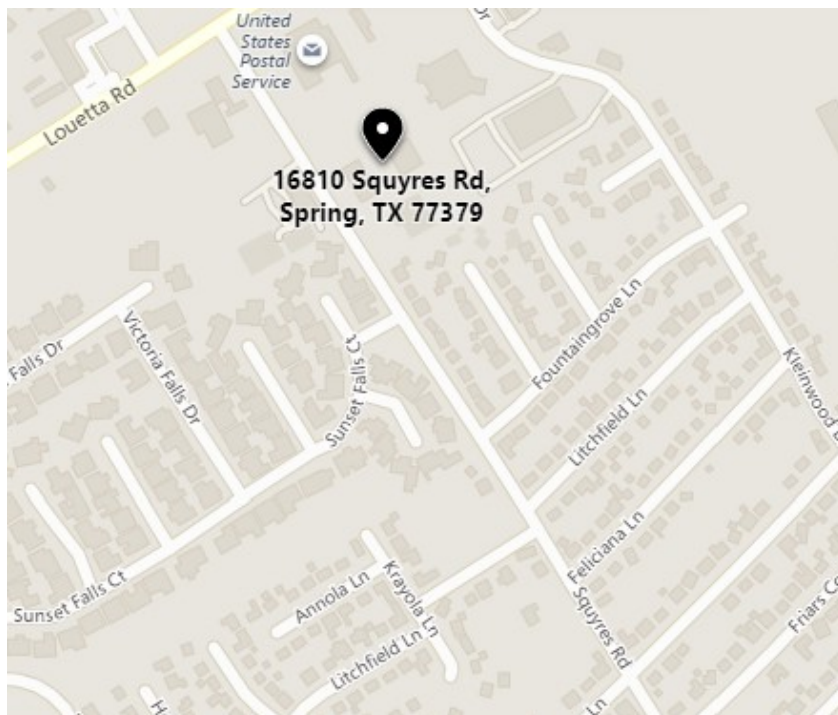
We will meet at Klein Fire Department Administration, 16810 Squyres Rd., Klein, TX 77379. It is located behind Klein Fire Station 4.



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.



Information needed

NARS needs information on how many members are also members of the ARRL. Please send an email to Marty Fitzgerald at fitz6@swbell.net telling us if you are a member of the ARRL. You can also send an email to Marty if any of your member information changes such as a phone number, address, call sign, or license class.

The ARRL information is needed to help us maintain our affiliated club status and the benefits that come with being an affiliated club.

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.

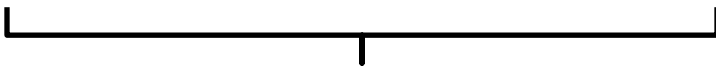
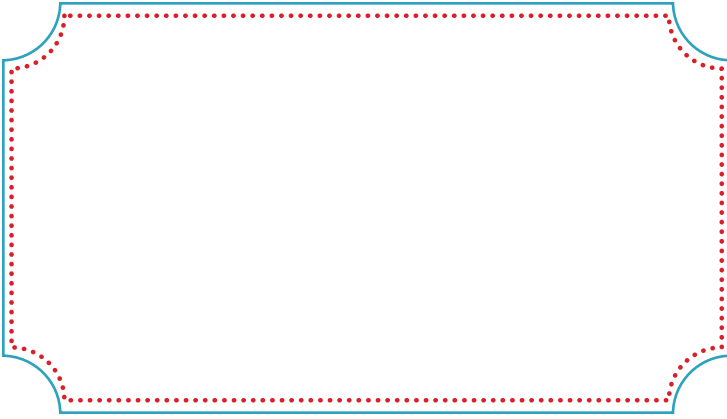
DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

We had a number of people present projects. We saw a USB SDR, DMR hotspot, and we heard about design software and vendors we can use for making PCBs.

JANUARY MEETING

NARS annual awards banquet.

Friday, January 18th at Backyard Grill 9453 Jones Road,
Houston Texas 77065.



We did not hold a VE session in December.

Special points of interest:

- Next VE Session January 26th, 2019; 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.



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.

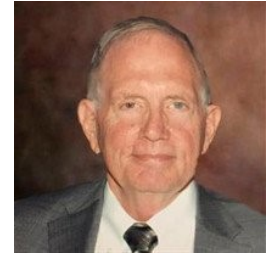
Contact: Mark Landress, WB5ANN@arrl.net for further info.

Welcome, Congratulations, and Condolences

Condolences to the family of Michael Mansell, N5MEM/ SK.



Condolences to the family of Brad Nelson, WD5GNI/ 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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