

NARS NEWS

The Northwest Amateur Radio Society

January 1986

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP PERIOD ENDS; NARS REACHES 73 MEMBERS

The Northwest Amateur Radio Society continues its strong growth trend, with a total of 73 members on the roster at the end of the charter membership period, December 31st, 1985. All those who joined the club during the charter sign-up period will be included in a club charter certificate to be part of the NARS official records.

Welcome to these new members:

61. Bob Jahn, WA4JBV
62. Chris Aumauger
63. Frank Moore
64. Alan Cross, WA5UZZ
65. Jay Parker, K5CVD
66. Rick Nelson, WB5TJV
67. Jerry Reimer, KA5QAP
68. Stan Pedersen, KØIQH
69. Roger Runnels, WA5WCY
70. Ev Haines, KA5VIZ
71. Kyle DeHaas
72. Danny Duncan, N4KIY
73. Alan Brown, K5MW

NARS continues to welcome new members. If you know someone who is a licensed amateur or is interested in ham radio, please invite them to send a check made payable to NARS in the amount of \$10 to Treasurer Dick Combs, N5DRM, 14923 Falling Creek, Houston, TX 77068.

DESECHEO DXPEDITION STORY TOLD AT NARS DECEMBER MEETING

Top DXers Chuck Coleman, K5LZ0 and Frank Wyatt, KC5M, provided NARS members a fascinating firsthand report of a DXpedition to Desecheo Island (KP5) last March. Their two tons of radio gear was tough to get on terra firma, but once there, ops gave a "new one" to thousands. They report that their Butternut verticals, TS430 & TS930 transceivers worked well. Lots of land crabs did some SWling. Thanks for a great slide show and report!

JANUARY 17 MEETING DISCUSSING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR RADIO AMATEURS

NARS welcomes guest speaker Roger Shaper, W5CKC, to its Friday, January 17 monthly meeting. Roger is the district emergency coordinator for southeast Texas and district radio officer for RACES. His talk will describe the emergency communication plan for this area and the need for coverage in northwest Harris County.

"The justification for the frequencies we hams enjoy is the emergency communications we provide," says Shaper. "Emergency communication is an interesting field in which we can have fun while being of service to the community."

The meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. in the Cypress Creek EMS building, 16650 Sugar Pine Lane, one block east of Kuykendahl and two blocks south of FM 1960. Bring a friend for informal eyeball QSOs starting at 7:30 p.m.

NARS SETS 1986 MEETING SCHEDULE

Club meetings have been set for 1986 according to Secretary Dick Rousseau, KA4MFS. Note that our regular monthly meetings will continue to be held at Cypress Creek EMS, 16650 Sugar Pine Lane, on the third Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The schedule for the first half of the year:

January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT NARS, CALL
KEN EDINBORGH, W5BKK, AT 376-7660

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN
BY KEN HARLAN, KA5AKG

Our chartering period has ended with 73 charter members. It's good to see this much interest in ham radio in our area. We've all been drawn into amateur radio for various reasons: an interest in people, the desire to communicate, a willingness to provide emergency communications, or we may be tinkers who enjoy building and repairing electronic gear. Whatever our interests, NARS fills a unique niche.

Passing on and receiving the benefits of experience is one of NARS' strong points. There is no better teacher than experience, and there is tremendous satisfaction in sharing it. Likewise, there's hardly a better way to find a solution to a problem than by talking to someone who knows.

NARS is blessed with an almost infinite range of experience. So let NARS be your forum and information center in 1986. Participate in meetings, arrive early and meet new friends, participate in club activities and committees and make your ham radio hobby an enriching experience through NARS.

73 de Ken

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Club members are invited to contact President Ken Harlan if interested in one or more of these openings: Field Day chairman, Antenna Committee (staff and chairmanship); or Publicity. Call Ken at 370-2950.

THE NEXT NEWS DEADLINE FOR NARS NEWS IS FEBRUARY FIRST. PLEASE SHARE ANY RADIO NEWS WITH THE CLUB. CALL DEE-WLHEO, AT 376-0626, OR BOB-KE5IC, AT 376-4814.

**NARS SETS NEW ASSOCIATION WITH
LINCOLN FOUNDATION FOR TRAINING**

NARS has been offered the use of classrooms for regular weekly radio classes by the Lincoln Foundation, 7622 Louetta Road, just west of Steubner Airline.

The Lincoln Foundation is a non-profit scientific and business research foundation involved in education and community awareness and promotion of better dental health. The Foundation operates a media center, a 3000-volume library of science and technology, an electronics laboratory, computer lab, TV and sound studio and maintains a volunteer support staff.

The club's upgrading classes have been held at the Foundation for several weeks on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

**TWO METER NET CONTROLS FOR
JAN.-FEB.**

The weekly NARS Net held on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. local time, meets on the KA5BIP repeater, 145.43 MHz. Net controls will be as follows:

Jan. 15 - KD5KR	Feb. 5 - W5BKK
Jan. 22 - KF5FZ	Feb. 12 - KE5IC
Jan. 39 - W5KMN	Feb. 19 - W5VHN

NOTES ON NARS PEOPLE

Congratulations to: TOM LESTER, for his new call, KA5YBW, and to TOM RORABACK who awaits his call following successful completion of his Novice examination....A speedy recovery to PAUL FRANTZ, WB5DBT, who was hospitalized recently for appendicitis.....Thanks to JOE SOKOLOWSKI, KD5KR, for securing a coffee maker for NARS.

FOR SALE: TS-130 & AT-130 tuner; PS-30 power supply; mobile mount & Kenwood mike; all manuals: \$550 package. Collins KWM-2 & PM-2; 516-F2 power supply (new); Collins carrying case; all manuals: \$550 package. Tektronix 212 oscilloscope (3x5x9"); AC/DC; all manuals; Mint condx: \$600. Will consider swap for portion of price. John Ellis, W5PDW, 356-2104.

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