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## NARS NETS

NARS RAGCHEW - MONDAY 8:00 P.M.  
28.444 MHz (BT, N5QVS)

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SATURDAY 9:00 AM 146.84(-) MHz  
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## NARS REPEATERS

2 M - 146.060 / 146.660 MHz  
70 cm - 449.375 / 444.375 MHz  
Digipeter - 145.03 MHz  
Call (W5BKK) Alias (NARS)

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