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#### CLUB MEETING

The regular club meeting on July 6, 2006 @ 7PM, Gander mountain was called to order by Pres. Doug Smith, KE5CDK. 11 members and visitors. Pres. Smith introduced Mr. Larry, KB5JHW & Mrs. Sharon Davis, KB5KQL from the PACARC. Mr. Davis spoke about the Palestine club activities. Mr. Sharon Davis is campaigning for State Representative, District 8, which Navarro County is in. Mrs. Davis talked about the school fiancé and school conditions, Mr. and Mrs. Davis both talked about BBP trouble for amateur radio. They both amateur operators. Pres. Doug and Mary KE5FUJ, attended the next meeting of the PACARC.

#### FIELD DAY 2006

Field Day 2006 fell under Murphy's Law. Dan, KE5DFY, was the only climber we had. After a twice up 3 light towers, he was tired. Joe could not get the second generator running. Dan got sick from climbing and on sleep, left for home about Midnight. So we worked Field Day with one operating station out 4. We were N5VO 4A NTX. We did get 1104 points.

#### 440 (70cm) Repeater

The 440 repeater has been off the air for about 2 months. It was disconnected by Navarro Sheriff's Department when they up graded their radio equipment. The club or trustee was never notified of the change. Friday, July 28, Pres. Smith, Navarro College representative, Dr. Ralston Gober, W5ZNN, Jim MCarter, N5DDC, Joe Roe. WQ0B and N5VO went to the Navarro College TV transmitter site. the 440 radio had been moved to the TV station transmitter building and was disconnected. The TV station building requires a little repair and cleanup on inside. Navarro College rep. gave Pres. Smith the OK to re-connect the 440 repeater. It will take a few club member and friends to clean and repair the building. Voluntaries should contact Pres. Smith or the Editor, who contact the Club.

#### AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

Do you know any one that has a desire to be amateur radio operator? If they want or need study material, they can contact any club officer or club member. If you need to test for a license or upgrade, contact the Editor or Pres. Doug Smith.

#### OPINION POLL

Which name to you like best?

NARC Navarro Amteur Radio Club ( )Club charter Name)

NFL (new Tri-county name)

## MEMBERS

The Editor, N5VO, would to see more former members re-join the club. I have been a NARC for 12 years and only know 3 charter members. Only one has come to meetings on regular basis. One charter memeber, J O Garner, KA5BNS, has re-joined.

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Morris Kirby, Amateur Radio Operator n5vo