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### **March NFLARC Club Meeting**

Saturday Mar 9, 2012 at noon. that's our next meeting.

Please let us know if somebodies email address changes. any questions shoot me an email anytime.

And this weeks Wednesday net control, please announce any upcoming events like our next club meeting or next event at the clubhouse, and next upcoming hamfest.

May get a little rain

### **Clubhouse**

it was a favorable temp for the meeting last month. it may rain tomorrow quite a bit. ill be at the clubhouse before the meeting if anybody is around and wishes to meet me there to help get ready. come on by i should be there by 10.

### **Public Service Events**

#### **Club event - Anniversary - Summer Field Day**

1978-2013 that makes 35 years. That's the life span of the NARC. Been around for a spell hasn't it? We figured we should celebrate. ARRL Summer Field Day (last weekend in June) should make a great time. So at Field Day expect to gather all those old hams we haven't talked to and bring them out. were going to have aparty! if you see a older ham around and don't know if they are on the air, ask! i know i saw Don Williams the other day, he had no idea we were doing so many things. People don't know is they are not told!

Field Day lasts all weekend, expect to see cots and folks taking naps. we will operate from the clubhouse. we may need some other things coordinated as time passes, volunteer if you don't know anything else! Come out enjoy some radio, food, folks, and knowledge, can't promise any wisdom!

We also have been collecting some PVC and tape measures for antennas. we have plenty for everyone. if we can find a good time, maybe we can put a few antennas in a few peoples hands. lots of pieces they just need assembling. So, if y'all wanted to get together on we could build antennas.

**ARES-** If interested, we should have alot to do in the coming year. Be sure to register here and keep your info up to date

<http://ares.nflarc.org/>

login every now and then and keep any certifications up to date under your profile info. Navarro County and the City have paid for a bigger better reverse 911 system. It can call and text and email. go here and sign up separately for the system for your own person regular notifications including weather or road closures if you wish click [HERE](#)

Remember... check out online NIMS FEMA COURSES ICS100, ICS700, ICS800 and then ICS200. get with me and let me let me know if you get a certificate. This stuff takes very little time, and is extremely useful if you plan to volunteer. <http://training.fema.gov/is/nims.asp>

**Skywarn Training** - A Must See! This year we have been promised if we have enough they will plan an advanced class here in Corsicana for the full (most of a day) advanced class. Below is the schedule. almost anything else can be found [HERE](#) at the Skywarn Page

Please try to attend if your in our area. where your club shirt.

**Thursday Mar 21 - Corsicana 7:00-9:30PM - at The Palace**

### **New Hams**

New hams - showing up all over the place! We have lots of resources to do radio programming help for all the chinese radios. We were glad to get alan KF5TPH -alan- on the air last week. he is in Navarro County close to Barry. he has his Jpole up and talking using his handheld. works great!

### **Needed and For Sale ITEMS**

Needed: We are in need of a trailor or just some axles, if anybody has any leads let me know. I have been in search of a double axle trailer in poor condition or great condition. This is for our telescoping tower pole and generator. Remember it can be a tax deductible donation! Big or small, we can make it work! thanks guys, and keep your eyes peeled.

**For Sale:**

For sale, contact Dave N0RQ, at [n0rq@att.net](mailto:n0rq@att.net) .

(Location of items is central Collin County, Texas.)

Please see the web site for detailed descriptions, pictures, links, updates, etc.

<http://www.powerlinenoise.com/for-sale/>

**NEWS**

A Hazardous materials awareness class. - March 23rd - It Is designed to teach the person that may initially find the incident: how to recognize it, initiate a proper response, and take initial action to secure the incident. Might be good for club members, never know when they may stumble across something. It will be Saturday, March 23. From 8-5 (roughly... More like 8-3) at the La Quinta Inn in Corsicana. They can contact me to register and the cost is \$25. Per student.

Thanks

John KE5TNX - [chiefellington@yahoo.com](mailto:chiefellington@yahoo.com)

**NEWS from ARRL**

FCC has procecuted several new violator as of late. heres a few below...

Florida Ham Issued \$25,000 Fine for Operating an Unlicensed Radio Transmitter

FCC Issues \$10,000 Fine to Missouri Man for Unlicensed Operation on 14.312 MHz

and this one in our home state-

**Radio operator accused of terroristic threats**

[http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local\\_news/article/Radio-operator-accused-of-terroristic-threats-4286456.php](http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Radio-operator-accused-of-terroristic-threats-4286456.php)

A man arrested on allegations he used amateur radio channels to threaten to kill members of a local amateur radio club has been released from the Bexar County Jail.

John David Watkins III, 29, posted \$4,000 bail and was freed before noon Sunday. He was arrested Saturday night on two counts of terroristic threats.

An arrest affidavit states Watkins, known on radio frequencies as "White Noise," was creating interference and illegally transmitting over radio bands without having the required radio

operator license. A member of a radio club met with Watkins in January and told him to stop or the group would report him to the Federal Communications Commission.

The next day, officials said, Watkins made threats against the person who visited him and other members of the club, saying he would kill them with an AK-47 rifle. The threats were reported to the Precinct 3 Constable's office, which provided security at the club's next meeting.

Read more: [http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local\\_news/article/Radio-operator-accused-of-terroristic-threats-4286456.php#ixzz2MzewQ91z](http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Radio-operator-accused-of-terroristic-threats-4286456.php#ixzz2MzewQ91z)

## **Hamfests**

Upcoming-----

03/16/2013 | Williamson County ARC's Hamfest Location: Georgetown, TX Website:

<http://wcarc.com>

03/23/2013 | South Texas Section Convention (Greater Houston Hamfest) Location: Rosenberg, TX- STX ARRL Convention Website: <http://www.houstonhamfest.org/>

03/23/2013 | Weatherford (Parker County) Hamfest 2013 Location: Weatherford, TX Sponsor: Amateur Radio Club of Parker County Website: <http://www.w5pc.org>

04/06/2013 | East Texas Regional Amateur Radio Tailgate Sale Location: Longview, TX Website: <http://letarc.org>

04/20/2013 | HamEXPO Location: Belton, TX Sponsor: Temple Amateur Radio Club Website: <http://www.beltonhamexpo.org>

06/07/2013 | West Gulf Division Convention - (Ham-Com) Location: Plano , TX- NTX ARRL Convention Sponsor: Ham-Com, Inc. Website: <http://www.hamcom.org>

## **Repeaters**

Corsicana 145.29 tone 146.2 KD5OXM-L echolink

Linked during nets to Hillsboro, Corsicana 440, Fairfield, Buffalo, Franklin, and Lindale Node.

Lindale Simplex 145.600 tone 146.2

Corsicana 442.925+ tone 146.2

still working on interfacing, but machine is on full time.

Mexia 145.39- tone 146.2 - Machine needs work to be on our link system.

Fairfield 145.11- tone 146.2

Buffalo Repeater 147.28+ tone 146.2

Franklin Repeater 146.96- tone 85.4

If anybody wants to see who is in the driveway at the clubhouse here is the link to watch the live camera pointed at the driveway.

<http://ham.nflarc.org:12912>

put in user as user

and user as the password

73,

I think that's it!

Let me know what i missed!

James

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