

eNEWS September, 2007

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eNEWS is "what's happening" in North Fulton! Check the headlines of each item and mark your calendar. Always be on the lookout for a way **YOU** can help on these activities/events. For news outside our area, read ARRL.org or eHAM.net! Here's your North Fulton ARL eNEWS for September.

Summary of upcoming events and dates (for those who are so busy they don't have time to read the entire eNEWS)!

Every Wednesday - Hungry Hams Lunch Bunch - 11:45 AM - Slopes BBQ

Every Sunday - NF ARES net - 8:30PM - 145.47 Mhz

Every Friday - NFARL Techs on Ten Net - 9 PM - 28.470 Mhz

North Fulton ARES meeting - Tuesday – September 18 - 6:30PM

NFARL September meeting –

Tuesday, Sept. 18 - 7:30 PM – Software for SWL!

NFARL October meeting –

Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 7:30 PM - Scarborough Reef

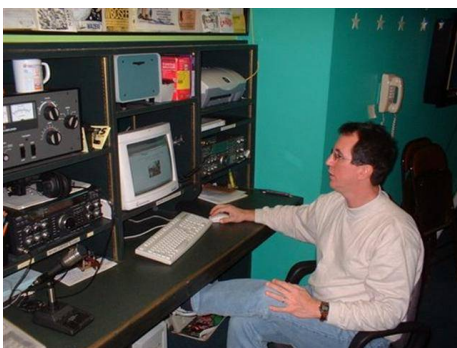
August Meeting Report

Steve Hudson, **AA4BW**, did an outstanding job for us at the August meeting on the Joys of QRP (or it could be called "Inner QRP" for those of you old enough to remember Inner Tennis) - And to show the interest in this subject, **we had 45 in attendance - a record for this millennium!** Thanks Steve!

Regular Club Meeting

September 18 - 7:30 PM

Software for the Shortwave Listener, by Tim Lemmon, **WK4U**.



Tim will explain how to have the most fun with this interesting sidelight to ham radio. Many of us started as shortwave listeners and still enjoy "tuning the dial" but with this new software and tips from Tim, it should be enjoyable for old and new alike. **Meeting Location: EOC** behind Alpharetta Fire Station #1 at 2970 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA. Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/yhd25e> As you know, we are getting 40+ at the meetings

so throw in a folding camp chair if you have one. **Door prizes- Toys for Techies - Bring good, clean items to give away as door prizes +World Radio** Subscription and more.

ARES Meeting

September 18 -6:30 PM

Topic: S.E.T and WinLink!

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Every ham is welcome. Did you know that the No. Fulton ARES net meets on 145.47 each Sunday at the **NEW TIME of 8:30PM**? Check in and meet your ARES members/leaders. Give back a little (or a lot) to this great hobby - join ARES! Also, Tom, W4UOC, EC NF has great plans for this year's S.E.T. – so stay tuned....

Techs on Ten

Our popular 10M net is held each Friday at 9PM on 28.470 with Mack, WB4MAK, as NCS. The net is for all license levels but has a purpose of encouraging Technician Class licensees to get on HF. Join us.

Future Meetings

Mark your calendars!

October 16 – Scarborough Reef – Paul, K4UJ

November 20 – Yagi Antennas – Don, N4DK

December 18 – Christmas Party

Hungry Hams Lunch Bunch

Wednesday's @11:45 Slope's BBQ on Crossville Road

Members are congregating at the each Wednesday. Come join us. Bring a friend. Slope's is just EAST of Crabapple Road on Crossville in Roswell. Good to see 11 in attendance last WEDNESDAY! Come on over, you gotta eat anyway!

Membership

N4CLA tells us that we now stand at 93 members. That's up 3 from last month. We need your help to **Hit A Hundred!** which is our goal for the year. If you have that renewal setting around, why not mail it in. If you are "thinking about joining" go ahead - we don't bite. \$20 is not too much for what we are trying to provide you from our club. If it's a second family member, it's only \$5. You do NOT have to be a ham to join NFARL, you have to just want to help us. We have a long list of initiatives ahead - some changes in our repeater systems, build-it parties, more field trips, shack visits this fall, etc. Bring a friend to the meeting - we think it's a slam dunk!

Repeater Status

Good News! The repeater is now back up to a nice power level - 45 watts after Fred, N4CLA, obtained a couple of power amps over the internet at a great price. After doing some tweaking, he was able to install one and have one as a spare. Way to go, Fred. Stay tuned for more repeater upgrades as we enter the fall.

The receiver is also back to where it ought to be. We still had some deafness to the receiver, but I think all that has been cured now. I have to say, the lightning strike we took on the 145.47 machine was probably the worst I have seen, and it really took a lot of traveling up and down the mountain and 100-105 degree days to get this fixed, and a lot of help from others, (KS4KJ, W4QO, WB4MAK, WA4YNZ, and KJ4HE, and maybe some others I forgot, and if I did I am sorry) to put Humpty Dumpty back together again, but alas, I think it is done. And again I want to say thank you for your patience. Our next step is to now get the 147.06 repeater back on the air and I will be attacking that before our next meeting. I'm not sure that everyone is aware of the situation on the 444.475 repeater, so I will try to explain. Several years ago, we had a GE repeater running up on Sweat Mtn., and basically it broke. So KD4GT was kind enough to loan us his Motorola MSF 5000 repeater. Then he and his new bride took residence up in Tennessee along I-40 and decided to move his repeater up to TN. The moving of that repeater took place just before I went to Africa this last summer and has not been replaced. As another project of mine, I am building another GE MasterII repeater for that frequency. It won't happen this week or next, but it is eminent. Thank you for your patience. I would also like to get someone involved that has skills in 2.4Ghz Wifi to help put up a link to Sweat Mtn. If you are interested, please contact me.

Upgraded Licenses

KI4UMT Dave Moore, upgraded to Extra and has changed his call to **KU4MT** Dave He's working on his code and hopes to hit 20 wpm!

KI4YJL David Lemcoe, got his General license upgrade at Shelby NC Hamfest If you upgrade, please send your information to n4cla@nfarl.org so we can put you in our **eNEWS** newsletter.

Join our Yahoo reflector

You may already be signed up but in case you're not, here's how to be a part of the NFARL mailing list. Send a message with your name and callsign in the body to: nfarl-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . Now if you would also like to read the archives online, see projects from club members, etc, you may go to the list at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nfarl> and click the **JOIN THIS GROUP** in upper right, and just follow the instructions from there. Come on, join the group. You don't have to be a member of NFARL to join the group.

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Club Repeater's

145.470 (-600Khz) - No Tone

147.060 (+600Khz) - No Tone

444.475 (+5Mhz) - No Tone

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