



# eNEWS November, 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](http://ARRL.org) or [eHAM.net](http://eHAM.net)! Here's your North Fulton ARL eNEWS for November.

## Summary of upcoming events and dates

<b>Every Wednesday</b>	Hungry Hams Lunch Bunch - 11:45 AM - Slopes BBQ
<b>Every Friday</b>	We now are having a CW practice net on 145.47 @ 9PM in lieu of NFARL Techs on Ten Net @ 9 PM on 28.470 Mhz
<b>Every Sunday</b>	NorthFulton <b>ARES</b> net - 8:30PM - 145.47 Mhz
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	<b>Build-a-thon - Build a crystal oscillator</b>
<b>Tuesday, November. 20</b>	<b>North Fulton ARES meeting 6:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, November. 20</b>	<b>NFARL November meeting 7:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 18</b>	<b>NFARL Christmas Party 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 15,</b>	<b>DXing 101 Presented by Wes Lamboley, W3WL</b>

**November ARES Meeting - November 20 @ 6:30 PM** Plans are evolving to have all ARES members (and others who might be interested) to complete the FEMA courses online. Stay tuned to the NF ARES yahoo reflector or contact [W4UOC@nfarl.org](mailto:W4UOC@nfarl.org) for details. Oh, did we mention that the S.E.T. was highly successful? All fire stations in Alpharetta, Roswell, and Sandy Springs were covered, and messages were passed from each using WinLink and delivery was 100%, and 2 hospital stations activated. Give back a little (or a lot) to this great hobby with your show of support for EmComm and **ARES**. To join the reflector: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nfares/> Website: [www.nfares.org](http://www.nfares.org)

## November Club Meeting – November 20 @ 7:30 PM **YAGI ANTENNAS** -



Our speaker - **Don Kasten, N4DK**, will describe how yagi antennas work and the installation of his STEPPIR antenna. Not familiar with the STEPPIR? It's one amazing antenna. Don't miss this one. **Meeting Location: EOC** behind Alpharetta Fire Station #1 at 2970 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA. Where/map: <http://tinyurl.com/yhd25e>  
**BUT bring your own camp chair, PLS.**

**Door prizes- Toys for Techies** - If everyone brings one good, clean item/book to give away as door prizes, then everyone will win one!! + World Radio magazine subscription, + Gift Certificate from HRO

**November Build-a-thon – November 17 @ 10AM** - Mack, [WB4MAK@nfarl.org](mailto:WB4MAK@nfarl.org) is the project manager for our next event - **Building a Crystal Oscillator**. It will be held on Nov. 17 (Saturday) at our usual meeting location - the EOC. Bring a soldering iron/station and small tools if you have them. The cost of the project is \$8 and you must sign up with Mack beforehand in order to participate. But there are still seats available.

**December Christmas Party - December 18 @ 6:30PM. - Bring a dish, ur YL and a child's Christmas gift. The gift does not need to be wrapped, unless you want to. This event will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, 1340 Woodstock Road (Hwy 92), Roswell. Christ United Methodist Church is located directly across from the Super Target and the Chik-Fil-A on Hwy 92 between Mountain Park Rd and Hardscrabble.**

**October Meeting Report - DXpedition to Scarborough Reef** - Our speaker - **Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ**, member of the local SEDXA was on the team for this DXpedition. A very informative and eye opening presentation. All 39 at the meeting liked this one a lot. DX-IS.org

**Repeater News!** - The club **444.475 repeater (+5MHz PL100)** is now back on the air with a whole new RF GE MASTR II system and a new controller the PION PSE-508-2. This is all due to the hard work of **N4CLA**, our repeater manager, and a donation of the equipment from club members, **W5JR** and **N5ZZ**. The PL may not be required all the time but (please) program the 100Hz sub audible tone it into your rig, just in case. It will not hurt having it programmed even if it is not required. Further news; a "joint" venture with the MATPARC club and NFARL now has the MATPARC repeater, **443.150 (+5MHz, no PL) repeater** located at the water tower in downtown Roswell. It should be a good ARES repeater for coverage in the local area as well as up and down Hwy. 9. Give them a try and be ready to use them during emergencies!

**Hungry Hams Lunch Bunch each Wednesday @11:45** - Members are congregating at the **Slope's BBQ on Crossville Road** each Wednesday. Come join us. Bring a friend. Slope's is just EAST of Crabapple Road on Crossville in Roswell.

**Membership** -We need your help to **Hit A Hundred ++++ !** We're almost there (it fluctuates!) (**WE ARE NOW AT 107**). There are many who have not renewed, and many hams (Would you believe there are over 1000 hams within 12 miles of downtown Roswell!) that would enjoy our club. For an application, go to the club website: <http://www.nfarl.org/memberapp.pdf> and download the form. Join or renew NOW! Sign up a friend.

**How 'bout Joining our Yahoo reflector** - 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](mailto:nfarl-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). Check out the new club photo at the reflector home:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nfarl> 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 but to have FUN - JOIN!

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**Club Repeater's**

145.470	No Tone (yet)	Sweat Mtn
147.060	No Tone (yet)	Roswell WaterTower
443.150	No Tone	Roswell WaterTower (MATPARC/NFARL)
444.475	100Hz	Sweat Mtn

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