

# NFARL

## Web Sites Overview




January 15, 2019  
Bill Cobb, K4YJJ

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## North Fulton Amateur Radio League [NFARL@groups.io](mailto:NFARL@groups.io)

### Group Description

Supporters of the North Fulton Amateur Radio League use this mailing list / reflector to keep abreast of NFARL activities and post or answer questions.

Most of our supporters reside in the five cities that make up the north part of Fulton County Georgia including Roswell, Alpharetta, Sandy Springs, Johns Creek and Milton.

Please note these points regarding membership in this reflector:

- Viewing of group content (messages, photos, files, et cetera) is open to all hams, worldwide who are group members.
- Posting rights are restricted to hams in the greater Atlanta area and others with a special relationship to the club
- When you apply to join, you will be asked to provide your name, call sign, and home city / state, whether you are a NFARL member, and whether you have attended a NFARL meeting.

If you are in the Roswell / Alpharetta / Sandy Springs / Johns Creek / Milton or nearby areas, come visit us at one of our meetings or events.

- Club meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month except for November when HamJam replaces the regular meeting and December when the Holiday Dinner replaces the regular meeting. Meetings are held at 7:30PM at the Alpharetta Adult Activity Center inside Alpharetta Park, 13450 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Click [here](#) to view a list of recent speakers and their topics.
- Other club events are shown in our groups.io calendar. Click [here](#) to view it.

Check the main club website at [www.nfarl.org](http://www.nfarl.org) for details about our club, its members, and its activities. Information about joining NFARL is also available on the website.

# Facebook Group

The screenshot shows the Facebook group page for 'NFARL' (North Fulton Amateur Radio League). The page is set to 'Public group'. The top navigation bar includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and user avatars for 'William', 'Home', and 'Find Friends'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'About', 'Discussion' (selected), 'Chats', 'Members', 'Events', 'Videos', 'Photos', 'Files', 'Group Insights', and 'Moderate Group'. Below these are 'Shortcuts' for 'NFARL' and a 'Search this group' bar. The main content area features a large image of a hand operating a mechanical device. Below the image are buttons for 'Joined', 'Notifications', 'Share', and 'More'. A 'Write Post' section includes a text input field, a 'Write something...' placeholder, and options for 'Photo/Video', 'Get Together', 'Poll', and 'More'. The 'NEW ACTIVITY' section shows a post by 'Ernest Noe' dated January 6 at 10:34 AM, with 2 comments and 68 views. The post text describes the user's experience with ham radio after Hurricane Michael. The right sidebar contains an 'ADD MEMBERS' section with a search bar, a 'MEMBERS' list showing 209 members, and a 'SUGGESTED MEMBERS' list with three members: Martin Jue, Mark Holmes, and Steve Galchutt. Below this is a 'DESCRIPTION' section for the group, stating it is an amateur radio club, and a 'GROUP TYPE' section indicating it is a 'Club'.

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**NEW ACTIVITY**

**Ernest Noe**  
January 6 at 10:34 AM · Add Topics

I am fairly new to ham and during Hurricane Michael I was in Florida in the eye. Well after the storm passed through, my radio system no longer works. Ham, CB and scanner, all fuses seem to be fine. I think a nearby downed power line arced to my antennas and fried them. Everything else in the truck works. Any thoughts. I live in North Georgia.

2 Comments · Seen by 68

Like  
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**ADD MEMBERS**  
Embed Invite  
+ Enter name or email address...

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Martin Jue  
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Created by Ron Gill, N4VU

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# NFARL Web Site Background

- Created in ~ 2000 by Catherine Moore.
  - Her black-background page design persists to present day.
- Mart added in late 2008 when K4YJJ “volunteered” to take on the webmaster role.
  - Club membership was growing rapidly.
  - Fred was at risk of being swamped by business transactions if we reached our goal of 200+
- NFARES & HamJam sites added later.
- “It ain’t mine” Today’s sites are the result of team collaboration, contributions, coaching & prodding by countless NFARL members.

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# NFARL Encourages Participation

Atlanta Marathon and Half Marathon

Georgia Publix Marathon

Peachtree Road Race

Ga 400 Hospitality Highway Bike Ride

TechFest and HamFests

HamJam

VE Testing

US Islands Awards Program



# Participation Opportunities

Continued ...

Simulated Emergency Tests

Girl Scout STEM Expo

Mill Springs Academy

Fulton Academy of Science and Technology

and

Hams Helping Hams

# Upcoming Activities



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OCTOBER ENEWS IS AVAILABLE

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR)

**TECHTALK** EVERY MONDAY @ 8:30PM 147.06 + (600K) WITH 100 HZ TONE

**HUNGRY HAMS** EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 11:15AM SLOPES BBQ IN ROSWELL

**YL NET** EVERY THURSDAY @ 8:00PM 147.06 + (600K) WITH 100 HZ TONE

**VE TEST SESSION** 1/12/19 10:00AM ALPHARETTA ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER AT NORTH PARK. WALK-INS ACCEPTED UNTIL 11:00AM. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS.](#)

**NFARL CLUB MEETING** 1/15/19 7:00PM ALPHARETTA ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER AT NORTH PARK. TOPICS: CW & CW SIG (JIM STAFFORD, W4QO); NFARL WEB SITES (BILL COBB, K4YJJ); NFARL REPEATERS (MIKE RODEN, W5JR)

**TECHFEST** 1/26/19 9AM - 2PM GWINNETT MEDICAL RESOURCE CENTER

**TECHNICIAN CLASS** SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, FEBRUARY 2 & 9, 2019 AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 294, 3282 FLORENCE ROAD, POWDER SPRINGS

**NORTH FULTON ARES MEETING** 2/12/19 7:00PM FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH, ROOM 203

## WELCOME!

Thank you for visiting our North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL) web pages. My name is Daryl Young, my call sign is K4RGK and I am honored to be President of NFARL. We have the distinction of being named the 2010 Hamvention Club of The Year, we are an ARRL affiliated club and an ARRL designated Special Service club. ARRL is the largest and most effective organization by and for ham radio in the world.

With over three hundred licensed members, NFARL offers a wide range of activities including:

- HamCram Study Sessions to help beginners get their Ham license.
- Elmers (Mentors) to help new and existing members learn and operate.
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) such as the Satellite Communications SIG, or the CW SIG to train operators in the art of communicating with Morse code.
- Education programs with local schools to blend amateur radio with STEM curricula, and to bring young, enthusiastic people into the hobby.
- TechNet, a weekly virtual and traditional radio network where people check-in on the air or through an internet chat room. This is a unique way to manage a participating audience of scores of people with questions and answers for ham radio related issues.
- Monthly meetings with programs focusing on specific amateur radio topics.


NFARL is augmented by the North Fulton Amateur Radio Emergency Service (NFARES) group. ARES is the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and sponsored by the ARRL. Many of our members are NFARES members, and we encourage all of our members to join and train with ARES.

Emergency Communications is a bedrock element of becoming a Ham radio operator. In catastrophes such as the 9/11 attacks, Hurricane Katrina and more recently Hurricane Irma, it was Ham radio operators that were on site assisting in communications for food, shelter, and life support. ARES is organized to serve the public interest by furnishing emergency communications when other systems are inoperable or interrupted for any reason.



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month week day list

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30 2:30pm Weekly 10m Net	31 9:30pm Ten Meter Net aft	1	2 11:15am Hungry Hams	3 8:00pm YL Net	4	5
6 2:30pm Weekly 10m Net	7 12:00pm eNEWS deadline 8:30pm TechTalk	8 7:00pm NFARES Meeting	9 11:15am Hungry Hams	10 8:00pm YL Net	11	12 10:00am VE Test Session
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Timezone (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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TechTalk

**By:** [nfarl@...](#)

**When:** Monday, January 14th, 2019  
8:30pm to 9:30pm  
(GMT-05:00) America/New York

**Where:** [145.47 - \(600k\) with 100 Hz tone](#)

**Details:** This net meets every Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. local time on the 145.470 - (600kc) with 100 Hz tone machine.

The purpose of this net is to provide a forum for an open Q & A technical discussion of all Ham Radio related topics. Pose your questions and others on the net will strive to answer them.

Participants use Google and a chat room during the net to search for information related to topics being discussed, document findings, and send URL links back and forth. Here's how to get set up to participate in the net:

- Be at a computer from which you can Google information.
- Open a separate tab for the NFARL chat room hosted at DISCORD. To access DISCORD and the nfarl server; <https://discord.gg/spr2a9D>.
- Tune your radio to 145.470 - (600kc) with 100 Hz tone or log into 145.47 repeater ECHOLink node 560686 (NF4GA-R). For more on EchoLink, visit our ECHOLink Overview page.

Check in when the net opens by saying your name, call-sign, and location.

# Photo Gallery

## NFARL Main Gallery

Photos of club activities

[Return to NFARL's Home Page](#) [Pre-2013 Gallery](#) [groups.io Gallery](#)

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### NFARL 2018 activities



#### April Meeting

NFARL members gathered on April 17th for our monthly meeting.



#### ARISS Contact

MSA students make contact with the International Space Station



#### Atlanta HamFest

Photos from the 2018 edition of Atlanta Hamfest



#### Atlanta Science Festival

Photos from the 2018 Atlanta Science Festival



#### Dalton Hamfest

Photos from the 2018 Dalton Hamfest



#### February Meeting

NFARL members gathered on February 20th for our monthly meeting.



#### Holiday Party

Photos from our 2018 Holiday Party



#### July Meeting

Club members gathered on July 17th, 2018 for our monthly meeting.



#### Field Day - 2018

Photos from NFARL's 2018 Field Day



#### January Meeting

NFARL members gathered on January 23rd for our first meeting of 2018



#### HamJam 2018

Photos from HamJam 2018



#### Islands QSO Party and Picnic

Photos documenting our Islands QSO Party and Picnic



#### May Meeting

Club members gathered on May 15th, 2018 for our monthly meeting.



#### Techfest

Photos from TechFest 2018



#### March Meeting

NFARL members gathered on March 20th for our monthly meeting.

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## CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month at:

Alpharetta Adult Activity Center at North Park  
13450 Cogburn Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

678-297-6140 (direct)  
678-297-6141 (fax)

[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us)

[map](#)

The Alpharetta Adult Activity Center is located inside Alpharetta North Park on Cogburn Road (west of Highway 9). Meetings begin at 7:30 PM. Pre-meeting activity starts at around 7:00PM.

[Click here to visit our Activities page for dates of upcoming meetings.](#)

Guests are always welcome. If you are interested in learning more about our club and our hobby, our meetings (and the preceeding dinner) provide great opportunities to chat with our members.


### Program Suggestions?

Contact Club Vice President and Program Chairman Jim Stevens, KJ4QVT at [kj4qvt@nfarl.org](mailto:kj4qvt@nfarl.org) if you have suggestions for an interesting program or speaker.

### Meetings

2019		
Month	Presenter	Topic
January	Jim Stafford, W4QO Bill Cobb, K4YJJ Mike Roden, W5JR	CW and CWSIG NFARL Web Sites. <a href="#">Click here</a> to download program slides. NFARL Repeaters
February	Jordan Sherer, KN4CRD	JSBCall
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		HamJam
December		NFARL Holiday Party

2018		
Month	Presenter	Topic
January	Catherine Andrews AC4YL Lori Young K4UPI Melanie Glemser AG4YL	Women (YLs) in Amateur Radio - Who We Are, What We Do, and Where We're Going
February	Mike Cohen AD4MC Grant Register KK4PCR	North Fulton ARES
March	Chuck Catledge AE4CW Tim Lemmon WK4U Mike Roden W5JR	The Georgia QSO Party - How to at Home and on the Road (rover)



- Meeting videos are usually available in the YouTube NFARL Channel
- Slides from this presentation will be available here

# Member Information



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### Login

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**North Fulton  
Amateur Radio League**  
P. O. Box 1741  
Roswell, Georgia 30077  
Phone: (404) 434-4499






### Welcome to NFARL MART!

Thanks for stopping by -- we hope you find something of interest.

Registration is not required in order to browse through our catalog, however if you wish to purchase something or sign up to receive our club newsletter you must register. We will make every effort to protect your information and will not sell it to others.


Enjoy your visit!

Click [here](#) to see our full catalog, or select from the items shown below.

<p>Club Apparel</p> 	<p>Name Badge</p> 
<p>NFARL Membership</p> 	<p>ARRL Membership</p> 
	<p>NFARL Nuggets CD</p> 

Instructions for purchasing memberships are available in the "How do I ..." pages. Click on the menu link to the left to see an index of entries.

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##### Change my NFARL email address of record

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#### Change my personal information

Thu, 05/20/2010 - 1:46pm — nfarl

#### Find out when my NFARL membership expires

Mon, 11/30/2009 - 11:16pm — nfarl

#### Purchase or renew NFARL or ARRL memberships

Tue, 12/01/2009 - 11:05am — nfarl

#### See orders I have placed at the Mart

Wed, 01/13/2010 - 6:21pm — nfarl

[Read more](#)



# Suggestions / Questions

?