



# eNEWS October, 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 September.

**ATTENTION: S.E.T. - This Sunday October 7 at 3PM** is the time set for this year's **S**imulated **E**mergency **T**est for North Fulton. The scene involves a weather emergency with Fire Departments in Sandy Springs, Roswell, and Alpharetta and giving status reports to area hospitals. The response by the NFARL/NFARES members has been-in a word "outstanding". Also, the interest by NF communities is picking up and one city is ordering VHF/UHF radios and antennas for all their fire stations. Hats off to Tom, W4UOC, for selling this program to all towns in our area. I know we can make NF the showplace for ham radio and for EmComm specifically. Can you help? All Fire Stations have now been assigned as has Johns Creek and Northside hospitals. But you can listen in. At the appropriate time, there may be a call for general checkins by NCS N4BTA (Bret) but initially the net will run as a roll call net. Oh, this will be a simplex net on **146.49 MHz**. Not an ARES member? Not a problem - but now would be the time to listen in, get informed and be ready for the next test (or the real thing). EmComm is not only a great service of amateur radio but can be fun as well. Try it!

## **Summary of upcoming events and dates**

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

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

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

**North Fulton ARES meeting - Tuesday – October 16 - 6:30PM**

**NFARL October meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 7:30 PM - Scarborough Reef**



## **Regular Club Meeting - Oct. 16 - 7:30 PM**

**DXpedition to Scarborough Reef** - We are very fortunate to have - **Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ** - member of the local SEDXA was on the team for this DXpedition right here at our NFARL meeting. This is one of the most difficult places in the world to work and is/was on everyone's MOST WANTED LIST. Check his website at: DX-IS.com. **Don't miss this next meeting-bring a friend to this one - bring your own camp chair, PLEASE, we'll be**

**standing room only.**

**Meeting Location: EOC** behind Alpharetta Fire Station #1 at 2970 Webb Bridge Road, Alpharetta, GA. Where: <http://tinyurl.com/yhd25e>

**Door prizes- Toys for Techies - Bring good, clean items/books to give away as door prizes + World Radio** magazine subscription, Gift Certificate from HRO +++++

**September Meeting Report - Tim Lemmon, WK4U** explained **Software for the Shortwave Listener** and how to have the most fun with this interesting sidelight to ham radio. Tim gave us a very attention holding meeting and had some amazing things to share while he demonstrated ONLINE the software. All 38 at the meeting liked this one a lot.

**Mid Month Madness** - Activities between meetings - 13 people participated in our most recent Antenna Building Party. Some built dipoles, some built loops, some built multi-band antennas but all had a great time. Coming up: Lawrenceville Hamfest Table and shack visits and another build-a-thon - this time a real circuit - 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. And after the net we move to 75 Meters (Generals and above) to test out the ground wave there.

**Future Meetings -** November 20 – **Yagi Antennas** – Don, N4DK  
**Mark your calendars!** December 18 – Christmas Party  
**Look at this lineup...** January 15 - **DXING 101** - Wes, W3WL

**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. Good to see 13 in attendance last WEDNESDAY! Come on over, you gotta eat anyway!

**Membership** –We need your help to **Hit A Hundred!** and we're at 98 now! But there are many who have not yet renewed, and many hams (over 1000 within 12 miles of downtown Roswell!) that would enjoy our club. 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 providing 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!

**Speaking of members** -Dan, KI4YDJ, and David, KI4YJL upgraded to General this month. And welcome to new ham and member, Brian, KI4ZIW as well as W4GKF, Chaz Cone, W5JR, Mike Rhoden, KF4ECC, Ronald Cordell and his wife Maria, KB4LPS who are joining the ranks of NFARL. Congrats to all. Any more?

**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). 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 but to have FUN - JOIN!

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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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If you think you were omitted from this list, or you know when you actually became a member and the "Member Since" is incorrect, please send me an email, [n4cla@nfarl.org](mailto:n4cla@nfarl.org) so this list can be updated and corrected.

Customer Type	Member Since	CALL SIGN	First Name	Last Name	Customer Type	Member Since	CALL SIGN	First Name	Last Name
Full Member	1994-01	AA4ZC	Lawrence	Boden Jr	Full Member	2007-05	KI4VQQ	Ian	Kahn
Full Member	2000-05	AE4LZ	John	Weber	Full Member	2007-08	KI4YDJ	William	McKenzie
Family member	1997-03	AF4FO	Susan	Swiderski	Full Member	2007-08	KI4YJI	Bill	Reed
Full Member	1995-12	AF4IA	Lee	Juckett	Full Member	2007-08	KI4YJJ	Bill	Cobb
Full Member	2007-07	K0OCC	Ernest	Johansmeier	Full Member	2007-09	KI4ZW	Brian	Marston
Full Member	2007-06	K2ZPF	Steve	Krosner	Full Member	1990-12	KI7A	Walter	Wilson
Full Member	2007-05	K3WNL	John	Burdge	Full Member	2003-05	KJ4HE	Walter	Woron
Full Member	1999-01	K4BB	Robert	Beeman	Full Member	1996-03	KJ4YM	Mark	Coleman
Full Member	1997-03	K4HBI	Mike	Swiderski	Honorary	1994-06	KR4TG	Michael	Del Pozzo
Full Member	1977-01	K4JHM	Harold	Myers	Full Member	1994-01	KS4KJ	Steve	Mays
Full Member	2007-01	K4PQC	Phil	Specht	Full Member	2007-04	KU4MT	David	Moore
Full Member	2007-03	K4RAB	Richard	Black Jr.	Full Member	2007-04	KX4OM	Ted	Bruce
Full Member	2001-03	K4RNM	Roger	McGee	Family member	2007-01	N0CAL	Russell	Aubert
Full Member	1995-05	K4UAF	Don	Rogers	Full Member	1994-01	N1ABM	James	Alderdice
Full Member	2007-05	K4ZF	Sean	Morgan	Full Member	2002-02	N1IB	David	Schornak
Family member	2007-05	K4ZF, Father of	Dave	Morgan	Full Member	2006-09	N3AIA	Doug	Reed
Family member	1996-01	K4ZOL	Marilyn	Stafford	Full Member	2000-07	N3FP	Fred	Peters
Full Member	2007-03	K7SYS	John	Kludt	Full Member	2007-03	N4AWT	Sam	Sweet
Full Member	1993-01	KB4KBS	Scott	Straw	Full Member	2006-11	N4BTA	Bret	Arnold
Family member	2007-09	KB4LPS	Maria	Cordell	Life Membership	1977-01	N4CLA	Fred	Moore III
Family member	2001-10	KB4LWS	Diane	Andrus	Full Member	2007-05	N4DJS	David	Richie III
Full Member	2001-10	KB4LWT	Laurence	Andrus	Full Member		N4DK	Don	Kasten
Full Member	2006-02	KB4RQM	Ron	Howe	Full Member	1994-12	N4GFF	Carl	McKinney
Full Member		KC4M	Harry	Early Jr	In Arrears	1996-01	N4KUF	Ernest	Massingill
Full Member	2007-01	KC4NRX	Charles	Aubert	Full Member	1994-11	N4UJO	Larry	Richardson
In Arrears	1994-07	KC4YBO	Steve	Knittel	Family member	1994-12	N4VYP	Dorothy	McKinney
Full Member	2000-08	KC4ZGK	Edward	Chellino III	Full Member	2007-01	N4ZAZ	Randy	Floyd
In Arrears	2004-09	KD4DMT	William	Powell	Full Member	2007-02	N8DWH	Donald	Hinds
Honorary	1996-01	KD4GT	Cliff	Segar	Full Member	1994-12	NC4E	John	Sanders
Full Member	1995-01	KD4IKZ	David	Jacoby	Full Member	1994-12	ND4D	Charles	McGinnis Jr.
Full Member	1993-01	KD4ILA	David	Mayer	Life Membership		NF4GA	Fred	Moore
In Arrears	1993-01	KD4LXQ	Charles	Daley	Full Member	1995-04	W2HIK	Fred	Holcomb III
Life Membership	1977-01	KD4NC	Doug	Drye	Full Member	2004-03	W2IQA	Curtis	Harris
Full Member	Dirt	KE4FOV	Albert	Bruner	Full Member	2007-08	W3WL	Wes	Lamboley
Honorary	1977-01	KE4FT	Sam	Osborne	Full Member	2001-02	W4CNG	Stephen	Reynolds
Family member	1995-01	KE4JKN	Suzanne	Mays	Full Membership	2007-09	W4GKF	Chaz	Cone
In Arrears	1994-06	KE4MCW	Rose	Daley	Full Member	2006-11	W4JDS	Jim	Smith
Full Member	1994-08	KE4NPE	Jerry	McKibben	Life Membership	dirt	W4QO	Jim	Stafford
Full Member		KE4QLH	David	Ziskind	Full Member	2007-01	W4UOC	Tom	Koch
Family member	1996-06	KE4VFI	Leah	DelPozzo	Full Member	1994-10	W4UXJ	Marvin	Moss
Full Member	2007-04	KE4VRX	Jimmy	Fitzpatrick	Life Membership	1977-01	W4YBV	Terry	Joyner
Full Member	2007-08	KF4BL	Denny	Goodwin	Full Member	2007-09	W5JR	Mike	Roden
Full Membership	2007-09	KF4ECC	Ron	Cordell	Full Member	2007-04	W6GB	Gary	Bush
Full Member	2007-06	KF4YDF	Christopher	Hutton	Full Member	1995-01	W8BLA	Verne	Fowler
Full Member	2003-04	KG2GM	Edward	Schwartz	Full Member	1993-01	W8SOA	Jack	Conrad
In Arrears	1999-01	KG4BXH	Tim	Stewart	Full Member	2006-02	WA2EXZ	Robert	Ross
Full Member	2007-06	KI4APG	Chris	McBride	Life Membership	1977-01	WA4BRO	Danny	Turner
Full Member	2004-12	KI4HPX	Victor	Wasilov	Full Member	2007-06	WA4PNY	Jack	Bolton
Full Member	2007-08	KI4MDU	Tom	Burkhart	Full Member	Dirt	WA4PZY	Harold	Nyland
Full Member	2007-01	KI4SBH	Ed	Hill	Honorary	1995-06	WA4YNZ	Bill	Hampton
Full Member	2007-02	KI4TBD	Erwin	Haynes	Full Member	2007-04	WB4MAK	Mack	McCormick
Full Member	2007-03	KI4UTS	Jeff	Burgett	Full Member	2007-01	WK4U	Tim	Lemmon