



eNEWS December, 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 December.**

Summary of upcoming events and dates

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

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

Special Club Meeting - Dec.18 - 6:30 PM Annual Christmas Party

Our Christmas party this year will be held at the **Christ United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 1340 Woodstock Road, Roswell.** The club will furnish the meat and drinks. We're asking attendees to bring a side dish - veggie, desert, salad, etc. Also, as we did last year, we are asking each couple to **bring a new toy for a boy or a girl in one of our hospitals this season.** The value can be anything but suggested \$10 or less. **Our special guest - magician Dave Smith, KD4FKY, will entertain us!** If you have not notified us that you are coming, email n4cla@nfarl.org asap. Of course, guests, wives, friends are all welcome. Just let us know. We are now at 54 people confirmed. Please RSVP so we know how many are really going to come. Thank you.

Mid-Month Madness - TechFest - Jan. 12 - 10AM to 2PM - Our friends in the GARS club are once again sponsoring a TechFest for ALL clubs/hams in the North GA area. NFARL hosted a table last year and it was very successful. Again this year, we'll be featuring and promoting CW but with a twist - we'll be listening to it on the latest technology - a Software Defined Radio! Old and new will be demonstrated. There will be many other clubs and ham radio technologies demonstrated. AND don't miss the chili cookoff. Mark your calendars; thanks Norm Schklar, WA4ZXV,+ the entire GARS gang for putting this show on for 10 years. www.gars.org

Mid-Month Madness (MMM or activities between meetings) Report -

November- Build-a-thon - About a dozen folks showed up in mid-November to build a crystal oscillator and they all worked!! Mack, WB4MAK, has another **Build-a-thon** planned for **March 1** so mark your calendar. Also, the February 2 MMM will be a **Shack Tour** of Mack's shack. Details will be published soon.

ARES Meeting - No ARES meeting in December. Next: Jan. 15, 6:30PM

All ARES members (and others who might be interested) are requested to continue to study the FEMA courses and get their certificates. Report your progress at the January meeting. 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

Next Regular Club Meeting - Jan. 15 -7:30 PM DX101 - Our speaker - **Wes Lamboley, W3WL**, will "teach" his mini-course on how to DX for the beginner. Don't miss this one. More info in the January issue of eNEWS. **We'll also have officer elections for 2008!**

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

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**

Repeater News! - The replacement for the 147.06 repeater is about to be completed. A new controller has been acquired and installed. A few details to work out but it should be on the air again soon. Thanks to Fred, N4CLA for his tireless effort in keeping our repeater farm cultivated!

Hungry Hams Lunch Bunch each Wednesday @11:45 - Members are congregating at the **Slope's BBQ on Crossville Road** each Wednesday. Bring a friend. Slope's is just EAST of Crabapple Road on Crossville in Roswell. **One note: when you go through the line, be sure to ask them to print a receipt and include it in the Radio Club stack. The club fund gets 10% back!!**

Membership -We'd like to thank everyone for joining the club and helping us "Hit a Hundred" by year end. We are currently at 110! But there are many who have not renewed, and many hams (over 1000 within 12 miles of downtown Roswell!) that would enjoy our club. For an application, go to the club website: www.nfarl.org and download the form. Join or renew NOW!

Guess what our goal is for 2008? **150!! Help us recruit new members for the club - they will thank you! Bring them to the Christmas party or to the January meeting on DX101...**

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. Check out the new club photo at the reflector home: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nfarl/>

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Club Repeater's

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

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