

Ron Matusek, WA6TQH - Club President

Accomplishments

1. Increased membership by 30% to 159 members and growing.
2. Negotiated and signed agreement with the Klein Fire Department to utilize their Administration building for club meetings. As a result, we can accommodate larger group meetings with improved parking, security, and multimedia capabilities.
3. Managed the first successful In-door Air-conditioned Field Day activity.
4. Held three successful DMR training classes:
5. Produced Instructional videos:
 - a) How to build and calibrate Hotspots
 - b) Generate code plugs
6. Arranged discounted Group DMR radios purchases.
7. Assigned NARS web master responsibility to create Officers E-mail accounts for consolidation of NARS official communications.
8. Appointed a technical team led by Marty Fitzgerald (VP) to manage all club repeaters.
9. Setup area at new meeting facility to test our VHF repeater and added Echo Link capability, currently used in weekly net operations.
10. Set up DMR repeater weekly net operations.
11. Updated NARS By-Laws – Defining term limits and duties.
12. Arranged new NARS equipment storage location reducing monthly costs.
13. Generated a “NARS Mission Statement” – work in progress.
14. Restructured board meetings to be held just prior to general meetings.
15. Restablished “Ham of the Year Award” presentation at annual awards banquet.

As president I have tried to motivate and inspire active membership participation and, provide the vision for the club's year and goals that the club officers would like to achieve. I have facilitated club functions and created an environment that is fair and a fun experience for all members involved.

There is a lot more to be accomplished going forward. If you are in support of the direction we are moving then consider voting for me to continue as club president. Our mission is to promote the technical craft of amateur radio through training, mentoring and enhancing fellowship among radio amateurs. Using our network of technical resources, we are ready to provide skilled operators and disaster communications when requested by any governmental department of emergency management.