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June Meeting Thursday June 15, 7:00 PM @ Tracey Gee Center “CDMA and Spread Spectrum Communications Part 2 “ by Wayne Rogers W5KDJ

Wayne continues his discussion of spread spectrum technology. Amateur use begins at 420-430mhz, and includes the 902/1240/2300/2390mhz bands and up. The presentation involves GPS, Cellular Telephone system operation with show and tell items used in PCS. This is a basic informative presentation with limited electronics.

Hope to see everyone there.

Pre meeting dinner will be at Luther's BBQ at Westheimer and S. Gessner starting at approximately 6:00PM. As always, visitors and guests are welcome. Come join us.

Field Day - 2006

Plans are progressing for our joint effort with NARS. Current plans include two HF stations, one SSB and one CW, a VHF/UHF station, a satellite set up and a Get on the Air (GOTA) station. Dave, W5BXX, is planning on coming with his motor home and trailer and we will use some TDXS antennas.

Operating positions will be in a 20X30ft tent as has been the norm at NARS Field Day. This allows for easy access by all participants and will encourage any newcomers or visitors to observe and hopefully get involved. NARS makes up a schedule of operators in two hour shifts. The CW Station Captain is Mark, K5GQ. The SSB Captain is Keith, NM5G. The VHF/UHF Captain is Rick, KZ5E. The GOTA station will use K5DX as the call, Captain is Paul N5NXS. Please contact these Captains if you want to be on the schedule. These are usually flexible, especially the VHF/UHF and GOTA.

Field Day details are on Page 3, including contact info for the captains, schedule, a map to the site and directions to the pre-setup lunch.

Paul W5PF, Field Day Chairman

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TDXS June Birthdays:

Alex Stalinsky - WA5UHT	Joe Brassfield - N5AQT	Cal White - WF5W
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Happy Birthday!! Come see us at the meeting or Field Day.

Armadillo Reunion June 24-25

Tom, K5RC, has posted an update on the TDXS reflector. If you missed it check the web site:

<http://www.consultpr.com/Armadillo.htm>

Field Day 2006 continued,

Field Day is only a couple of weeks away. If you have not yet signed up to operate, it is not too late. The team captains are coordinating their own schedules, so send them an email or give them a phone call. They are as follows:

SSB Station: Keith NM5G keith@dutson.net 281-351-7683

CW Station: Mark K5GQ k5gq@juno.com 281-587-0256

VHF/UHF Station: Rick KZ5E ki5mera@sbcglobal.net 281-351-5341

Get-On-The-Air Station: Paul N5NXS n5nxs@flash.net 281-894-7758

Be sure to stop by to operate on the GOTA station. We want to encourage youth and non-hams to try their hand at one of the many modes being offered there.

Here is this year's schedule:

Pre-Setup Lunch: Friday, June 23, 11:30 - 13:00 at the Juarez Mexican Restaurant, 2545 Gessner, 713-690-1790

Setup: Friday, June 23 - 13:00 until completed

Operations Begin: Saturday, June 26 - 13:00

Barbecue Dinner: Saturday, June 26 - 18:00 (\$6 per plate)

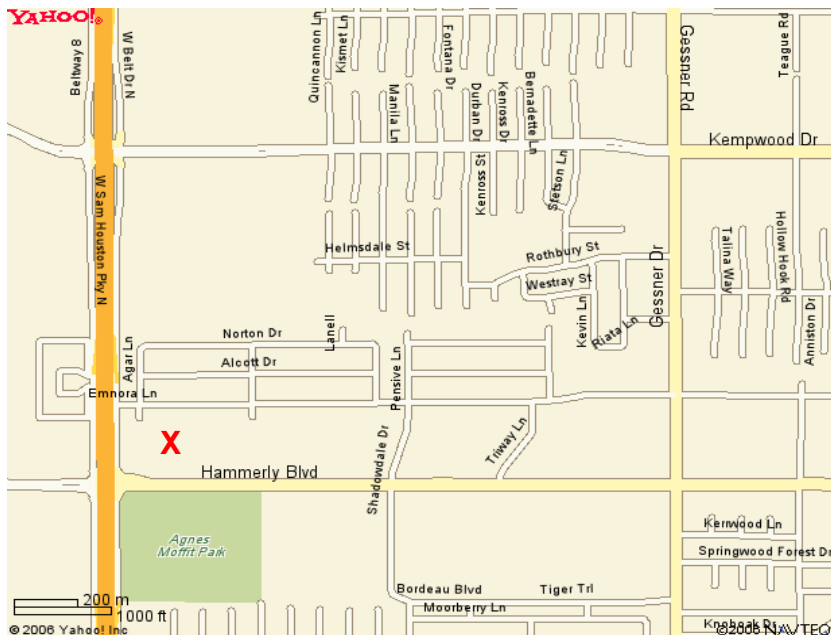
Operations End: Sunday, June 27 - 13:00

Tear Down: Sunday, June 27 - 13:00 until completed

Plan on coming out to the site - doing some operating - having some Barbecue - or just sitting around and catching up with some of your friends - it should be a great time for all.

73,

Keith NM5G, Jerry KB5VGD, Paul W5PF - 2006 Field Day Coordinators



Directions to Juarez (Friday Pre-Setup Lunch): head east on Hammerly, turn left on Gessner go north on Gessner about half way to Kempwood, turn left into parking lot.