

# About the Nashua Area Radio Club

## Club Charter

The Nashua Area Radio Club was founded in Nashua New Hampshire on October 3,1979. The club was founded to operate a non-profit corporation for educational and scientific purposes as follows:

- a.To educate and increase the proficiency of its members in the science of radio communication.
- b.To provide for the dissemination of information among its members concerning scientific advancement and progress in the field of radio communication.
- c.To organize and train units of licensed radio amateurs capable of maintaining radio communication as a public service during periods of emergency.

## Things we do

The activities and events listed here are also listed in the online calendar on the homepage. Please consult the calendar for specific information such as the location of this weeks pizza or the scheduled presentation at the next club meeting.

Monthly meetings are held on the first (non-holiday) Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the First Church of Nashua. A presentation on a topic of interest is followed by a brief business meeting.

NARC has many members in the Hillsborough County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) district. ARES provides communication in times of emergencies and for local public service events like walkathons and parades. There are multiple ARES Net run in the local area for the purpose of practicing emergency operations. Please see the *Calendar* section of this website for current listings and times.

Pizza Night is usually Thursday evening. Members, families and friends join for an evening of food and fun.

A variety of family activities are held throughout the year and have included bowling, picnics, attending a Nashua Pride baseball game, canoeing, star parties, and field trips.

Field Day is an activity that also prepares members for providing communications in emergency situations. During the fourth full weekend of June, club members participate in this contest event with hams across the United States. In recent years, the club has run one of the largest field day stations in the nation. The club won first place nationwide in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 and came in second in 1999.

NARC publishes a monthly newsletter. The newsletters can be found online by following the newsletter link on the menu bar.

## How to join the club

Any licensed amateur radio operator is eligible for membership in the Nashua Area Radio Club. An Associate membership is offered to anyone who is interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator (Associate members enjoy all the benefits, social, technical, etc. except the privilege of voting and holding office.)