Region 9 HAM Rally May 9 – 12, 2024
Event Schedule

Join us for an Amateur Radio (Ham) Rally at NTAC with a little something for everyone! We will have a crash course targeted to help you pass your exam, a swap meet, tours, and lots of fun!

Thursday, May 9, 2024
- 4:00 PM – Happy Hour
- 5:30 PM – Ham Themed Potluck – Hamburgers, Ham Sliders, Smoked Ham, etc.(Bring a dish to share)
- 6:30 PM – Ham Jam – Bring your musical instruments and let's jam!!

Friday, May 10, 2024
- 7:00 AM – Morning Net
- 9:00 AM – Crash Course
- 10:00 AM – Handheld Radio Demo
- 1:00 PM – Get-On-The-Air Talk
- 3:00 PM – First Radio Demo
- 4:00 PM – Happy Hour
- 6:30 PM – Ham Jam – Bring your musical instruments and let's jam!!

Saturday, May 11, 2024
- 7:00 AM – Morning Net
- 9:00 AM – Amateur Radio Exam
- 11:00 AM – Swap Meet
- 3:00 PM – Open House
    - Ham Shack – Residents of NTAC open their radio rooms.
    - NTAC Open House – Residents of NTAC open their homes for tours.
- 5:30 PM – Banquet
- 6:30 PM – Ham Jam – Bring your musical instruments and let's jam!!

Sunday, May 12, 2024
- 8:00 AM – Mother's Day Breakfast

Cost & Registration: The cost of the rally is $150 (includes Terraport fees) for one person or $200 (includes Terraport fees) for 2 people. You must obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN) from the FCC prior to the exam. There is no cost to obtain an FRN. The exam fee is $15.00, cash preferred, payable when you take the exam. The VE will inform you whether you passed or failed the exam and submit your exam to the FCC. When the applicant pays $35 to the FCC, a license will be issued via email. For more information, visit the ARRL website: https://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session. **To register for the Rally, please call the NTAC Office at 254.582.5566.**

Anyone expecting to take their first Amateur Radio license (Technician Class) at this event must read this entire manual to study for the 35-question Technician Class license exam.
ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 5th Edition

If you're taking a General or Extra Class exam, these manuals are also available from ARRL:
ARRL General Class License Manual 10th Edition
ARRL Extra Class License Manual 12th Edition