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**N7LGN Notes**

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Greetings,

Three things happening this month in addition to our meeting:

Testing on August 19, 2023

Now What Event on August 19, 2023

Gowen Thunder on August 26 -27, 2023

Testing is the monthly test sessions at the Post. Testing starts at 10:00 AM. We should be finished by noon - ish. All classes of license testing will be offered. You need an FRN if you are going to take an exam.

The "Now What" event is after the test session at the Post. Pizza will be available for lunch/snack. People will be on hand to program radios, and get you on the air. John Kernkamp (WB4YJT) will lead a discussion about what to do as an amateur radio operator. We also have some BaoFeng radios that were donated last meeting to give away.

Gowen Thunder will be on Gowen Field on August 26 and August 27, 2023 starting at 9:00 AM each day. There will be static displays, lots of flying including an airshow each day by the USAF Thunderbirds, and food. We will operate a special event station, W7A/GT both days. David (N7MKY) and I went to Gowen Field near the ramp area and tested the remote radio connection. It worked great, and as a bonus, we didn't get arrested for suspicious activity. I'm told set up for the event will be Friday, August 25, 2023.

For our monthly meeting, David Gibson will lead us in a discussion about the Decibel or Db. He will be able to demystify the elusive measurement that some throw around acting like they know what they are talking about. I'll be listening intently.

There is lots of opportunity to jump in and help with the events and have a little fun with your hobby. Please let us know if you can help.

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