

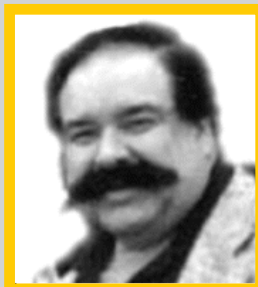
IN MEMORY OF

Roger H. Hottmann, NCE, NARTE Director

Roger H. Hottmann passed away on February 13, 2004 after a battle with the complications of diabetes. He was born on September 21, 1937 in Aberdeen, South Dakota, to David and Mathilde Hottmann of Tolstoy, South Dakota. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the South Dakota School of Mines, and his Master's Degree from the University of Utah, both in Electrical Engineering.

Roger had been a NARTE Board member since 1991. He was a member of NARTE's EMC certification review board and an active participant and savvy contributor to several on-going NARTE actions to include new endorsements, examination development, endorsement standardization and currency.

Roger was certified as an EMC Engineer and as a Master Engineer Class I with Master endorsements in RF and Non RF.. Besides his active NARTE roll, Roger



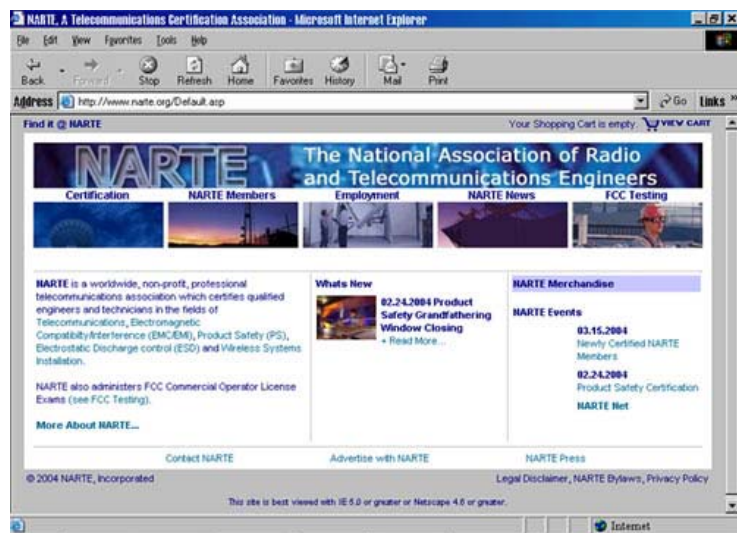
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was active in a host of associations to include AIAA, AOC, and the IEEE. Roger served as president of the Golden Spike Chapter of the Association of Old Crows, Chair of the Utah Section of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) multiple times and AIAA Public Policy Chairman.

Roger was a Staff Scientist and senior manager at UNISYS, with more than 37 years at UNISYS Defense Systems. He was heavily involved in EMC/EMI and Tempest technological development, including digital communications. He was a dedicated employee of L3 Communications since September 1959.

Roger is survived by his children, David Hottmann and Suzanne Hottmann; his fiancée Joyce Bishop; brothers and sisters, Dennis, David, Mildred, and Davene and many nieces and nephews.

The NEW NARTE WebSite Is LIVE!



The new NARTE website went live on Friday, March 19th, 2004. Our new NARTE web is at the same old address: www.narte.org, but features more information, better navigation and a searchable Testing Center function.

More changes are coming. . .stay tuned for the "NARTE Certified Members Only" domain, coming this summer . . .

NARTE Calling All Licensed Amateur Radio Operators



Director Gary Gorr has added the spark to the NARTE Net to get it off the ground. He has done some research on those certified by NARTE that are also amateur radio operators authorized to operate on the HF amateur bands.

Gary compared names and addresses found in the NARTE Membership Directory with those found in the QRZ.com license database. He was astonished to discover that there are over 300 NARTE certified practitioners that also hold an amateur radio license! However, only 200 or so have HF privileges.

To support increased NARTE participation, Gary designed a post card and distributed them to the first 100 on the list in alphabetical order. Director Gorr hopes that his action will better unify NARTE and practicing amateurs through amateur radio. He will present his results at the Board of Directors meeting in May 2004.

NOTE: The NARTE/ARRL Cooperative "NARTE Net" meets Saturdays, 1700 UTC, and Sundays, 2100 UTC, on frequency 18.140 MHz.