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CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 8

GUEST SPEAKER: LONIE, WB5EDE  
WITH A DEMO OF SSTV.

PLACE: MISSOURI CITY FIRE STATION

TIME: 7<sup>30</sup> PM (0130 UTC)

BRING A FRIEND AND SEE YOU

THERE..... 73

Fellow Hams,

As the editor for the Brazos Valley ARC Newsletter I would like to welcome each of you to join us in another year of club activities. This newsletter is just a start for the things to come in 1979, because as most of you know this is only the start of our SECOND YEAR. Last year we were like a small child learning to crawl and even taking a few steps but, now we are beginning to run. We just completed one of the most successful SET projects around and it looks like we are on our way. I know that an SET is not everyones cup on tea and that some of you like VHF while the others find HF the place to be but, we need your membership in 1979 more than we did 1978. Why? Simple, because you were with us in those days of writting by-laws, searching for a goal and the right direction, and those other dull moments any new organization faces. Now , The directions are no longer the problem and the by-laws are written so want you stay with us as a member of an organization I know will **meet your** needs in the years to come. See Dale Williams/WD5AJC at the next meeting and renew your membership.

Remember all club mail should be sent to P.O BOX 206  
Missouri City, Texas 77459

73s and GUD DX

TOM/WA5ACF



Dear Fellow Members:

Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club's new officers for the 1979 year are:

President	Wade Eilers WN5TEN
Vice-President	Ed Harwell W5WVX
Secretary/Treasurer	Dale Williams WD5AJC
Activity Chairman	Dick Hagerman WB5SRN

At this time, I would personally like to thank all the people who, during the past year have helped to make this club a reality. I hope this year will mark the time we can rectify our growing pains, and form ourselves into a first-rate amateur radio club.

This year there will be no phone list. Instead, the club has made arrangements to meet every second Thursday night of each month at 7:30. The meeting place is the Missouri City Fire House. The dates are as scheduled:

Jan. 12	May 10	Sept. 13
Feb. 8	June 14	Oct. 11
March 8	July 12	*Nov. 8
April 12	Aug. 9	Dec. 13
		*Election night

Those members who have moved, upgraded, etc. need to update their membership information sheet. This is the only way we can get in touch with you. We would appreciate your cooperation.

BVARC looks forward to seeing each and every one of you at the next club meeting.

73's

Wade T. Eilers



## THE ROVING REPORTER

LARRY LEVY  
WD5DRB

Amateur radio deals with communication so it is fitting that this column be open to all BVARC members who have items of interest to share. Activities, hints & kinks, news, practice ideas or technical notes, write it at see your name in print! Every club member is a Roving Reporter, I will just act as a coordinator. So give me (or phone me) your copy and I'll type it up for the newsletter.

AND NOW THE NEWZ FOLKS!!!!!!!

The Friday night General/Technician classes are progressing well. More than a dozen people are participating and I hope that in April issue to be able to list those who will be upgrading. Many thanks to Wade/WN5TEN, Ed/W5WVX and John/K5DL who are leading the class. Speaking of upgrading, let us know if you have earned greater privileges or have changed call sign.

The weekend of Jan. 27-28 was spent by many HAMS in a Simulated Emergency Test (SET, 1979). Ed/W5WVX coordinated the efforts of our club members with other groups, official as well as HAM. If you missed the SET, mark your calendar NOW for Oct. 6-7, '79 for another SET. More info in QST, Dec. '78, p. 77.

The FCC has waived "marketing restrictions for specific models of amplifiers intended solely for use in the Amateur Radio Service". A list of 9 amplifiers manufactured by 6 different companies can be found in QST, Jan, 79 p. 65. Coverage on these models includes 10 meters, restricted due to abuse of amplifiers on 11 meters/C.B.... Just remember, the minimum power required is smiled upon by the FCC, fellow HAMS, and your next door neighbor with his new \$229.99 am/fm receiver built with a \$19.99 circuitry design.

Next club meeting at the Firehouse - Feb. 8.

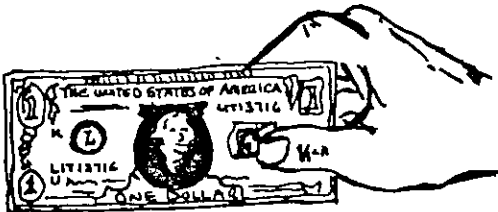


## CD-EC-SKYWARN RACES-ARES NETS

The SET is now history and the total results is yet to be tabulated but at my vantage point at the Southwest Memorial Hospital I saw a great success. I counted a total of 27 Hams participating. Needless to say we saw many weaknesses and problems which must be ironed out. A real emergency would bring on enough problems and the less improving the better. I will try to give a complete report in the next newsletter.

DONT FORGET Weekly Emergency Net Monday nights, 9 PM local time. Sugerland repeater, 146.16/76. This is only going to be worth while if you participate.

Ed Harwell  
W5WVX



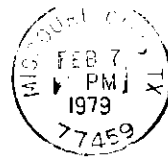
## FOR SALE

- NOVICE RIG..... Hallicrafters SX-99 and Heath DX-60/w VFO.  
Price: 170.00  
Contact: Jeff/WB5VMD 437 - 3835
- KEYER ..... ACCUKEYER Board with all components installed  
Price: \$10.00  
Contact: Tom/WA5Acf
- ROTOR..... HAM-M  
Price: \$65.00  
Contact: Henry/N5HF
- CBer going HAM... Midland 13-803 base/mobile ssb,am transceiver  
will consider swap for ham gear such as receiver,  
xmitter, etc.  
Contact: Chist/KA5??? 4 82-4702

..... IF YOU HAVE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE OR IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A  
SPECIAL ITEM LET US LIST IT IN BVARC NEWS BY CONTACTING  
TOM CASEY AT 437-6629 or MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO P.O. BOX  
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