

B-VARC BULLETIN

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CALENDAR

Next B-VARC -- Regular membership meeting - Nov. 12, 1981

-- Hidden transmitter hunt - To be announced

-- Board of Directors weeting - Nov. 19, 1981

Nets -- B-VARC Public Service - Mondays, 9 PM, 147.60/00 MHz -- Ft. Bend County RACES - Tuesdays, 9 PM, 146.16/76 MHz -- West Houston RACES - Sundays, 8 PM, 146.07/67 MHz

Conventions -- ARRL West Gulf Division - Oct. 1-3, 1982 in Houston -- ARRL National - Oct. 6-8, 1983 in Houston

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The principal order of business at the meeting will be the nomination and election of Club officers for 1982 and of an at-large director for a 3-year term. The Nominating Committee, composed of Chairman Bob Spradling W5UBD, Wade Eilers WN5TEN, and Stu Lamkin WB5IGG (appointed, since a third preceding Club president was not available), advises that it has succeeded in putting together a slate of candidates for the four officer posts and the at-large director which it will present to the membership at the November meeting. The President will make a call for nominations from the floor, and

November Membership Meeting (Cont.)

when the slate of candidates is completed, will conduct the election of officers for 1982 and of the 3-year term at-large director.

Following the conduct of Club business, the meeting will be turned over to our Program Chairman who has the following to say about the program he has arranged:

A Reminder to All B-VARC Members ---November 12 Has Been Designated as "GUEST NIGHT"

The general public, young and old, are aware of the presence of "Hams" in their communities, but most neither have had nor taken the opportunity to become acquainted with amateur radio operators. Most contacts have been when complaints were being lodged against the "Radio Community".

There is a wealth of potentially fine radio operators waiting out there for the opportunity to be introduced to a new and fascinating hobby. It is hoped that the presentation of the 35-minute ARRL cassette tape "WORLD OF AMATEUR RADIO" will supply the spark to interested parties, by which positive thoughts and innate desires can be stimulated toward becoming involved in the many-faceted world of amateur radio.

All members are urged to bring their relatives, friends, acquaintances, and other interested parties to the November meeting.

-- Ron Bolyard KA5GYG Program Chairman

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Some time during the evening's activities, there'll be drawings for door prizes, according to <u>Bob Spradling W5UBD</u>.

So....y'all come to the meeting, see old friends, make new ones, enjoy the fellowship, and maybe your ticket stub will be drawn out of the hat, or box, or whatever!!

HEY --- PLEASE DON'T FORGET

that the Club gets \$2.00 if you pay your ARRL membership renewal or join the the League through the Club. Call Club Treasurer Steve Gottlieb WA50EN at 437-3586 for details.

EDITORIAL ********

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ---

--- all good men to come to the aid of their party. As they used to say in the old political boss days at election time. This time it's --- all Club members to come to the aid of their Club.

On account of it's election time at B-VARC, and members are urged to come to the November meeting and take part in electing officers and an at-large director who will, we believe, with help from fellow Club members, guide us into and through an outstanding year for B-VARC in 1982.

The Nominating Committee, in accordance with the By-Laws, will present a slate of candidates it recommends, one for each position. But in our Club we have, we're convinced, a goodly number of members who could do as good or better jobs as those the Committee has been able to identify.

So ---- if you would like to run for one of the positions, or if you'd like to nominate someone for one of them, the opportunity to get on the ballot will be offerred by our President as a part of the election procedure.

In any event, we hope you'll come to the meeting on November 12 and participate in the election. The Club needs you!! It's your Club!!!

Y'all welcome our latest new member. His name badge, along with others who've joined us this year, will have a red and blue border.Look him up, introduce yourself, and make him glad he's with us! He is:

Stephen Yates KA5DUU
2619 Charles Lane
Sugar Land TX 77478
Home fone 491-4169 And he's a member of ARRL.



Also, here are some roster changes:

- 1. Change call of Sydney Beckman KA5GLJ to N5DWP
- 2. Change call of Ed Truitt KA5KVD to N5DPE
- 3. Add Apt. #100 to address of Greg Fifield K5MUG

PAY YOUR 1982 DUES NOW

The Club's By-Laws permit the prepayment of dues for the following year in order to lighten the load on the Club Treasurer. Steve Gottlieb WA5CEN, Club Treasurer asks for your help by paying your 1982 dues either at the November or December membership meeting, or by mailing them to him at his home, 627 Stephanie, Missouri City 77489, if you can't attend either one of those meetings. He says he'll be very much obliged!!

NET CONTROL OPERATOR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

11/2 WA50EN 11/16 W5UBD 11/20 WD5CTQ 12/14 WB5SUR 12/28 N5HF 11/9 WB5SUR 11/23 N5HF 12/7 WA50EN 12/21 W5UBD

FROM W5YI REPORT FOR OCTOBER 15, 1981

DID YOU KNOW --- The world record for receiving Morse code by ear is held by Ted McElroy, ex-W1JYN, who copied 75.2 WPM on a type-writer on July 2, 1939, and his feat has held up for over 42 years! Anybody care to challenge?

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ATTN: RECENT UPGRADERS --- If your interim permit is nearing expiration, and your new ticket has not yet arrived, the FCC will consider extensions of time. Send a photocopy of your interim permit along with your request to them at P. O. Box 441, Gettysburg PA 17325, Attn: Cheryl Dunlap.

DON'T SET YOURSELF OR YOUR FRIENDS UP FOR BURGLARY

Dave Fuseler who is a former policeman and should know, reminds us all hat these are days of plentiful household robberies and that theieves use all sorts of ways to discover safe places to burglarize.

He reminds us of Ken Winston's home burglary of last year after Ken thoughtlessly mentioned on the air that he was headed out of town.

Don't Set Up For Burglary (Cont.)

Not only should we be careful not to give our absence from the city away but also we should be careful not to say on the air that Joe or Bill is out of town, and when talking to Joe or Bill not to drop a well-intentioned innocuous phrase like "Have a nice trip" or "Call me when you get back from vacation". This could be the only tipoff that an alert scanner listener would need to check on Joe's or Bill's house for burglary possibilities.

> -- Mecklenburg ARC News, NC (From WORLDRADIO, Oct. 1981)

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(The BULLETIN will run your advert for any ham radio-related item to buy, sell, or swap. Send your copy to Ye Olde Editor at address on page 1.) * * * * * *

FOR SALE -- by Stu Lamkin WB5IGG, fone 777-3345

Drake HF station #1 - T-4XC with power supply, R-4B with xtals for entire 10 M. band and built-in NB and notch filters. With manuals. Also matched pair of finals and assorted tubes for both rigs.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Heard on the QCWA 40-meter net ---

If you get too big for your britches, you'll be exposed in the end.

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