



B-VARC MEMBERS AS OF MAY 1, 1982

Pending the resolution of production problems and issuance of the official 1982 Roster, following is a list of Club members as of May 1, 1982:

- Jerry Albright WD5HQU
- Jim Aman KB5TC
- Ken Andrews KC5GR
- Mike Armatta N5APC
- John Baker KC5PT
- Syd Beckman N5DWP
- Tim Bielik KC5AX
- Dick Bigelow WD5CTQ
- Len Bigelow N0ACD
- A. J. Blackwell WB5YLB
- Mike Blair N5MB
- Ron Bolyard KA5GYG
- Wilburn Bruce W5ACZ
- Carl Boone N5DMA
- Paul Burger ~~KX50~~ *KX50*
- Tom Casey WA5ACF
- Bert Childs WB5VUJ
- Phil Cooper WB5LIZ
- Gerry Creager WB5FIV
- Jerry Curtis (Pending)
- Gerry Dalrymple KC5RI
- Wade Eilers WN5TEN
- John Ellis W5PDW
- William Franz N5DXR
- Henry Freedenberg N5HF
- Hal Fuglaar N5BXP
- Darrell Garrison KC5AW
- Hy Gordon KB5IF
- Irene Gordon N5AYX
- Steve Gottlieb WA5CEN
- Greg Grimes (Pending)
- Dick Hagerman WB5SRN
- Joe Harrell (Pending)
- Ed Harwell W5WVX
- Carson Henry WB7SXQ
- Louis House KD5GM
- Eva Huga KA5OYZ
- Keith Huga KA5F
- Paul Jaeger KD5BX
- Fred Jones KC5AC
- Stu Lamkin WB5IGG
- Don Lamont WD5AAH
- Howard Landry KA5ICA
- J. Leeds W5VXD
- Larry Levy WD5DRB
- Jay Maynard K5ZC
- Ken McAninch KA5DKS
- Mark McGrath (Pending)
- Joanne Morpew K5HCY
- Ray Morpew ~~K5EST~~
- D. J. Morris N5CIQ
- Hank Proczkowski KA5LCB
- Harold Parker KC5HZ
- Jack Penman N5BTS
- Lloyd Phelps WD5HEH
- Steve Ray KA5KRI
- Mark Schneider WB5RDK
- Russ Seto W5TMH
- Richard Shankle N5KV
- Alan Shapiro KT5K
- Tom Shapiro KA5GJC
- Jim Shaw WA6PXU
- Charlie Sloan WB2ACK
- Leonard Spolyar N5APY
- Bob Spradling W5UBD
- Phil Steinbach WB5SUR
- Ed Truitt N5DPE
- Mike Tussy KB5TN
- Everett Westbrook (Pending)
- Dale Williams WD5AJC
- George Walker KQ5W
- Paul Weber W5QBE
- Sam Wilson N5CPA
- Homer Witmer W5OAX
- Stephen Yates KA5DUU

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Make our new members, with red and blue bordered badges, be glad they've joined us! Our latest ones are:

Carl Boone N5DMA, Phil Cooper WB5LIZ, Gerry Dalrymple KC5RI, Darrell Garrison KC5AW, George Walker KQ5W, Homer Witmer W5OAX, and with calls pending: Greg Grimes and Joe Harrell.



Minutes of April Membership Meeting (Cont.)

The following Treasurer's Report was read and approved:

Balance March 12	\$ 468.95
Receipts	+ 85.35
Disbursements	<u>- 75.85</u>

Balance April 8	\$478.45
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Committee reports -- None.  
Old Business -

Field Day -- It will be held 26 and 27 of June, at a picnic area at 10707 Corporate Drive. Next month there will be an equipment signup for Field Day.

New Business -- HARC (W5DPA) was asked to set up a station at the Science Fair. It is at the Astrohall on May 10-15. (See pg. 5 - ED.)

Ed Truitt K5DPE made a motion to adjourn. Paul Weber W5QBE seconded.

Meeting was adjourned. Syd Beckman N5DWP, Secretary.

ED NOTE -- Following the adjournment of the business meeting, Mike Blair K5MB gave an interesting, informative and humorous talk on SWR. True to prediction, a considerable amount of discussion both accompanied and followed his talk. One sobering fact emerged -- not very many of us know very much about SWR!!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Period April 9, 1982 - May 9, 1982

Beginning balance April 9	\$ 478.45
Receipts: Club dues	55.00
Disbursements:	
ARRI renewal dues	\$ 23.00
Gateway Electronics - coax	74.20
Supplies and postage	47.47
Don Fly Decorating - table	
rental	<u>23.62</u> <u>168.29</u>
Balance on hand May 9	<u>\$ 365.16</u>

Harold Parker KC5HZ, Treasurer

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# ARRL TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

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### Indoor Air Conditioned Flea market

This year's Flea Market will again be indoors in the air conditioned Exhibit Hall. You may reserve your space by sending \$8.00 per table along with your registration. This will assure you a spot. Tables will also be available for purchase at the door but only on a first come basis.

There is also an outside flea market area for use on a first come basis at no cost. Live-in trailers and recreational vehicles of the motor home type will not be allowed to park on the hotel property, hence cannot be allowed into the outdoor flea market area.

### Transmitter Hunt

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 PM, the Arlington Radio club will conduct a transmitter hunt open to all Ham-Com Hunters. Registration deadline for teams of four members or less is 3:00 PM Saturday. More complete rules and a view of the prize will be available then.

### Free Western Dance

Following the Saturday night Western BBQ, there will be a free dance open to all, with a kickin' authentic western band. Dress is string tie.

### Saturday Night BBQ

Saturday night, Ham-Commers will be treated to an old fashioned, good ol' western BBQ buffet, serenaded by a western band. There will be a charge of \$11.00 per plate, and reservations will be required.

### Prizes

**Pre-Registration** Santec ST-144 synthesized 2 meter handy with built-in clock.

**Grand Prizes** This year at least 6 Grand Prizes by a variety of major manufacturers will be given away.

The winner of the Pre-Registration prize need not be present to win.

The winners of the Grand Prizes need not be present to win but must see that their prize stubs are put into the prize drum to be eligible for the Grand Prizes or the Door Prizes.

The Door Prizes must be claimed by matching ticket numbers on the day that they are drawn. Unclaimed Door Prizes will be redrawn and given to other eligible participants.

### Ham-Com Information

If you need more information than is provided here, you may phone the Ham-Com office, (214) 867-6766.

Please see page 7 for  
hotel reservation form

B-VARC IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Part 97 of the F.C.C.'s. rules and regulations is designed to provide for an amateur radio service having a number of principles as the basis for its existence. One of these principles is:

Recognition of the value and enhancement of the amateur radio service to the public as a voluntary and non-commercial communication service.

One of the areas of public service that B-VARC members have been busy in for the last two or three years is helping to provide communications in various civic activities, such as the Houston Festival, the Houston-Tenneco Marathon, the Village 5 Run, the Bayou City Fun Run, etc.

Last year the Club was asked to provide such communications service for the first time for the Regatta at Lake Houston, the Mission Bend 10K Run, and the Bellaire-Rotary Road Race.

During the last few weeks we did this job as a Club function for the Bellaire-Rotary Road Race, the March of Dimes WALK AMERICA walkathon in Stafford-Missouri City-Sugar Land area, and the Fleet Feet 10K Fun Run at the University of Houston, a new event.

All members who've participated in these events will attest to the enjoyment they've experienced and the gratification they felt in being of service to the public in these activities.

The next opportunity will be to help with the communications for the Regatta at Lake Houston on June 5-6. Dick Hagerman WB5SRN, who is coordinating Club activities for this event, reports that he still has a few openings and wants to hear from anyone who'd like to take part. Please call him at 729-2516.

The public demonstration and Mother's Day message handling activity at Sharpstown Center on May 1, a first for the Club, was a huge success. Several new members joined B-VARC that day and a total of 64 messages to Moms were dispatched. Steve Gottlieb WA5CEN, coordinator of the event, promises an article with more details for the June issue of the BULLETIN. Don't miss it!

LATE NEWS FLASH!! -- Ed Truitt KD5JC, coordinating for HARC the SKYWARN class scheduled for May 28, has announced that the National Weather Service representative who will conduct the class has notified him that he will be unable to hold the class that date, but that he will reschedule it as soon as possible. Publication scheduling permitting, the new date will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## 33RD INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

The HOUSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will be operating an Amateur Radio Station in the Astrohall during the 33rd International Science and Engineering Fair to be held during the week of 10th through 15th May 1982.

The purpose of this Amateur Station will be to originate phone

IT'S \$2.00 FOR THE CLUB ----

if you renew your ARRL membership or join the League through B-VARC. Call Treasurer Harold Parker KC5HZ at 464-9044 for details.

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HATN GETS OFF TO A GREAT START

Steve Ray KA5KRI

The Houston Area Traffic Net (HATN) began operation on Feb. 1, 1982. In its first two months of operation, the Net handled 79 formal messages in 27 sessions, including one special session at the Brazosport Amateur Radio Club public demonstration in Lake Jackson. There was a total of 270 checkins and the Net was in session a total of 497 minutes.

The HATN has done a good job of getting messages into and out of the Houston area. I, the Net Manager, thank all the NCS's, the liaisons, and stations that check in to and support HATN.

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(The BULLETIN will run your advert for any ham-related item to buy, sell, or swap. Send your copy to Ye Olde Editor.)

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FOR SALE -- Kenwood TR-7500, a synthesized 2-meter mobile xcvr, with Heath speaker mic, 2 mounting brackets, and owner's manual. Excellent condition.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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- Anon.

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