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## YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS

The Ham Convention has come and gone for another year. BVARC sponsored three activities during the two day convention. The Computerized BBS met with success; The Transmitter Hunt was considered successful except for limited participation and a few technical glitches; and the three Flea Market tables met with limited success. I wish to personally thank Lloyd and Sally WD5HEH & KA5RXW for their exceptional work on the hardware, the display and the fantastic sign for the Computerized BBS; Henry N5HF for getting out of a sick bed to head up the transmitter hunt; and Steve KA5DUU, Laura KA5SGM, Steve WA5OEN, Ethel, Myrt and all others who manned the flea market table. I commend all these people for their exceptional efforts and for taking their time out of busy schedules to volunteer to make these activities a success for our club.

During the convention I attended a meeting of representatives from every ham organization, ham club, ARRL, ARES and RACES in the South Texas area. The subject of the meeting was to improve the image of ALL amateur radio operations and to better acquaint the public with the very important role that we play during emergencies. This was the initial session and no decisions were asked for nor given. It was suggested that representatives from all clubs, special interests groups & emergency organizations plan a meeting where by numerous ideas can be discussed on ways and means to improve OUR public relations. It was suggested that an appropriate name for this "informal" group might be RESOURCE SUPPORT GROUP. There is ABSOLUTELY no plans for this to be another organization in the Houston area that will require formal membership and meetings.

I am now formally inviting all members to please consider ideas and suggestions on how WE at BVARC might wish to interface with these other groups for the betterment of Amateur Radio. Please feel free to call me at any time with your thoughts.

I hope to see all of you at the regular membership meeting in November. Please bring the names of your candidates so that they can be added to the election slate.

73's RON KA5GYG

PC-EVE RBBS NOW READY FOR BVARC

THE PC-EVE RBBS IS A PUBLIC ACCESS BULLETIN BOARD THAT IS OPERATIONAL 24hrs A DAY AND I WELCOME EVERYONE TO LOG ONTO THE SYSTEM AND EXPERIMENT AND HAVE FUN WITH THIS DIFFERENT FORM OF COMMUNICATIONS THAT IS GROWING AT AN EVER INCREASING RATE. IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEND TO ALLAN FOR THE BVARC BULLETIN, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLEASE USE THIS BOARD TO TRANSFER THE DATA IF YOU HAVE THE CAPABILITIES... IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PC-EVE BULLETIN BOARD, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT HOME AT (713) 955-1351. GOOD LUCK !!!  
WALTER HOLMES --- WDSGAZ ---

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE PC-EVE BULLETIN BD.

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1. LOAD YOUR COMPUTER WITH WHATEVER TERMINAL PACKAGE YOU MAY HAVE
2. DIAL # (713) 955-7564
3. WHEN YOU GET A CONNECT, PRESS (ENTER) TWICE, OR (CARRIAGE RETURN) TWICE  
NOTE: THIS SYSTEM WILL ADJUST TO WHATEVER SPEED AND PARITY YOUR USING ie.  
1200,N,8,1 1200,E,7,1 300,N,8,1 300,E,7,1 etc.
4. FROM THIS POINT, JUST ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WHEN PROMPTED, AT ANYTIME IN THE SYSTEM THAT YOU ARE NOT SURE OF HOW TO ANSWER A QUESTION OR ENTER A COMMAND, JUST TYPE "H" FOR HELP, AND THE SYSTEM WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH...

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PROCEDURE FOR UPLOADING INFORMATION FOR THE BVARC BULLETIN

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1. FOLLOW THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE FOR ACCESSING THE SYSTEM
2. WHEN YOU GET TO THE MAIN MENU, TYPE "F" FOR FILE SECTION
3. THEN "U" FOR UPLOAD A FILE
4. TYPE THE NAME OF THE FILE THAT YOU WANT YOUR FILE TO BE CALLED
5. CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FILE TRANSFER (A) FOR ASCII OR (X) FOR X-MODEM
6. THEN SET UP YOUR TERMINAL FOR THE FILE TRANSFER ( THIS METHOD WILL VARY FROM COMPUTER TO COMPUTER AND DEPENDING ON YOUR TERMINAL SOFTWARE )
7. AFTER THE FILE HAS COMPLETELY TRANSFERED, YOU WILL BE PROMPTED FOR UP TO A 40 CHARACTER DESCRIPTION OF THE FILE..
8. AT THIS POINT, ENTER A "/" AND "ENTER" OR "CARRIAGE RETURN", SO THAT THE FILE NAME WILL NOT BE LISTED ON THE PUBLIC DOWNLOAD DIRECTORY YET.
9. THEN TYPE "Q" FOR QUIT, TO GO BACK TO TO THE MAIN DIRECTORY
10. TYPE "E" FOR ENTER A MESSAGE, TO: ALLAN HANUS AND CHOOSE "R" FOR READ PROTECTION, AND TYPE THE NAME OF THE FILE YOU HAVE JUST UPLOADED TO THE SYSTEM...
11. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MESSAGE, HIT THE ENTER KEY TWICE, AND CHOOSE "S" TO SAVE THE MESSAGE...

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YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE BOARD AND GET FAMILLIAR WITH THE COMMANDS AS OFTEN AS YOU GET THE CHANCE, SO PLEASE CHECK-IN WITH US AND SEE WHAT ALL THE FUN IS ABOUT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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VP QSO

The HAM COM-VENTION was a lot of fun for us all again this year. It was great seeing so many familiar faces - some that I haven't seen since last years get-together. B-VARC's participation and contribution to the activities was greatly appreciated. Many thanks go to Henry, N5HF and all those who helped him for their efforts with the transmitter hunt and also to Lloyd, WD5HEH for his originality in conceiving and setting up the first Computer Message Board at the Hamcom. Many compliments were received for their efforts and we congratulate them on their success for a job well done.

VP QSO(cont.)

The November 8th. membership meeting will feature the annual election of the B-VARC officers for 1985 and the three-year Director and I hope that you all can attend. Our guest speaker for the program will be from GTE Mobilnet and it should be very interesting. It will be an excellent opportunity to find out all about the latest in cellular telephone technology.

Please tell all your ham friends about B-VARC and invite them out to our meetings so they too can participate in our activities and increase their enjoyment of amateur radio. We can profit from their input and experience so when you hear a new call on the repeater, tell them about B-VARC and invite them out to become part of our great organization.

The ARRL has asked the FCC for a ruling to define the extent or limitations that local zoning laws can have over amateur radio facilities. Our lack of response or support for this proposal could have serious impact on the outcome of this proceeding and amateur radio everywhere. I hope that everyone will give serious thought to the consequences and respond with their letters to the FCC as soon as possible. The deadline for this response is November 9th and each of you has received a "special mailing" on this matter to help you formulate your response. Please take a few minutes and express your concerns and opinions -- IT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

73; Harold, ND5F

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OCTOBER 4, 1984

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President Harold, ND5F, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting took place at Mr. Bar-B-Que on South Post Oak. Present were: Ken KA5DKS, Harold ND5F, Lloyd WD5HEH, Steve WA5OEN, Jim W5RNX, Allan KA5RXX, Sallie KA5RXW, and Carter KD5XX. Also present from the ECHO Society were David Meadows, N5GGE and Mel Godbold, KD5YA.

- Mel put forth the idea of a coalition of ham clubs in our area. A representative from each club is being asked to attend a meeting at Ham Com. The purposer of the coalition is to disseminate information to all the clubs so that better aid can be rendered to the DPS or the Red Cross. The Red Cross is responsible, during emergencies, for shelters in twelve contiguous counties.
- Harold gave to the secretary the original Special Service Club application which had been returned from Newington.
- It was determined that Lloyd will make the Order Of the Key awards.
- Harold stated that Ron, KA5GYG, will poll the board members for the Order of the Key award recipients.
- Steve will chair the nominating committee along with Jerry, WD5HQU, to nominate a slate of candidates for officers to be elected at the November general membership meeting.
- Allan has printed an up to date membership roster.
- It was suggested that Sam, N5CPA, send a roster, new membership packet, and copy of the by-laws to new members.
- Carl, WB8SVR, reported by proxy that there is no formal committment from the Cellar Door - Texas Inn for our annual banquet which will be January 10. He will again contact the restaurant after the October meeting when he will get a better idea of the number who will attend.
- Lloyd had an idea concerning depositing the club account with Western Savings, at 5 1/4% interest rate on \$100 minimum.
- Harold reported on items in the ARRL letter which we will receive as a Special Service Club.
- Lloyd reported the computer bulletin board checkin is ready to go at the convention.
- Harold reported that Henry, N5HF, had the transmitter hunt ready to at the convention. Harold also reminded the board that the deadline for inclusion in the 1985 club roster is December 31, 1984. This will be announced at all later membership meetings.
- Harold will ask Muirl, W8QR, and Wade, WN5TEN, to consider the Missouri City Police Station and Municipal Buildings for examination sites by the Volunteer Examiners.
- Lloyd suggested that members joining in the last quarter of the year be required to join for the following year at the same time. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OCTOBER 11, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the President Ron, KA5GYG. A standing roll call followed. Wade, WN5TEN, introduced his guest and speaker for the program portion of the meeting, John Huddleston K5DL. There were 27 present.

CONVENTION REPORTS - Sallie KA5RXW, reported 45 signed on the computer, only had to reboot 3 times (kids crashed the system) and would like to have the same event next year. Stu, WB5IGG, reported on the transmitter hunt, there were three hunters and it was very successful although there was no mention of the hunt in the printed program. Steve, KA5DUU, reported he had 3 tables at the flea market and everything sold. Our thanks to everyone who helped in all of these events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS :

- Audit Committee - Mark, KA5NYI, no report
- Social Activities - Carl, WB8SVR, reported the Annual banquet and awards will be January 10 at Cellar Door - Texas Inn. He must know how many members and guests plan to attend. He also reported the "can" money will be turned over to the Club Treasurer, there not being nearly enough for a hospitality room.
- Training - Wade, WN5TEN, reported there are 5 in the Novice Class which is in the third week and will finish in December.
- Program - Harold, ND5F, reported for Bob, N5AER, that the November program will feature Brian, W2PBJ, of GTE mobile net speaking on "cellular telephone technology".
- Operations and Net Activities - George, ND5E, needs one more volunteer for net control. Vance, N5FLQ on the CW net reported a girl from California checked in. He has an updated 10 meter beacon list. The net meets at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays on 21.165. Ron suggested that 80 meters might be better for propagation. Stu, WB5IGG, reported on some listening he has doing on 75 meters. At times the band is very good. Right now 10 is tough, 75 is better.
- Membership - Sam, N5CPA, reported 3 new members in September, one former member returning, the club has a total of 83 members.
- Bulletin - Allan, KA5RXX, asked that all capable of doing so, please use Walt's, WD5GAZ, bulletin board to submit articles for the club bulletin. Sallie reported that Lloyd has the Ham Shack BBS which duplicates Walt's, 300 or 1200 BAUD, phone 774-2598. Submit articles for publication to Walt's bulletin board ONLY for Allan's convenience.
- Treasurer -no report.

NEW BUSINESS - Ron has copies on the table in front of the room of the scenario to be used for the upcoming Simulated Emergency Test. Also other material is available on the front desk. Roger Bryant, WA5RNL, spoke on the "South Texas Emergency Net" formed in 1945 which meets at 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays on the W5RNK repeater (144.65/5.25). Ron talked about the Resource Support Group, a coalition of area clubs which was discussed at a meeting during the convention to help educate the media and provide better public relations. Harold had, for club members' inspection, the Special Service Club manual. Everyone was invited to look at it during the break. He also read from the ARRL Letter an excerpt concerning CATVI, and in addition from an article about a ham who lost his ticket and third party operation.

OLD BUSINESS - Steve, WA5OEN, reminded us of the election of officers coming up in November. Mark had tabulated the bids on the equipment being auctioned and announced the high bidders. Seven items sold for a total of \$210.25. Items not sold will be auctioned at the November meeting. Items not sold then will become a gift from Mona, widow of silent key W5UBD, to the club. Ed, W5WVX, called our attention to a new supply of net directories on the table, also reported that Louis, KD5GM, will give a talk on message handling at HARC, Friday at 7:30, Museum of Natural History, Hermann Park. It was reported that Harold and George, ND5E, met Dallas club members at the convention and helped with the examinations.

The meeting adjourned.

Following the business meeting, John Huddleston, K5DL, gave an interesting and informative talk on ARRL Official Observers.

WE WERE THERE - 10/13/84 - WHERE WERE YOU

N5CPA	ND5E	KD5GM	WB5IGG	W5RNK	KA5SMO	KA5UPB
K5DL	ND5F	WA5GYG	KA5NYI	WA5RNL	WB5SRN	W5WVX
KA5DKS	N5FLQ	H5HF	WA5OEN	KA5RXW	WB8SVR	KD5XX
KA5DUU	N5FQS	N5HFH	KA5QXI	KA5RXX	WN5TEN	

\*non-members

NEW MEMBERS

Y'all welcome the following new member(s) who joined us at the last Club meeting. They and others who've joined us this year wear red-bordered name badges. If you have not already done so, introduce yourself and let them know how glad you are they've become one of us!

Roger Bryant WA5RNL: 1314 Dudley Drive; Richmond, Texas; Home - 342-6045

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1984

Balance as of September 15, 1984 571.08

**RECEIPTS:**

Membership Dues to date	60.00
ARRL Memberships to date	25.00
Novice Class Income	29.50
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Total	685.58

**EXPENSES:**

Harold Parker (Transmitter Hunt materials)	9.46
Sallie Phelps (Ham Com BBS Sign materials)	48.71
ARRL (WA5RNL)	23.00
Stu Lamkin (Bulletin & Postage Expense)	34.99
Activity Charge	2.10
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Balance as of October 15, 1984 567.32

Submitted by Lloyd Phelps, WDSHEH  
Treasurer

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NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

2M B-VARC PUBLIC SERVICE NET				
11/05 K5SC	11/12 WA5CAC	11/19 KA2GRS	11/26 ND5E	
10M B-VARC RAG CHEW NET				
11/07 N5FLQ	11/14 N5HF	11/21 KA5GYG	11/28 WB5IGG	
15M B-VARC SLOW SPEED CW NET				
11/07 N5FLQ	11/14 N5FLQ	11/21 N5FLQ	11/28 N5FLQ	10/31 N5FLQ

FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

At the November meeting Brian Fovel W2PBJ, with GTE Mobilnet, will speak on new cellular mobilphone technology and have a slide presentation.

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B-VARC PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL

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| A. Houston Marathon: January 15             | G. Rainbow Festival: April 14 & 15    |
| B. Bayou City Fun Run: March 24             | H. Fleet Feet Fun Run: April 28       |
| C. Houston Festival: March 24               | I. March of Dimes Walkathon: April 29 |
| D. SW Wheelchair Athletic Assn: April 7 & 8 | J. Sharpstown Mall: May 5             |
| E. Bellaire Fun Run: April 8                | K. Walk for Israel: May 20            |
| F. Reeking Regatta: April 14                |                                       |

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| Chris Armatta, N5GQK    | A,B               | Sallie Hanus, KA5RXW  | E             |
| Mike Armatta, N5APC     | A,B               | Ed Harwell, W5WVX     | I,J           |
| Pat Armatta, N5GJK      | B                 | George Jolly, ND5E    | J             |
| Carter Beghtol, KD5XX   | E                 | Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG    | A,E,H,I,J     |
| A.J. Blackwell, WB5YLB  | E                 | Vic LaRocca, K5KNH    | J             |
| Ron Bolyard, KA5GYG     | I,J               | Larry Levy, WD5DRB    | E,K           |
| Paul Brooks, N5FQS      | B,D,E,H,J         | Garry Maynard, KA2GRS | D,F,H,I,J     |
| Henry Freedenberg, N5HF | A,J               | Jay Maynard, K5ZC     | A,C           |
| Linda Freedenberg       | J                 | Kaye Maynard, KA2GRW  | J             |
| Mel Godbold, KD5YA      | J                 | Ken McAninch, KA5DKS  | E,H,J         |
| Hy Gordan, NC5A         | I,K               | Harold Parker, ND5F   | A,B,E,F,H,I,J |
| Irene Gordan, N5AYX     | I,K               | LLoyd Phelps, WD5HEH  | E,I           |
| Steve Gottlieb, WA5OEN  | E,I,J,K           | Muirl Robinson, WBQK  | J             |
| Bob Haase, N5AER        | J                 | Ed Truitt, KD5JC      | A,I           |
| Dick Hagerman, WB5SRN   | A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I |                       |               |
| Allan Hanus, KA5RXX     | E,I,J             |                       |               |

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ON NOVEMBER 8, 1984, AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION OF RADIO EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY W5UBD, BOB SPRADLING, NOW A SILENT KEY.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE AUCTION WILL GO TO BOB'S WIDOW. ONLY SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS AND A LISTING OF ITEMS UP FOR BID APPEAR BELOW. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE AND PICK UP SOME EQUIPMENT.

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

ONLY SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. BIDS MAY BE MAILED TO THE CLUB'S PO BOX OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE AUCTIONEER, MARK MCGRATH-KA5NYI, BY 7:30 ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

FOR BIDS SENT THROUGH THE MAIL:

1. FOR EACH ITEM YOU WISH TO BID ON, INDICATE THE BID ITEM NUMBER, YOUR BID PRICE, YOUR NAME AND YOUR CALL SIGN ON A SHEET OF PAPER. INSERT THE PAPER INTO A SEALED ENVELOPE AND WRITE THE BID ITEM NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE.
2. PLACE ALL ENVELOPES INTO ANOTHER ENVELOPE AND MAIL TO:  
 MARK MCGRATH - KA5NYI  
 414 FAIR OAK  
 STAFFORD, TEXAS 77477

AUCTION(cont.)

FOR BIDS TO BE ACCEPTED AT THE MEETING:

1. FOR EACH ITEM YOU WISH TO BID ON, INDICATE THE BID ITEM NUMBER, YOUR BID PRICE, YOUR NAME AND YOUR CALL SIGN ON A SHEET OF PAPER. INSERT THE PAPER INTO A SEALED ENVELOPE AND WRITE THE BID ITEM NUMBER ON THE OUTSIDE.
2. GIVE THE ENVELOPES TO MARK MCGRATH-KA5NYI BY 7:30 ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.

- NOTES: 1. THE AUCTIONEER MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE OPERATING CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED BELOW.
2. ALL BID ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT 7:00 AT THE MEETING PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.
  3. PAYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED FOR WINNING BIDS ON THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THAT.

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**LISTING OF ITEMS UP FOR BID**  
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TEST EQUIPMENT

<u>BID ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
4	HEATHKIT MODEL V7A VACUUM TUBE VOLTMETER. INCLUDES OWNERS MANUAL AND TEST PROBES.
5	MICRONTA FIELD STRENGTH METER.
6	MICRONTA TRANSISTORIZED SIGNAL TRACER.
7	LAFAYETTE MODEL 99-5073 MULTIMETER WITH TEST PROBES.
8	HEATHKIT MODEL GD1B GRID DIP METER WITH OWNERS MANUAL.
9	HEATHKIT RF SIGNAL GENERATOR.
10	SUPER JUNK BOX. INCLUDES VARIOUS TUBES, RESISTORS, CAPACITORS CONNECTORS, WIRE AND MUCH MORE.

ANTENNAS AND ACCESSORIES

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| 12 | PORTABLE ANTENNA KIT FOR CB AND OTHER USES. PACKAGE NEVER OPENED.       |
| 13 | HERALD ELECTRONICS UNIVERSAL PULL-OUT LOCK MOUNT. PACKAGE NEVER OPENED. |

AMATEUR RADIO LITERATURE

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| 14 | 1955 ARRL ANTENNA BOOK. RCA SOLID STATE HOBBY CIRCUITS MANUAL. RADIO SHACK POLICE CALL EMERGENCY DIRECTORY. NOV & DEC 1983 QST. 1955 & 1964 ARRL RADIO AMATEURS HANDBOOK. 1980 U.S. CALLBOOK. |
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OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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| 15 | MOBILE CB STATION-RCA MODEL 14T301 23 CHANNEL CB TRANSCEIVER. MOTOROLA CB TRANSCEIVER TESTER MODEL S-1353A. POWER METER AND STANDING WAVE BRIDGE. MOBILE MAG MOUNT ANTENNA. |
| 16 | MIDLAND MODEL 13-725 2 WATT, 3 CHANNEL CB TRANSCEIVER. INCLUDES OWNERS MANUAL.  |
| 17 | VARIOUS BROADCAST BAND RADIOS-K MART AM POCKET RADIO. MARVEL AM/FM PORTABLE RADIO. ELECTROBRAND AM POCKET RADIO. REALISTIC FM CAR RADIO. ARCHERKIT AM HEADPHONE RADIO.      |
| 18 | LAFAYETTE GUARDIAN 11 RADIO. INCLUDES AM BROADCAST BAND AND VHF (147-174 MHZ)   |
| 19 | LLOYDS PORTABLE RADIO. INCLUDES AM BROADCAST BAND, MARINE BAND (2.6 MHZ) AND VHF  |
| 20 | HEATHKIT MODEL IG 5240 COLOR GENERATOR. WITH OWNERS MANUAL. (108-135 MHZ)   |
| 21 | PAIR OF OLSON WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROLS FOR TV.  |
| 22 | PAIR OF FEDTRO TRANSISTORIZED WIRELESS INTERCOMS.   |
| 23 | PORTABLE VISE.  |
| 24 | TELESPORTS MINI TV GAME. INCLUDES TENNIS, HOCKEY AND SQUASH.  |

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A M A T E U R S F R O M E V E R Y W H E R E I I I I

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE  
EIGHTH ANNUAL HOUSTON HAMBASH

WHERE? Bear Creek Park - Shelter No. 6  
WHEN? November 10 & 11, 1984  
HOW MUCH? ADULTS \$5.50 (advance) \$6.50 (at the door)  
UNDER 13 \$3.00 (advance) \$3.50 (at the door)

For advance purchase tickets contact:  
Bill Elliott WD5FLZ Make check payable to:  
9503 Ballin David "HOUSTON SHOT"  
Spring, Texas 77379 and send it and SASE  
370-0505 to Bill.

MEAL TICKETS GOOD FOR DRINKS ON NOVEMBER 11 -  
in lieu of meal ticket, a \$2.00 donation is requested.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON: SATURDAY- (setup only)  
SUNDAY- Barbecue (about noon)  
Door Prizes & Flea Market  
BOTH DAYS- Field Day type station

DOOR PRIZES  
- Grand Prize - Kenwood TR-2600 2M FM HT  
- Many other prizes - some big, some little  
- Prize drawings on Sunday only beginning at 10:00 AM.  
Must be present to win.  
- Prize tickets: Meal tickets. Extra tickets available  
at \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00.

GOOD STUFF FLEA MARKET  
Plenty of undercover spaces if you want to bring something  
to sell or swap. SUNDAY ONLY.

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\* TALK IN: 146.28/88 \* For more info contact:  
\* 146.25/85 if 88 is down \* Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG  
\* 146.52 direct \* 777-3345  
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10-10 International.



147.69/.09 SPEED DIAL CODES		
HOUSTON & HARRIS COUNTY	POLICE DEPARTMENTS	FIRE DEPARTMENTS
*20 POLICE, Houston	*21 Bellaire	*33 Alief Volunteer
*31 SHERIFF, Harris County	*22 Hedwig Village	*40 Bellaire
*39 FIRE DEPT, Houston	*24 Pasadena	*47 Little York Vol.
*29 TRFC SIGS, Houston	*25 S. Houston	*42 N.W. Volunteer
*48 TRFC SIGS, H Cnty/DPS	*23 Spring Valley	*43 Pasadena
*34 AMBULANCE, Houston	*26 W. Univ. Place	*41 Pearland
*36 CD, Hous/Harris Cnty	*27 Villiages (s)	*44 S. Houston
*46 EMER COOR, Harris Cnty	*28 Texas DPS	*46 W. Univ. Place
SHERIFF'S OFFICES	MISCELLANEOUS	CIVIL DEFENSE
*32 Fort Bend County	*35 Poison Center	*37 CD, Pasadena
*30 Galveston County	*49 ECHO Soc. Info.	*38 CD, Galveston Cty

<u>AUTOPATCH PROCEDURES</u>	
*89 - to bring up the patch	Please log name and/or call of both parties
# - to bring down the patch	Date and time automatically logged on 147.69/09 repeater

#### ANOTHER SILENT KEY

It is our sad task to report that B-VARC has added another SK to its Roster. He is Robert Weber, KA5SLO, who became a Silent Key on October 13, 1984, a victim of cystic fibrosis.

Bob was a graduate of Wade's Novice class last winter and was the first in his class to pass the Novice code test and exam. He was looking forward to participating in amateur radio activities and, in spite of his health problem, upgraded to Tech. Class at the local FCC exams last August.

Bob will be sorely missed, not only by his fellow B-VARC members, but also by the amateur community at large.

#### VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM

by Harold Parker ND5F

A number of B-VARC members have been accredited as Volunteer Examiners and are looking for a site for offering amateur examinations under the Volunteer Examiner Program. The exams to be offered by the local FCC Field Office in November will be the last ones they will conduct. After that, it will be up to the Volunteer Examiners.

We believe this activity will come to be on of, if not the most, ongoing activities of the Club and will produce more PR than anything else in the Club's activity schedule.

As soon as we can get a site located, we plan to schedule exam sessions at least once a month, and hopefully to coordinate them with similar sessions in the Houston area.

The first such that we know about will be held on December 15, by a VE Team consisting of, among others, one of our members, Bill Ossenfort. This session will be more than 30 days after the November FCC exams. If you would like information about the December 15 session, call Charles Barker, K5PGS, at 783-5629 for full details, application, etc.

ROSTER CHANGES

If you have one of the special working copies of the 1984 Roster that received a limited distribution last month, here are some corrections, changes, or additions that should be made. They also will apply to the original Roster which was distributed last January.

1. Steve Gottlieb WA5OEN — new work fone is 556-5101
2. Bob Grady N5DQR — correct home fone is 781-5809
3. Ken Manchester — now has his ticket: KA5UPB
4. Steve Schuster WA5RBD — has a new call: KE5SC
5. Bob Weber KA5SLO — now a SK
6. Sam Wilson N5CPA — work fone is 869-4571
7. Hal Fuglar N5BXP — correct spelling of last name is Fuglaar
8. Sallie Hanus KA5RXW — change to Sallie Phelps, 10010 Greenfork #910, Houston, Texas 77036, home fone 774-3201
9. Howard Landry KA5LCA — new address 4540 Beacon Dr., Sarasota Fla. 33582
10. Martha Chertok KA5SNC — change to Martha Futschik, 1381-F Twin Pine Trail, Newark, Ohio 43055

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*                               MADISON ELECTRONICS SUPPLY                               *
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## About the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club

First organized in 1977, the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club has been a gathering place for local Ham Radio Operators in Southwest Harris County, Fort Bend County and surrounding communities. Using various activities, the club has something to offer ham operators no matter what their persuasion. For prospective new amateurs, the club regularly schedules classes for those interested in obtaining their novice license. All persons; men, women and children are cordially invited to come to a meeting and see what we are all about. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Missouri City Police Station, 13 miles south of South Main on FM 2234.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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