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YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS

It is really hard to believe that a year has passed since the last election that resulted in me serving as your president. However, it has passed and you have chosen new officers for the coming year. Congratulations are in order for George Jolley, ND5E; Steve Yates, KA5DUU; Herb Nance, N5GZW; Gerald Borg, N5APW; and Robert Ricketts, N5JKD. These men were elected to the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and three-year director, respectively. I hope that 1987 will be the best year ever for BVARC. Join with these fellows and lend them your support. I think the nominating committee did a superb job choosing a slate of candidates. I want to thank a number of people who have played a big part in making my term as president in 1986 a lot more enjoyable. First, I want to thank Jack VAN-DEMARK WN5A. He has provided us with a place to hold board meetings and exam sessions. He has printed the newsletter for us and provided the labels to make mailing them a lot easier. He has shown a type of loyalty and dependability that is very hard to find. Thanks Jack! Second, I want to thank my successor, George Jolley ND5E. He has worn several hats for

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BVARC MEETINGS

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

DATE: Second Thursday
TIME: 7:00 PM Eyeball
7:30 PM Meeting & Program
PLACE: Missouri City Courthouse,
located one mile south of
US 90-A on FM 2234

BOARD MEETINGS

DATE: First Thursday
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: 10701 Corporate
Drive
VE Exam
location

BVARC NETS

Public Service Net

DATE: Mondays
TIME: 9:00 PM Local
PLACE: 145.47/144.87

Ft. Bend Cty. Emer. Net

DATE: Mondays
TIME: 8:00 PM Local
PLACE: 145.25/144.65

Slow Speed CW Net

DATE: Wednesdays
TIME: 7:45 PM Local
PLACE: 3.740 MHz

Ragchew Net

DATE: Wednesdays
TIME: 8:30 PM Local
PLACE: 3.960 MHz

BVARC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT George Jolly, ND5E
VICE PRESIDENT Steve Yates, KA5DUU
SECRETARY Herb Nance, N5GZW
TREASURER Gerry Borg, N5APW
DIRECTOR - 3 year Robert Ricketts, N5JKD
DIRECTOR - 2 year Clint Gilliland, N5FNA
DIRECTOR - 1 year Jim Arnold, W5RNK
DIRECTOR - Past President Steve Schuster, WA5G

Treasurer's Report as of November 17, 1986
Submitted by George W. Jolly, ND5E

Balance as of October 28, 1986	1,026.61
Receipts:	
1987 dues ND5F, KD5JC	16.00
KA5WHK ARRL Dues	25.00
ND5F two banquet tickets	20.00
ND5F two patches	5.00

Total Receipts:	66.00
Expenses:	
November Bulletin mailing	24.64
Arrl Dues for KA5WHK	23.00

Total Expenses:	47.64
Balance as of November 17, 1986	1,044.97

Please remember to renew your membership and reserve your
place at the January Banquet soon!!!!

73, ND5E

WE WERE THERE ON NOVEMBER 13 th:

WA5G	N5GZW	ND5E	KA5SGM	KA5DUU	KA5ZAN	KA5ZAU/KT
N5JBL	WD8LQT	N5APW	N5CPA	KA5QLQ	WD5IGG	N5HFH
K5LTW	NZ5I	N5ECP	W5GHK	WA5OEN	N5AFV	KD5JC
N5FSS	WN5G	KB5AEU	KB5AKS			

Kim Playford

BVARC PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL

- A. BVARC Field Day at Brazos Bend State Park -- June 28th
- B. Mother's Day at Sharpstown Shopping Center-- May 3rd
- C. MS-150 Bike Ride from Houston to Austin -- April 19-20
- D. Wings over Houston Air Show -- September 27th
- E. Southwest Carriage Assoc. Marathon Race -- November 1st

Steve Schuster WA5G -A,B,C
Joe Ross KA5GTU -A,B
George Jolly ND5E -B,C,E
Ray Dillard WA5F -A,B,C,E
Jack VanDermark WN5A -A
Rick Covert WD5L -A
Kathy Jolly KA5WHK -B,C,E
Steve Dunkelberger N5JBL -A
Ed Harwell W5WVX -B,C,D,E
Susan Grimes KA5WEB -E
Jeff Salmons N5ECP -E
Bruce Davenport KA5TNZ -E

Dick Hagerman WB5SRN -A,B
Roger Messick KA5NTY -C
Herb Nance N5GZW -A,B
Ron Nance N5IZF -B
Steve Yates KA5DUU -A
Laura Yates KA5SGM -A
Harold Parker ND5F -B
Ron Bolyard KA5GYG -A,B,C
Jerry Borg N5APW -E
John Playford WD8LQT -E
Carl Albrecht KA5QLQ -E
John Blair WA4PSO -E

I am sure this list is incomplete. Please let me know of any omissions or corrections. Thanks. Steve WA5G

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	2	3
	S. TEXAS EMERGENCY	10X HOUSTON SHOT	BVARC
	8 PM 145.47/87	NET 8 PM 28.688	CW NET
	FT BEND CNT ARES		7:45 I
	8:30PM 145.25/65	AMSAT NET 10 PM	BVARC
	BVARC PUBLIC SVC	145.45/4.85 MHz	SSB NI
	9:00PM 145.47/87		8:30PM
7	8	9	10
	S. TEXAS EMERGENCY	VE EXAMS 7:00PM	BVARC
WEST HOUSTON	8 PM 145.47/87	10X HOUSTON SHOT	CW NET
RACES NET	FT BEND CTY ARES	NET 8 PM 28.688	7:45 I
8:00 PM	8:30PM 145.25/65		BVARC
146.06/66 MHz	BVARC PUBLIC SVC	AMSAT NET 10 PM	SSB NI
	9:00PM 145.47/87	145.45/4.85 MHz	8:30PM
14	15	16	17
	S. TEXAS EMERGENCY		BVARC
WEST HOUSTON	8 PM 145.47/87	10X HOUSTON SHOT	CW NET
RACES NET	FT BEND CTY ARES	NET 8 PM 28.688	7:45 I
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	9:00PM 145.47/87	145.45/4.85 MHz	8:30PM
21	22 VE EXAM 9 AM	23	24
	S. TEXAS EMERGENCY		BVARC
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28	29	30	31
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ESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
: 4	: 5	: 6	:
LOW SPEED:	:	: VE EXAM GTEC	:
3.740 MHz: BVARC BOARD OF	:	: BREAKFAST BUNCH	:
: DIRECTORS	:	: HOLIDAY INN	:
AG CHEW : MEETING	:	: S.W. FREEWAY &	:
: 7:30 PM	:	: WEST BELFORT	:
3.960 MHz:	:	: 8:30 AM	:
:	:	:	:
: 11	: 12	: 13	:
LOW SPEED:	:	:	:
3.740 MHz: BVARC GENERAL	:	: BREAKFAST BUNCH	:
: MEMBERSHIP	:	: HOLIDAY INN	:
AG CHEW : FELLOWSHIP 7 PM	:	: S.W. FREEWAY &	:
: MEETING	:	: WEST BELFORT	:
3.960 MHz: -CALL TO ORDER-	:	: 8:30 AM	:
: 7:30 PM	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
: 18	: 19	: 20	:
LOW SPEED:	:	: VE EXAM SAM HOU	:
.740 MHz:	:	: BREAKFAST BUNCH	:
:	:	: HOLLIDAY INN	:
AG CHEW :	:	: S.W. FREEWAY &	:
:	:	: WEST BELFORT	:
.960 MHz:	:	: 8:30 AM	:
:	:	:	:
: 25	: 26	: 27	:
LOW SPEED:	:	: BREAKFAST BUNCH	:
.740 MHz:	:	: HOLIDAY INN	:
:	:	: S.W. FREEWAY &	:
AG CHEW :	:	: W. BELFORT 8:30A:	:
:	:	:	:
.960 MHz:	:	: VE EXAMS 9:00 AM:	:
:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
LOW SPEED:	:	:	:
.740 MHz:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
AG CHEW :	:	:	:
:	:	:	:
.960 MHz:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

2M - BVARC Public Service Net 144.87/5.47(ALT. 144.65/5.25)
12/1 - 12/8 - 12/15 - 12/22 -
12/29 -

75M - BVARC Rag Chew 3.960 MHz.
12/3 - WB5 IGG 12/10 - WB5 IGG 12/17 - WB5 IGG
11/24 - WB5 IGG 12/31 - WB5 IGG

80M - BVARC Slow Speed CW 3.740 Mhz.
12/3 - Open 12/10 - Open 12/17 - Open 12/24 - Open

12/31 - Open

ROSTER CHANGES

ANY CORRECTIONS TO THE ROSTER INFORMATION SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO JACK WN5A AT HM# 495-1121 OR WK# 975-6300.

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BVARC this year. George certainly went far beyond the call of the treasurer's duty to help in the exam program and with Hamm-Comm. Thanks George! Third, I want to thank Carl Albrecht KA5QLQ. He took over the nametags at the beginning of the year and since then, they have always been at the meeting on time. He also put a lot of thought into that filing system for them, too! During this year I have really learned to appreciate people like Carl who follow through on their commitments. Thank you, Carl! Fourth, I want to thank Brenson Abbott N5FSS. He has been the editor of the newsletter for more than half of this year. Brenson has served as a constant reminder to me that a good volunteer can still be found. He took the time to do our newsletter work in spite of the demands of his job that often requires travel. He was also putting a new roof on his home during this time, too. I know a lot of people who would have turned me down, having that much responsibility. However, Brenson did not turn it down. Thanks, Brenson, for a good job! I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to play this part in your club. The same warmth and friendliness that was around in 1983 when I joined is still here. I think that is the ingredient that makes BVARC stand out in a crowd of ham clubs. I want to wish all of you a happy holiday season. 73 Steve WA5G

VOLUNTEER EXAMINATION SESSION SCHEDULES

The following are the Amateur Radio license exams scheduled to be offered in this area in November and December. Info listed as:

- A. SPONSORED BY
- B. Session date
- C. Session location
- D. For information contact

1. A. BRAZOS VALLEY ARC
B. (1) Dec. 9, 7PM
(2) Dec. 22, 9AM
C. (1) Houston, Tx.
(2) Stafford, Tx.
D. Stu Lamkin WB5IGG
713-777-3345
2. A. GOLDEN TRIANGLE EXAM. COMM.
B. Dec. 6
C. Beaumont, Tx.
D. Johnny Carter N5IUD
409-983-6651
3. A. SAM HOUSTON AR KLUB
B. Dec. 20
C. Cleveland, Tx.
D. Sam Neal N5AF
713-592-2257

FCC'S GROWTH FIGURES

There is some encouragement in the FCC's latest Amateur Radio GROWTH figures which show another all time high of 421,082 U.S. Amateurs at September's end, though that is only a 2 percent increase over a year ago. The more encouraging news is that the number of new Amateurs licensed during the 12 months ending in September is 20,979, that's up 20.75 percent over the preceding year. In the same time period dropouts decreased by 15.13 percent to 12,484. By class, the Extras are up by 7.38 percent, Advanced are up by 4.73 percent, Technicians and Novice are up by 3.6 percent. The only decrease was observed in the General class which was down by 0.5 percent. A total of 22,228 Amateurs upgraded during the year which represents a ten percent increase in upgrades for the year.

FCC HAS PROPOSED 40 METER NOVICE BAND EXPANSION TO INCLUDE 7050-7075 kHz in Alaska and U.S. Carribbean and Pacific islands, due to interference in the 7100-7150 kHz Novice band. Comments on the NPRM, PR Docket 86-397, are due December 22; Reply Comments by January 21.

Automatic Control of VHF/UHF Packet Stations using ARRL AX.25 protocol has been approved by the FCC, effective November 24; automatic HF digital operation was not decided.

FOR SALE

TS-830-S Kenwood XCVR
with MC-50 Microphone
\$500.00 Contact Homer W5OAX
688-5355

ABOUT THE BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Organized in 1977, the club has been growing steadily. It is a gathering place for ham radio operators in Southwest Harris and Ft. Bend Counties and surrounding communities. It is a general purpose type of ham club offering a variety of activities open to all interested persons. Membership is open, not only to licensed ham operators but also to anyone interested in the hobby. In addition to regularly scheduled monthly membership meetings, the club conducts classes leading to amateur radio licenses each year and sponsors a volunteer examiner team which offers examinations in all levels of ham licenses each month.

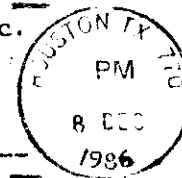
For more detailed information about the club and any of its activities, call Stu Lamkin WB5IGG at (713) 777-3345.

Come one come all, join our Christmas Party on Saturday December 13 to be held at the Texas Tumbleweed on Fondren starting at 7:30 PM.

You should have received a mail out from George ND5E describing some high lights of the year and requesting that you fill out the form that was included and send in your dues for next year. Dues for next year are \$8.00 and are due by December 31, 1986. Additional members at the same address without additional copies of the newsletter are \$2.00 per person a year.

Also, do not forget the BVARC Banquet to be held on January 8, 1987. The banquet tickets are going for \$10.00 per person this year, a great bargain.

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