

B-VARC BULLETIN

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BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Serving Fort Bend and Harris Counties

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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 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, please call Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG, at (713)777-3345.

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SCANNER INTEREST GROUP

by Irv Smith, KB5EXM

Several members are known to be interested in scanning various frequencies outside the amateur bands. Scanner listeners have their own national group, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association, which publishes a very good monthly bulletin. Annual dues are \$16.50 which may be sent to RCMA, Box 542, Silverado, CA 92676.

RCMA's southwestern representative is Ed Lentz, who lives in the Houston area. Ed has generously put his extensive frequency database on the ACOM-2 Bulletin Board, 879-1448. I logged on successfully at 1200 baud using 8D-OP-1S, and found a number of other radio-related items also.

NEW NOVICE/TECHNICIAN COURSE

by: Stu Lamkin, *I received the extra set of labels.*

B-VARC's latest its first class me a classroom at 1 Bellaire Blvd. jus run for 12 weeks on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. with twin objectives of having all students pass the FCC Novice examinations and to get a good running start on getting ready to upgrade to Technician. *Thanks, I'm*

Chief teaching controls will be handled by Dave Dyer, KA5UXP, and Lee Lance, KB5EST, on rules and theory and there will be three instruction and drill periods on Morse code in each weekly meeting of the class.

At this writing -- March 24 -- eighteen have signed up for the course. We plan to limit the number to about 25. Pre-registration with me is required -- No walk-ins! Call me at 777-3345.

STORIES FROM OUR MEMBERS . . .

SOS de MORRO CASTLE (4th of 5)

Installments 4 and 5 will be carried in future months.

VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSIONS IN APRIL & MAY

by: Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG

Following are Radio Amateur license exam sessions scheduled to be held in this area in April and May. The listing information is as follows:

- A. Sponsored by
 - B. Date & Site location
 - C. For details, contact
- 1) A. Brazosport ARC
B. 4/5 & 5/7 in Angleton, TX
C. Steve Ray, KA5KRI, 409-297-7494
 - 2) A. Brazos Valley ARC
B. 4/12, 4/23, 5/10 & 5/20 in Houston, TX
C. Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG, 713-777-3345
 - 3) A. Houston ECHO Society
B. 5/28 in Houston, TX
C. Karl Medcalf, WK5M, 713-781-2151
 - 4) A. Sam Houston AR Klub
B. 4/9 in Cleveland, TX
C. Sam Neal, N5AF, 713-222-3274

NEWS FLASH !

Dave Beck, WJ5B, plans to move his 443.5 mHz repeater to a higher, more-central location. Those of you who now monitor that frequency know that he has a Remote-Base link to his HF rig.

Next issue we hope to have an article about this system.

NEWS FLASH - 2 ! !

Randy Pollard, AK5G, reports that the Field Day Site Selection Committee has selected the Eason Ranch, courtesy of Mike, N5KRU, and Kathy, N5LKU. Their place is four miles west of Bellview.

More details next month!!

OUR PRESIDENT SAYS

by: Dave Dyer, KA5UXP

THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS

Thank-you Irv Smith (KB5EXM) for taking over as chairman of the newsletter committee. Our club newsletter, the B-VARC BULLETIN, needs your help.

Congratulations Suzanne King (KB5BAY) on the record 35 checkins while you were net control for the B-VARC Public Service Net.

Thank-you Gerry Borg (N5APW) for getting us the WESTLINK REPORT every week. It is a real addition to the B-VARC Public Service Net.

Thank-you Herb Nance (N5GZW) for volunteering to help as the corresponding secretary.

Thank-you Rick Meyer (KA5YSL) for volunteering to help as the recording secretary.

Thank-you Jack Van Demark (W5A) for taking over upkeep on the B-VARC roster.

Congratulations Clint Gilliland (N5FNA). Six-land is really lucky to be getting someone with your outstanding qualities. We will miss you a lot.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The B-VARC Saturday morning breakfast party was inexpensive and a lot of fun. We hope to have more of them in the future. Stay tuned to the B-VARC Public Service Net for news of when and where.

Speaking of parties. . . Greg Smith (KB5PE/AE), Joe Ross (AA5BD), and others have been getting together for "lunch bunch" Fridays. Sounds like another fine opportunity for fast food and talk of open bands.

The last board meeting was pretty busy -- more than 23 items on the agenda. The most pressing issues were centered around changes resulting from Robert Ricketts' (N5JKD) change in work locations. Robert, we really miss you and your many contributions to B-VARC.

Harold Parker (ND5F) has revived the fourth Saturday B-VARC VEC exam sessions. The exams are at a new location. Anyone interested in VEC exam sessions should contact Stu Lamkin (WB5IGG) at 777-3345.

The next B-VARC license class should be off to a fast start by now. We should be hearing new voices on the repeaters soon.

UNCLE B-VARC WANTS YOU

Irv Smith (KB5EXM) is looking for a few volunteers to serve on the newsletter committee. If you can help, Irv would like to talk with you about it.

The field day committee needs volunteers to help support the big event. Anyone interested should contact Randy Pollard (AK5G), Herb Nance (N5GZW), or Mike Eason (N5KRU). It is going to be great fun.

Steve Gottlieb (WA5OEN) is looking for volunteers to help with the B-VARC Mother's Day Party. This is for Sharpstown Center for Saturday, April 30. Both equipment and people are needed for this one.

WHAT ABOUT DOING AN XYZ PROJECT?

If you have a great idea for a project and you would be willing to take responsibility for getting it done, call me at home or catch me on the B-VARC Public Service Net.

If you want to have a lot of fun . . . volunteer to help with one of the B-VARC public service projects.

73's

Dave Dyer

PROPAGATION
by ROY HRADILEK, AD5Q

RFI NOTES #15
by KEN EDINBORGH, W5BKK

We are moving into the spring, and this will change the bands dramatically. The area of darkness over the north pole will give way to a gray-line path deep into Asia and Russia. HIGH BANDS: 10 meters will improve, with likely openings into western Europe. Fluxes probably won't be high enough to really open 10 up, and this band seems to be best in the fall anyway. Look for big things to happen on 10 this fall, but as for spring, the action will be on 15 & 20. Both bands will be staying open later into the evening throughout the northern hemisphere. This makes for longer and broader openings into Europe and Asia via the short path. Russia should be easily workable on 15, with some polar stuff in the early morning and evening. It is at least hunting season on 20, which will echo with the hollow sounds of countless Soviet CW sigs. LOW BANDS: 40 is still in good shape and is a good place to be after 20 closes. The sunrise sweep across Europe is earlier: 11-1 a.m. local time. The Pacific starts to come in before midnight. Northern paths on 80 will begin to fade, but southern hemisphere activity should improve with declining summer QRN. Look for a gray-line path over the pole on 40 at sunrise. 20M LONG PATH: Gray-line Antarctic paths should remain open to India, the Middle East and Europe in the morning, and Indonesia and SE Asia around sunset. The East/West circuits are not gray line and different rules apply. These are essentially nighttime paths with stations on both ends in daylight, but in opposite hemispheres and opposite seasons. There is a critical point along the path toward the eastern end where it is 4 a.m. It is winter at that point, then the path is closed. This is why we have not been getting the long path to Africa in the morning, even though we get VK in the afternoon. Africa and Indian Ocean LP should start to

For most of my ham radio years I had no trouble with interference in my telephone. But that was before the advent of solid state instruments with memory. Rectification occurs easily in these phones and sometimes they seem to be better receivers of r-f energy than those designed for the purpose.

This trouble began for me several years ago, and only affected one out of three telephones. To cure it I bought a filter (AT&T Z100A) for ten dollars. It connects right at the instrument to isolate it from the telephone lines which pick up the r-f energy. It worked! However, the price has increased to twenty dollars per filter which gets to be prohibitive if you have trouble in several phones.

In his "Interference Handbook", Bill Nelson, WA6FOG, recommends the use of Amidon FB-75-101 ferrite beads. These are slipped over the incoming wires inside the instrument. This necessitates loosening the wires, slipping the beads over the wires, and then reconnecting them. I had intended to compare this method with the purchased filter but now I can't reproduce the interference I used to have (I didn't make notes!). The beads that I prepared to use were originally bought for suppression of parasitic oscillation in vacuum-tube amplifiers and should be about the right mix for this application.

It's a pity I couldn't determine how well they work; I have a supply of these which I would be glad to donate to anyone having a telephone problem. I'm curious and would welcome the chance to try the method out. Please call me if you have the problem.

open sometime this spring 1-1/2 to 2 hours after sunrise. Have fun!!

RESULTS OF THE MARCH EXAMS

by: Harold Parker, NDSF

B-YARC again sponsored the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held at the Strake Jesuit School in Houston. Two sessions were held this month:

Saturday afternoon, March 5, 1988

This was a "special" Saturday afternoon session that was originally planned for B-YARC member, Mark Dessens, N5KWQ. Mark needed an opportunity to take the upgrade exams while back in Houston on spring break from Virginia Tech University. It turned out to be a very popular session with eleven applicants registered. Mark upgraded to Advanced and I hope he does as well on his exams at school.

The V.E. Team and Assistants:

Jack Van Demark, WNSA
Mark Tyler, K5GQ
Bill Kemp, KG5CB
Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG
Irene Gordon, N5AYX
Harold Parker, NDSF

A total of sixteen (16) exams were administered during the afternoon to eleven (11) applicants. Of those, seven (7) upgraded their license with a total of eight (8) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the afternoon was fifty (50) percent.

Congratulations to all the following who upgraded or passed exams:

Bill Dessens, N5KXU Advanced
Mark Dessens, N5KWQ Advanced
Cass Germany, KB5ENG Advanced
Ron Harris Technician
Diana Knox, KB5CMG Element 3B
Cody Parsley, KA5OJE General
Greg Smith, KB5PE Extra
Herman Worsham, KB5EGH General

Tuesday evening, March 8, 1988

The V.E. Team and Assistants:

Henry Morrison, W5RIY
George Walker, KQ5W
Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG
Harold Parker, NDSF

A total of sixteen (16) exams were administered during the evening to eleven (11) applicants. Of those, seven (7) upgraded their license with a total of eleven (11) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was sixty-nine (69) percent.

Congratulations to all the following who upgraded or passed exams:

Francine Dillard Element 2
Maxwell Floyd, KE5JA Extra
Phillip Graves, KB5BXO Technician
Robert Jones Advanced
Mike Maldonado, KB5DGA Technician
Greg Morris Element 1A
Carolyn Wilson Technician
Herschel Wilson Technician
Mathew Wolf General

Many thanks to our VE Teams and the Assistants for all the great help. We want to especially thank Vincent, WA5ETS, and everyone at Strake Jesuit for allowing us to use the classrooms each month for our exams.

NEWSLETTER NEWS ITEMS

by Irv Smith, KB5EXM

With Robert's departure, I have assumed the role of Newsletter Editor. We hope to have more members on the Newsletter Committee; more about that next month! The April issue was put together quickly, and we'll work on the format and content next time.

All suggestions will be welcomed. For example, do you want bigger print? (But how do you read the Callbook?) Do you prefer a calendar-type schedule, or lists and tables?

The Newsletter is published for the members, so it is important that all make contributions. The committee chairmen normally will furnish reports of their activities, and all other members are urged to submit other items of interest, either original or taken from another source (please give credit).

One of the main functions of the Newsletter is to give the schedule of upcoming activities. Those with knowledge of such, please let me know.

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or mailed to the club address:

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Articles must be in my hands by the third Thursday to make the next month's Newsletter. After I get into the swing of things, we may be able to extend this.

The preferred form of copy is camera-ready printing for "full-page" articles, or an ASCII file (3.5" or 5.25" disks, and I will return your disk). However, I will accept things written with pencil on the back of an envelope. And, you don't really have to wait until the deadline if your article is ready sooner.

WESTSIDE NOTES

by: Bill Kemp, KG5CB

Our get-togethers the last few months at your Westside Social have been a great success. Our last few meetings have featured programs on the RACES program and packet BBS's.

In March, about 25 people heard an excellent discussion on DX'ing by Frank Wyatt, KC5M. Frank has won almost every DX award possible with relatively-low antennas (but with an extensive ground system!).

We hope to have future programs on antennas and equipment specifications. Also, a visit from one of our ARRL section officers.

Due to the publication deadline for our newsletter, it's not always possible to give you an up-to-date rundown on the programs, but tune into the B-VARC net at 9:00 p.m. on Monday nights to find out the latest goings-on at your Westside Social.

The Katy Amateur Radio Club is now meeting at the Bear Creek Community Center on the 3rd Thursday evening. For those of you on the west part of town, you might want to attend one of their meetings and see what's going on in the Katy area.

If you have any ideas for upcoming programs for the Westside Social, please let me know. Remember this get-together is for YOU, the B-VARC members and we hope to provide an entertaining and informative evening for all hams!

Remember, we get together on the 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Bear Creek Park Community Center and some of us eat at Luby's (Clay Road & Hwy 6) around 6:30 or so prior to going over to the park.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Meeting Schedule

- Thursday, April 7 B-VARC Board Meeting
8:00 pm Missouri City Fire Station
- Thursday, April 14 B-VARC General Meeting
7:30 pm Missouri City Fire Station
(6:30 @ Vaso's; socialize @ 7 at FD)
Program: Deed Restrictions
- Thursday, April 28 B-VARC West-side Meeting
7:30 pm Bear Creek Civic Center

Coming Events

- April 9-10 MS-150 Bicycle Ride
(Ray Dillard, WA5F)
- April 30 Mother's Day at Sharpstown
(Steve Gottlieb, WA5OEN)
- May 12 B-VARC General Meeting
Program: R/C Model Airplanes
- May 19 West-Side Social
- June 25-26 Field Day

Net Directories

- Sunday 8:00 pm 146.06 (-0.6)
West Houston RACES
- Monday 8:00 pm 145.25 (-0.6)
Ft. Bend ARES
9:00 pm 145.47 (-0.6)
B-VARC Public Service
- Tuesday 8:00 pm 28.488
10X Houston SHOT
8:00 pm 145.47 (-0.6)
B-VARC CW Practice
10:00 pm 145.45 (-0.6)
AMSAT
- Wednesday 8:30 pm 3.960
B-VARC 75m Ragchew
8:30 pm 147.32 (+0.6)
CW Net (25 to 13 wpm)
- Friday 8:00 pm 145.47 (-0.6)
B-VARC CW Practice
- Saturday 8:30 pm 147.32 (+0.6)
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