

B-VARC BULLETIN

The Monthly Publication of the BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Serving Fort Bend and Harris Counties

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Vincent Orlando, WA5ETS

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About the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club . . .

Organized in 1978, the club has been growing steadily. It is a gathering place for HAM radio operators in Fort Bend and Southwest Harris 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 each year conducts classes leading to amateur radio licenses, and each month sponsors a volunteer-examiner team that offers examinations in all levels of HAM licenses.

To obtain information about the club and its various activities, please call the Houston Amateur Radio Helpline (713) 488-4HAM (488-4426). For information about joining the club, contact Randy Pollard AK5G: residence 729-6484 or work 224-3930.

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From: Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 1630

Missouri City, Texas 77459

B-VARC MEETING SCHEDULE

Thurs, Oct. 10

General Meeting

7:30 pm Sugar Land Community Center

Program: *Packet Radio —*

The Digital Edge of Ham Radio

by Scott Pederson, KI5DR

Thurs, Nov. 7

Board Meeting

7:30 pm

Missouri City Fire Station

10/3/1991

October 1991 B-VARC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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Notes From The President . . .

by Al Mattis, N5AFV

Greetings to you again. Our membership continues to grow: the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club now has 208 members! It is likely that our club will end the year with approximately 250 members. This phenomenal growth results from the strong support the club leadership receives from the membership. Thank you to all of our members who have worked so hard to promote B-VARC during the year.

Our September meeting, the last one we currently plan to hold at the Missouri City Fire Station, turned out to be a real classic. That meeting will very likely become a club legend. The 55 persons who attended the meeting were treated to a real DX treat. It was possible to talk to Meralda Warren, VR6MW, on Pitcairn Island, with an HT from the meeting. A special word of thanks to KG5KV, N5APW and N5SDL who made it all possible.

Our Fall public service events are about to begin. Please try to participate in these activities. The experience gained from providing communications at these events helps keep us prepared to serve our community in time of disaster. It is also fun, and we get to know each other better. Listen for announcements from Steve Dunkelberger, N5JBL, and join in on the fun.

Now that the weather is cooler, we can look forward to a number of things. The Sidewalk Sale on the third Saturday of the month will be more pleasant. Working outside on antenna and ground systems will be more tolerable. And don't forget the B-VARC picnic on October 19, 1991. Picnic details and a map showing the location appear elsewhere in the Bulletin. Make plans to attend this annual event that is geared toward including spouses and children.

Finally, I wish to thank club members for their continued support of our nets. The Public Service Net on Monday evenings is one of the top nets in the metropolitan area. The Rag Chew Net on 75 meters Wednesday evenings continues to draw more check-ins than any other HF net in the city. We can be very proud of our club's nets and of the contribution they make to the amateur radio sector of our community.

That's it for this month. Hope to see you at the October meeting, as we return to our regular meeting place, the Sugar Land Community Center.

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B-VARC RAG CHEW CHECK-INS

3.960 MHz 8:00 pm Wednesdays
Compiled by Melvin Thatcher KB5ION

September 4, 1991

KB5ION NCS, WA5ETS, KI5SC, W5IHY, WB5SRN, N5KXU, N5MPN, N5AFV, N5DRR, KB5IIL, KG5KV, N5JBL, KB5LFU

September 11, 1991

KB5ION NCS, KB5IIL, KG5KV, KB5DNT, KI5SC, N5AFV, N5JKY, N5MPN, KB5LFU, W5IHY, WN5A, W5EFB, N5JBL, WA5SCE, N5KXU, WA5ETS

September 18, 1991

KB5ION NCS, W5IHY, KG5KV, N5MPN, WN5A, W5EFB, KI5SC, KB5LFU, KB5IIL, N5AFV, KI5CE, KB5CVK, N5KXU, WB5SRN, N5VRR, K5DIY, WA5SCE, WA5TNR, WA5ETS

September 25, 1991

KB5ION NCS, KG5KV, KB5IIL, W5IHY, KI5SC, N5MPN, N5JKY, W5EFB, WN5A, WB5SRN, KB5LFU, N5AFV, N5JBL, K5DIY, AK5G, WA5ETS, Jim

Results of the Sept. 10th Amateur Exams by Harold Parker, ND5F

B-VARC again sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held on Tuesday evening, September 10, 1991, at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston.

The V.E. Team Carl Albrecht, AA5JW Steve Moynihan, AA5LF Harold Parker, ND5F

Assistants

Cass Germany, KG5IT Tony Stevens, N5LSQ Joe Tarrant, K5DIY

A total of twenty-seven (27) exams were administered during the evening to fifteen (15) applicants. Three (3) unlicensed candidates received their new Technician licenses and three (3) others upgraded with a total of fifteen (15) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was fifty-six (56%) percent.

Congratulations to all the following who upgraded and/or passed exams:

Charles Atteberry — Technician
Max Bonilla, KB5NDA — Technician
Vincent Emmitte, N5UNC — Element 4A
Christopher Frank — Technician
Laurel Frank, KB5QHW — Technician

Michael Garay, N5PNC — Advanced
Barry Haley — Element 3B
Charles Keng — Element 2
Glenn McDonald — Technician
Teresa O'Brien — Element 2
Don Schnexnailder, KA5TUQ — Element 4B

Many thanks to all the Team Members and Assistants who volunteer their valuable time and effort each month.

All of us at B-VARC again thank Vincent, WA5ETS, and everyone at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory for making these excellent classroom facilities available to us for our exams each month.

73's ... ND5F

Public Service Events

by Stephen Dunkelberger, N5JBL

Get out your calendars! Radio operators are needed for the upcoming events:

20K Marathon warmup run Alamo Challenge Bike Ride 25K Marathon warmup run 30K Marathon warmup run Houston Marathon October 12 October 12-13 November 9 December 14 January 26, 1992

Please call, Steve, N5JBL, at 781-6703 if you would like to volunteer for any of the above events or would just like more information. Come on out and join the fun!

Recap of the September Meeting

by Stephen Shirk, N5SDL

CQ, CQ, CQ DX. This is N5SDL calling CQ DX. The HF band is where DX or long-distance communication is done. HF is the backbone of Ham radio and will be for a long time to come. Many new hams get involved in amateur radio by listening to and acquiring VHF and UHF equipment and are somewhat naïve of the joys of DX communication. That is why the September meeting of B-VARC was so much fun. The program for the meeting started out to be a simple talk, and perhaps a video, about Pitcairn Island, a two square mile island in the South Pacific

B-VARC PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING SEMINAR

Date: Oct

October 7, 7:00 — 8:30 pm

Place:

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

8900 Bellaire Boulevard

This seminar will provide an introduction to the role of HAM radio communications in public service events. Topics will include:

- What's it all about?
- Guidelines
- In-class practice
- Discussion of procedures
- Staying within the FCC guidelines

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famous because it was settled by the mutineers of HMS Bounty led by Fletcher Christian. Charlie Prochaska, KG5KV, has kept a schedule with Meralda Warren, VR6MW, for the last three years. He agreed to give a presentation about the island and its inhabitants as well as share with the club the many artifacts and photographs which he has collected over the years. It started when Charlie set up a schedule with Meralda at 0300 Zulu (about 8pm our time and 3pm her time) to talk to the club a little. After trying to figure out how to set up an HF rig at the meeting place, Gerry Borg, N5APW, decided to cross band 15 meters (21.422 Mhz) to a 2-meter (145.47 Mhz) repeater to allow Charlie (and anyone else who wanted to) simply to use a 2-meter HT at the meeting to talk to her. After checking the FCC rules and making sure everything was proper, we all looked forward to the meeting and the contact.

The night of the meeting, September 12th, while the announcements were being made, I kept in contact with Gerry, and we waited and hoped that propagation would be good. At 8pm it seemed that the band

was dead, but all of a sudden it opened up and contact was made. As soon as Charlie was ready for his part of the program, we let anyone who wished .sk Meralda questions while the conditions were good. About twenty-five or more people got to ask questions ranging from the weather, the education of their children, to the types of plants and the landing of helicopters on the island. For some people it was their first DX ever and seeing the joy and excitement on their faces made all the setup for this program well worth it.

After the members got a chance to ask questions, they watched two videos about Pitcairn Island. Then an additional 5 or 6 other hams got to ask Meralda more questions - one as far away as Wharton, 60 miles southwest of Houston. Thanks to Ray Dillard, WASE, for linking the 442.5 repeater to make it easier to make contact and to Dick Kruse, N5OUT, for letting us use his HT at the meeting. From Dick's HT we were cross-banded through my Kenwood 731 in my truck to assure a strong signal into the machine. So our transmissions went from Dick's HT to my truck to the 145.47 machine to Gerry's 2-meter to HF crossband setup to Pitcairn Island 8000 miles away! Talk about a long distance conference call. There were as many people at the meeting that night as there are people on the island.

Dennis Rogers, N5VRP, took a group picture which we will blowup; it will be signed by anyone who wants to. I also plan to have a video camera at the next meeting in order to record a greeting and a word of thanks to Meralda and everyone on the island from all of us. Thanks to all who helped make this meeting a very special one.

Next month Scott Pederson, KI5DR, will talk on packet radio which many hams old and new are getting into. See you October 10! Until then, 73's.

November Bulletin Deadline

Articles and other material destined to be printed in the November issue of the B-VARC *Bulletin* should be submitted by no later than October 26th. Please give such to Vincent Orlando WA5ETS; 8900 Bellaire Boulevard; Houston, Texas 77036-4699 or FAX (713) 774-6427.

B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting Action & Comments, September 5, 1991

by Dick Kruse, N5OUT, Recording Secretary

The minutes of the last Board of Directors meeting was read and approved.

Cash on hand in the club treasury is \$2,472.43. \$100 in field day video sales was turned in.

A proposal was presented and accepted for the annual Awards Banquet to be held January 9, 1992, at the Marriott Hotel on the West Loop by the Galleria. Cost per person will be \$17.00, the same as last year.

Doug Holley, KE5SR, volunteered to host a fall picnic at his place on October 19, 1991. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under twelve. Start time is 11:00 am. Rain date is the following Saturday.

B-VARC, along with Fort Bend Emergency Management, will sponsor a Weather Spotter Seminar presented by club president, Allen Mattis, N5AFV. It will be held September 24, 1991, 7:00 pm, at Wharton County Junior College.

Correspondence by Allen Mattis, N5AFV, in the past month includes: sending a copy of the David Glass letter to Harold Parker, ND5F, thanking the VE team for a job well done; a ltter to Bud King, N5UOF, asking him to firm the meeting dates at the Sugar Land Community Center for October, November, and December, 1991, and for all of 1992; a letter was sent Jim Heil, Houston Ham Helpline, asking him to list the Weather Spotter Seminar on the Helpline; a letter was sent to A.J. Blackwell, in charge of communications for the upcoming 20K race; a letter was sent to Gerry Borg, N5APW, requesting that the Harris County Precinct Five telephone number be put on the 145.47 repeater phone-patch speed dial.

Bill Dessens, N5KXU, B-VARC immediate past president, said that he and his committee are hard at work compiling a slate of candidates to run in the upcoming Board election.

It was reported that there are four upcoming public sevice events for which we will be providing communications: the 20K, 25K, 30K, and the Alamo Challenge. Also, on October 7th, Steve Dunkelberger, N5JBL, will present a seminar at Strake Jesuit on the proper procedures for working public service events.

There have been ten to thirteen checkins each week to the Rag Chew Net.

A couple of ideas for future programs for the monthly General Membership meetings include having some of our past-presidents talk about the early days of B-VARC and a program on HF rigs.

We now have 201 members in the club.

The next Novice/Tech No-Code Class will begin October 7th at Strake Jesuit. Approximately 16 persons are currently signed up for the next class.

It was reported that of the eight hams that participated in installing HF antennas on Ronald McDonald House, five were members of B-VARC. About \$1,000 in goods and services were donated to the project and almost all of it came from B-VARC members.

Gerry Borg, N5APW, trustee of the 145.47 repeater, reported that the MERA Board of Directors is very happy with the controller and autopatch that were recently installed. He said that he did not believe that the character of the machine had changed because of the autopatch. The next improvement to the machine will be the installation of a Micor repeater and new coax. Gerry asked the Board to consider making a contribution towards the upgrade project so as not to have another fund-raising drive. He will research the costs of the planned improvements and report back to the Board.

Upcoming Club Awards

by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

Beginning in October of each year, the B-VARC membership can submit their nominations of candidates for the club's annual awards, which are presented at the January banquet. The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club has three major awards.

1. The Order of the Key

The Order of the Key is unique to our club and is the highest honor that can be conferred by B-VARC. With this award, we recognize the B-VARC member who has made outstanding contributions to the progress of the club. These contributions might take the form of a long-term consistent commitment to service, or might represent an extremely high level of service for a shorter time. In any case, the award represents exceptional service and commitment to the goals of B-VARC.

Nominations for the Order of the Key may be made by an B-VARC member. The nominations must be made in writing to the club president, and should include a description of the nominee's contributions to the club. The President will then poll the Board of Directors secretly to allow them to vote on the nominations, and only he knows the results of the poll. The vote by the Board of Directors must be unanimous for the award to be conferred.

II. The Dr. Bill Award

In 1988, B-VARC initiated the presentation of the Dr. Bill Award, which was originated by Keith and Eva Huge (KA5F and KA5CYZ) in honor of Dr. Bill Ossenfort, NG5C, now a silent key, who was very active in the Volunteer Examiner Program in the Houston area. This award may be presented each year to the B-VARC member recognized as the outstanding participant in the B-VARC Volunteer Examiner Program.

In honor of Dr. Bill's memory, Keith and Eva Huge have prepared a beautiful plaque on which the names of the award recipients are inscribed each year. The recipient holds the plaque during the year of presentation and passes it on to the next one who is honored. Each recipient also receives a smaller inscribed plaque as a permanent possession. This award is also unique to B-VARC.

Nominations for the Dr. Bill Award may be made by any member of the club, and must be submitted in writing to the President of B-VARC not later than the December regular membership meeting. The nomination should include a description of the nominee's contributions to the club's VE program. As with the other club awards, the Board of Directors selects the recipient(s).

III. The Loop and Zepp Award

In 1989, the Loop and Zepp Award was originated to recognize B-VARC members for their efforts to promote operation on the high frequency (HF) bands. These efforts may take the form of dedicated participation in any form or forms of HF activities, the promotion of HF activities or the assistance in furthering HF activities.

Nominations for the Loop and Zepp Award may be made by any member of the club, and should be submitted in writing to the president of the club no later than the December membership meeting. The nomination should include a description of nominee's contributions to HF operation. As with the other club awards, the Board of Directors selects the recipient(s).

1991	ATTENDANCE ROSTER	
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	Marge Clarke	1			
	Henry Downs Don Hadley	1			
	Glenn Johnson	-		1	
	Terri McRae	1		,	
	Robert Meyers T. J. Onda	1		•	
	Julia Prochaska			1	
	Dennis Rogers Gene Russell	1	1		
	Louise Sanders	1	•		
	Oraida Starr		1	1	
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N5AFV N5APW	Gerry Borg	1	1	•	
KB5BAY	Suzanne Borg	1	/	,	
NO5C KG5CB	Elton Kytle Bill Kemp	/		•	
W81CCH	Earle Herbert	-	1		
KI5CE	Glenn Lewis	,	1	/	
N5CPA KB5CTQ	Sam Wilson Jim Harper	1	•		
K5DIY	Joe Tarrant		1	1	
KB5DNT	Ralph Cheek		1		
KI5DR ND5E	Scott Pederson George Jolly		1		
WA5ETS	Vincent Orlando			1	
KB5EXM	Irv Smith Ray Dillard	1	1	1	
VA5F ND5F	Harold Parker	111	1	1	
KI5FO	Terry Onda	1	,	,	
AK5G W5GLD	Randy Pollard Frank Wood		•	1	
WB5IBT	Don Wade	1	1	1	
KB5ICO	Susan Edwards		,	1	
W5IHY KB5ION	Lou Kronberg Melvin Thatcher		•	1	
N5JBL	Stephen Dunkelberger	/	1	1	
KD5JC	Ed Truitt	/	,		
AA5JW KB5KLY	Carl Albrecht Don Brown, Sr.	/	1	1	
N5KRU	Mike Eason		1		
K5KV	Benny Owens		1	1	
KG5KV N5KXU	Charles Prochaska Bill Dessens	7	1	/	
KB5LDJ	Dawn Price			1	
AA5LF	Steve Moynihan Roger Pokladnik	1	1	1	
KB5LFU WB4LZG	Glenn Edwards	•	1	•	
N5MPN	Bill Todd-Brown	1	,	1	
KB50BB WA50EN	Edward Runner, Jr. Steve Gottlieb	1	1	1	
N5OUT	Dick Kruse	1	1	1111	
N5OUZ	Lawrence Cox	1		1	
KB5PAJ N5PHL	Marion Chambers Ron Shorthose	1	1	•	
WA3PMT	Steven Deaktor	1	1	1	
N5PNX	Eddie Runner				
NL7PQ N5PRC	lan George Steve Skelton	1	1		
NSPRP	Nick Herdy	•	•	1	
N5PTN	Michael Lay	✓	1	,	
KB5PVE	Cy Schaadt Doug Vandevere		1	•	
N5RNM N5RQO	Sharon Grimes	1	1		
N5RVZ	Keith White		1	,	
N5RXZ KI5SC	Trey Garland Michael Chambers			1	
V102C	Michael Chambers			•	

WA5SCE N5SDL	Ron Grimes Stephen Shirk	
WB5SHU	Clem Winford	
N5SJP	Terry Dailey	✓
N4SKR	Gailen Marshall	✓
KE5SR	Doug Holley	
N5SPZ	Frank Sanders	1
WB5SRN	Dick Hagerman	
N5TBI	Max North	/
N5TM	Dan Bales	/
N5ULY	Paula Holcombe	/ /
N5ULX	Jan Hays	
N5ULZ	Keiley Hughes	/
N5UNC	Vincent Emmitte	✓
N5UND	Ron Earl	✓
N5UNC	Vincent Emmitte	✓
N5UNE	Tony Cypert	
N5UOA	Mark Widerstrom	
NB5UOB	Ray Sells	
NSUOG	Bud King	
N5UOH	Мах Наув	
N5VRP	Dennis Rogers	/
WB5VYR	Charles Taylor	✓
KF5VZ	Brenson Abbott	1
KK5W	Al Zermeno	✓
KF5XQ	D. C. Weiss	•
WB5YDD	Bill Clarke	•
K5YFL	Gene Chapline	V
WB5YLB	A. J. Blackweil	<i>y</i>
KA5ZCK	Robert Craig	
AA5ZK	Robert Brigham	<i>y y y</i>
	TOTAL:	55 56 53

B-VARC Picnic

by Doug Holley, KE5SR

We're off to a late start this year, but plans are in the working. The date is Saturday, October 19. The place is Doug and Marie Holley's place in Rosenberg. Vic Richard (N5NAS) has agreed to roast the chickens for us. Vic does an outstanding job with that great pit and Vic's own secret sauce. We are also working on getting some of Wade Eiler's (WN5TEN) world-famous smoked sausage.

The club will take care of both the meat and soft drinks. Here's what we need you to do. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Club members will be telephoned during the period from October 6 — 12 to find out who will attend and what you are bringing. (We don't want to have twelve bowls of beans.)

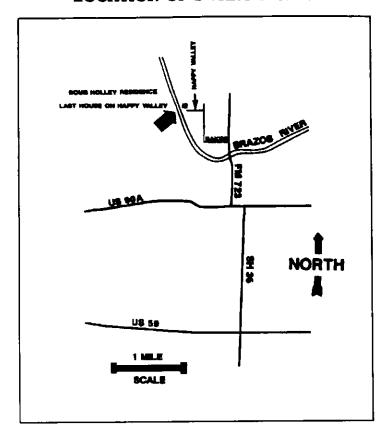
Bring your friends and family. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. We start to gather between 11 AM and 1 PM and eat about 2 PM. The rest of the day we devote to more serious things like softball, horseshoes, or swapping stories.

The club will charge \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for the kids. This will help offset the cost of the meat and soft drinks. So if you are new in the club or just lost trying to find the picnic, give a call on 145.47.

If you enjoy the cooking, go by as we always do and tell Vic and Wade thanks. They do a great job and our picnic wouldn't be the same without them.

Rain date (heaven forbid!) will be October 26th. See you at the picnic.

LOCATION OF B-VARC PICNIC





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Compiled by Stephen Dunkelberger N5JBL

- A. Houston Tenneco Marathon
- B. Woman's Hospital 5K Classic
- C. M.D. Anderson 5K Run/Walk
- D. American Lung Bike Ride

Borg, Gerry	N5APW	A,C
Chambers, Marion	KB5PAJ	B,D
Chambers, Michael	NSQCE	A,B,D
Cheek, Ralph	K85DNT	A,B,C,D
Deaktor, Steve	WA3PMT	
Dessens, Bill	N5KXU	C,D
Dunkleberger, Steve	N5JBL	A,C,D
Dyer, Alicia	KB5KNC	Ç
Dyer, David	AA5GA	C
Dyer, Debra	KB5GUY	C
Dyer, Karla	N5LGS	C
Edwards, Glenn	WB4LZG	
Edwards, Susan	KB5ICO	Α
Freedenberg, Henry	N5HF	Α
Garland, Trey	N5RXZ	Α
Gordon, Hy	NC5A	Α
Gordon, Irene	N5AYX	Α
Grimes, Ron	WA5SCE	
Grimes, Sharon	N5RQO	С
Hagerman, Dick	WB5SRN	A,D
Harris, Ron	N5MKO	D
Lance, David	KB5EYK	С
Levy, Larry	WD5DRB	
Mattis, Allen	N5AFV	B,C
Morrison, Henry	W5RIY	A,B,D
Nance, Herb	N5GZW	Α
Orlando, Vincent	WA5ETS	Α
Parker, Harold	ND5F	Α
Pokladnik, Roger	KB5LFU	B,D
Shirk, Steven	K850LF	A,C,D
Smith, Irv	KB5EXM	С
Stanley, Tim	N5PHM	Α
Van Demark, Jack	WN5A	Α
Wade, Don	WB5IBT	A,B
Warden, Mike	WB3HZP	Α
White, Bob	KF5ZL	Α
Winford, Clem	WB5SHU	Α

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THINGS YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT . . .

* October 10th

B-VARC General Membership Meeting

* October 19th

B-VARC Picnic

★ October 12-13th

Public Service Events: 20K Run & Alamo Challenge

★ October/November

Nominations for Club Awards

* November 9th

Public Service Event: 25K Run

* November 14th

B-VARC Election of New Officers

★ December 12th

B-VARC General Membership Meeting

* December 14th

Public Service Event: 30K Run

★ January 1992

Annual Awards Banquet

★ January 26th

Public Service: Houston Marathon