

Minutes of Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club Board meeting.

December 15, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM with Steve Gottlieb, WA5OEN presiding. Steve requested that we not get off on a tangent when reporting on something to keep the meeting as short as possible.

Lloyd Phelps, WD5HEH reported that at board meeting time, only 23 people had not paid their 1984 dues yet. This is a better response than we have had for several years. Lloyd suggested that everyone read the Treasurer's report when published to see how we are doing so far.

It was reported that reservations for 60 people had been made at The Swinging Door for our annual banquet. As of board meeting time, 35 total tickets have been purchased.

Steve had the Annual Report for Missouri City, and in it BVARC is mentioned and that the Club had established and participated in emergency communications. A copy of this report will go to ARRL along with the application for Special Service Club designation.

The Lighthouse for the Blind, through Larry Charson, N5BYJ, has asked for information on ham radio. Ron Bolyard, KA5GYG said that he would appoint a committee to look into the request and ascertain what the specific needs are.

Henry Freedenberg, N5HF, recently visited ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, and brought back with him some very helpful information. One of the most interesting items is that ARRL has for the asking, loan only, a library of audio-visual aids. These aids are rent free.

The Volunteer Examiner Program was discussed at length, with reports read from several sources.

Ron Bolyard then talked about the 1984 committee appointments.

Meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM.

Lloyd Phelps WD5HEH
Treasurer - Secretary Pro-tem

