

## **B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting Action & Comments, October 3, 1991**

by Dick Kruse, N5ÖUT, Recording Secretary

Cash on hand in the club treasury is \$2,825.42. We'll begin receiving dues for 1992 in November.

Club President, Allen Mattis, N5AFV, reported that as a part of the new state tax package recently passed, it includes taxes on dues paid by members to 501(c)(7) non-profit clubs like B-VARC. To discover the most appropriate course of action, he is going to seek legal advice.

We are waiting for a contract from the Marriott for the January banquet and will attempt to get door prizes to be given away.

The Fall Picnic scheduled for October 19th, is shaping up. Various club members have volunteered to cook brisket and chicken. The picnic and cooking will begin at 11 a.m. and serving will begin at 2 p.m.

Twenty-eight students attended the Weather Spotter Seminar co-sponsored by B-VARC and Fort Bend Emergency Management. A certificate will be awarded to each person who participated.

Reservations were cancelled for General Membership Meetings formerly scheduled to be held at the Missouri City Fire Station for 1992; however, board meetings will continue to be held there.

Correspondence by Allen Mattis, N5AFV, in the past month includes: World Radio returned the self-addressed envelopes we sent them as they can no longer send us the names of new and relocated hams in our area because their source of information has been lost; a letter was sent to Meralda Warren, VR6MW, on Pitcairn Island, thanking her for joining us by HF radio and helping make our September meeting truly outstanding; and special thank-you letters for an outstanding program were sent to Marlie Prochaska, KG5KV, Gerry Borg, N5APW, and program chairman, Steve Shirk, N5SDL.

A special committee will be formed to handle the task of setting up tables and chairs for our monthly General Membership meetings.

There have been an average of sixteen check-ins each week to the Rag Chew Net.

The program for the October General Membership meeting will be a presentation on Packet Radio by Scott Pederson, KI5DR. The November meeting will be election of officers for 1992 and a chili cookoff.

We now have 211 members in the club.

The next Novice/Tech No Code class will begin October 7. There are currently 32 persons signed up for the next class.