

**B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes, May 7, 1992**

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Recording Secretary

The Field Day Committee reports that preparations for field day are under way. The club classification will be 3A in South Texas. There is to be a voice station, packet station, satellite station, RTTY station, and a Novice station. The committee is currently working on having a CW station for the day as well.

Field day is to begin with a Saturday morning breakfast at 8:00 and will formally commence at 13:00 hours that day. There will be a catered dinner Saturday evening.

Operator sign-up for B-VARC members only and Saturday evening dinner ticket sales are to begin June 1st. June 1st also marks the beginning of a Field Day Net to be held each Monday night at 8:30. Announcements to local businesses and other interests will begin about this time as well.

The club provided 34 radio operators for the MS-150. This is the first year that the club has done this. B-VARC wishes to thank the trustees of the repeaters who granted B-VARC exclusive use of their facilities during the MS-150.

The Novice class is now over. In spite of rains on the evening of the first round of exams, out of the group of 14 regular attendees, 6 passed the Novice written exam, 2 completed the second round of their tests at another test site to become coded Technicians, and several others were to test the following week.

For those wishing to participate, the GAAC Series races have undergone some changes for this year: the 20 K race will now be held in Brazos Bend State Park on October 10th; the 25 K race will now be held downtown and the 30 K race will once again be held at First Colony on December 12th.

Reported check-ins for the Rag Chew Net were 16. The club now has over 200 members to date. While this does not exceed the club high, it is the highest number for this time of year for the club.