



B-VARC BULLETIN

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

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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.

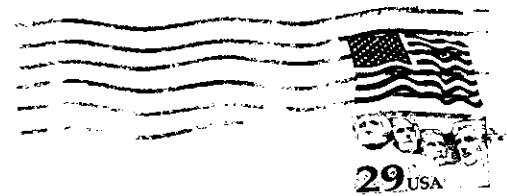
To obtain information about the club and its various activities, please call the Houston Amateur Radio Helpline (713) 488-4HAM (488-4426). For information about joining the club, contact Randy Pollard AK5G: residence 729-6484 or work 224-3930.

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B-VARC MEETING SCHEDULE

Thurs, Dec. 12 General Meeting
7:30 pm Sugar Land Community Center
Program: *All You Ever Wanted
To Know About Video, But
Were Afraid To Ask*
by Steve Shirk, N5SDL

Thurs, Jan. 2 Board Meeting
7:30 pm Missouri City Fire Station

Allen Mattis N5AFV
5314 Wigton
Houston, TX 77096

Notes From The President . . .

by Al Mattis, N5AFV

Greetings to you again. Another new month is upon us, and we have had numerous club activities. A special congratulations to all those who were elected as club officers for next year.

Those club members who worked the 25K GAAC Marathon Warm-Up race at Cinco Ranch last month were involved in an unusual happening. A hot air balloon landed near the first mile mark just prior to the start of the race. All four lanes of Peek Road were blocked for a few minutes until the crew could move the balloon to the side. The runners passed by just moments later. Race officials were very grateful for the communications provided by our club, and we received a letter thanking us for a job well done. The next club public service event will be on December 14, 1991, when B-VARC will provide communications for the 30K GAAC Marathon Warm-Up race at First Colony. If you are interested in helping out at this event, please contact Steve Dunkelberger, N5JBL.

On November 10, 1991, the club's V.E. team presented the amateur radio test sessions at the 14th annual Houston Ham Convention. Thanks to everyone who helped at this major event. A summary by Harold Parker, ND5F, head of the B-VARC V.E. team, appears elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

An application to renew your club membership for 1992 will be found in this issue of the *Bulletin*. Over 35 club members have already paid dues for next year. Please take the opportunity to renew your membership as soon as possible. The club banquet will be held January 9, 1992, and 17 club members have already signed up to attend. Further information about the banquet appears elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. Randy Pollard, AK5G, club treasurer and president-elect, will be collecting 1992 dues and banquet reservations at the December General Membership meeting.

As 1991 draws to a close, I wish to extend thanks to all those who have helped make the year a success for our club. Thank you to all the officers, directors and committee chairpersons for their hard work and effort. Much of B-VARC's success depends on its members. A very special word of thanks to each and every member who helped the club during the past year.

This month marks the last time that I will be writing a column in the *Bulletin* as club president. For the past two years, I have had a monthly column as president or vice-president. It is now time to pass club leadership on to others. I thank the club membership for all of the support given me, and ask that the membership give Randy Pollard and the other 1992 club officers the same support. It has been a wonderful experience for me to serve B-VARC as president, and I thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to do so.

73 de N5AFV

Marathon Warm-Up Series

November 11, 1991

Al Mattis, President
Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
5314 Wigton
Houston, Texas 77096

Dear Al:

We have just completed another successful 25km at Cinco Ranch, and BVARC again played a large part. Having a balloon down on the course is certainly a first for any race anywhere, I'm sure. With your guys on site appraising the situation, all of us at the start line felt a better sense of security. When a BVARC person said that in his opinion the balloon would be gone in five minutes, we knew it would be gone (otherwise, he would not have said so). That was a situation no one could (or would) have predicted, and we were able to handle it efficiently because we had radio people on the course. Your professionalism is always very much appreciated.

Please extend to all your volunteers our sincere appreciation for their continued dedication to the Marathon Warm-Up Series. We would certainly not want to attempt it without you ever again.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne

Mary Anne McBrayer
Houston Masters Sports Association

B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting Action & Comments, November 7, 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 was \$2,867.14. \$220.00 was collected for the fall picnic and about \$200.00 was spent.

President, Allen Mattis, N5AFV, reported that the new tax package recently passed by the state of Texas does not include our club as previously believed. Any monies received for the tax will be refunded. Changing our club's legal status to 501(c)(3) is being investigated as there appear to be many benefits.

The annual January Banquet, to be held on the 8th at the Marriott Hotel on the West Loop, will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Happy Hour; the banquet will be served at 7:30 p.m. The price is \$17.00 per person, tax and tip included.

A committee recommended that the Loop and Zepp Award be a nice plaque. The plaque will also be given to the two past recipients of the award so that all recipients will have the same award.

Correspondence during the past month: Thank-you letters were sent to Doug Holly, KE5SR, and his wife; Vic Richard, N5NAS; and Jack Van Demark, WN5A; for their outstanding work on the fall picnic.

We are pleased that various members have assisted in setting up and putting away the chairs and tables at our monthly General Membership meeting.

We are happy to report that there was more help than needed at the picnic, and it was a great success. Doug Holly, KE5SR, volunteered to host the picnic again next year. It was suggested that we start organizing the picnic next year two months in advance.

The Nominations Committee reported they have one person that has agreed to run for each position on the Board of Directors. All is ready to go for the November 7th election.

There were twelve people that worked the 20K race at Waldon on Lake Houston. The next event is the 25K on November 9th.

There was an average of 17 check-in's each week to the Rag Chew Net.

The program for the November General Membership meeting will be a chili supper and election of officers. Nothing definite is lined up for December; however, it is possible that the speaker will be Dr. Neil Frank, weatherman for Channel 11.

We now have 212 members in the club.

All is going well with the B-VARC *Bulletin*; however, everyone was encouraged to get information in earlier to the editor, Vincent Orlando, WA5ETS. Madison Electronics has agreed to run an ad in the *Bulletin* for the next six months.

Our regular monthly V.E. program is going well. The B-VARC V.E. team will be giving exams at the November Hamcom.

The drop out rate at the Novice/Tech class is not as high as usual. Twenty-four people are attending the classes.

The owner of the property where the monthly Sidewalk Sale is held called wanting to know if we had information about the person who made deep tire tracks in the parking lot. The property owner said he was aware the damage was not caused by any of those attending the Sidewalk Sale, but thought we might have some information about who may have done it.

Unfinished business: Gerry Borg, N5APW, was to check into the cost of coax for the M.E.R.A. 145.47 machine upgrade and report to the Board concerning a donation towards the project. After considerable discussion, including unanimous support from everyone at the meeting for the M.E.R.A. machine and the upgrade project, it was determined that much more money could be raised by going directly to the B-VARC club members. The request was withdrawn.

B-VARC RAG CHEW CHECK-INS

3.960 MHz 8:00 pm Wednesdays

Compiled by Melvin Thatcher KB5ION

November 6, 1991

KB5ION NCS, KG5KV, KB5IIL, KI5CE, W5EFB, KE5SR, N5MPN, W5IHY, N5AFV, KI5SC, KB5LFU, W5GHW, W5GLD, KB5DNT, WB5SRN, WD5NES, AK5G, N5VRR, N5WMB, KB5JOG, N5ILI

November 13, 1991

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November 20, 1991

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**1991 ATTENDANCE ROSTER
B-VARC GENERAL MEETINGS**

		S E P	O C T	N O V			
	Dennis Copp			✓	WA3PMT	Steven Deaktor	✓
	Glenn Johnson	✓			NL7PQ	Ian George	✓
	Julia Prochaska	✓			N5PRC	Steve Skelton	✓
	Gene Russell		✓		N5PRP	Nick Hardy	✓
	Gerald Webb		✓	✓	N5PTN	Michael Lay	✓
WN5A	Jack Van Demark			✓	KB5PVE	Cy Schaadt	✓
WA5AFA	John Bohls		✓	✓	N5RQO	Sharon Grimes	
N5AFV	Al Mattis	✓	✓	✓	N5RXZ	Trey Garland	✓
N5APW	Gerry Borg			✓	N5RZN	Emmett Jackson	
WJ5B	Dave Hammer			✓	KI5SC	Michael Chambers	✓
KB5BAY	Suzanne Borg			✓	WA5SCE	Ron Grimes	✓
NO5C	Elton Kytie	✓	✓		N5SDL	Stephen Shirk	✓
KG5CB	Bill Kemp		✓	✓	WB5SHU	Clem Winford	✓
KI5CE	Glenn Lewis	✓			N4SKR	Gailen Marshall	✓
N5CPA	Sam Wilson		✓	✓	KE5SR	Doug Holley	✓
K5DIY	Joe Tarrant	✓			WB5SRN	Dick Hagerman	✓
KA5DKS	Ken McAninch		✓		N5TBI	Max North	✓
KB5DNT	Ralph Cheek		✓	✓	KA0TEN	Betty Wilcox	✓
KI5DR	Scott Pederson		✓		N5ULX	Jan Hays	✓
WA5ETS	Vincent Orlando	✓	✓	✓	N5ULY	Paula Holcombe	
KI4EU	Win Rister		✓		N5ULZ	Kelley Hughes	✓
KB5EXM	Irv Smith	✓		✓	N5UNE	Tony Cypert	✓
WA5F	Ray Dillard	✓			N5UOA	Mark Widerstrom	✓
ND5F	Harold Parker	✓	✓	✓	N5UOB	Ray Sells	✓
AK5G	Randy Pollard	✓	✓	✓	N5UOG	Bud King	✓
N5GHG	Gerry Moak			✓	N5UOH	Max Hays	✓
KA5GHI	Bill Wilson		✓		N5VCQ	Harry Levine	✓
W5GLD	Frank Wood	✓	✓		N5VCX	Mike Hardwick	
N5GZW	Herb Nance			✓	N5VRP	-Dennis Rogers	✓
N5HFY	Claude Sessions			✓	N5VRR	Don Hadley	✓
WB5IBT	Don Wade	✓	✓	✓	WB5VYR	Charles Taylor	✓
KB5ICO	Susan Edwards	✓		✓	N5WLY	Robert Meyers	✓
W5IHY	Lou Kronberg	✓	✓	✓	N5WMA	Oraida Starr	✓
KB5ION	Melvin Thatcher	✓	✓	✓	N5WMB	Jim Wilkinson	✓
N5JBL	Stephen Dunkelberger	✓	✓	✓	K5YFL	Gene Chapline	✓
N5JKD	Robert Ricketts		✓	✓	WB5YLB	A. J. Blackwell	✓
KG5JT	Mark Dessens		✓		KA5ZCK	Robert Craig	✓
AA5JW	Carl Albrecht	✓	✓		AA5ZK	Robert Brigham	✓
KB5KLY	Don Brown, Sr.	✓	✓	✓	KF5ZL	Bob White	✓
KG5KV	Charles Prochaska	✓	✓	✓			
N5KXU	Bill Dessens	✓	✓				
KB5LDJ	Dawn Price	✓	✓				
KB5LDY	Carl Hacker			✓			
AA5LF	Steve Moynihan	✓	✓	✓			
KB5LFU	Roger Pokladnik	✓	✓	✓			
N5LYB	Fred Creel		✓	✓			
WB4LZG	Glenn Edwards		✓	✓			
N5MPN	Bill Todd-Brown	✓	✓				
N5NAS	Vic Richard		✓				
WA5OEN	Steve Gottlieb	✓	✓	✓			
N5OUT	Dick Kruse	✓	✓	✓			
N5OUZ	Lawrence Cox	✓	✓	✓			
KB5PAJ	Marion Chambers	✓	✓				
N5PHM	Tim Stanley		✓	✓			
						TOTAL:	53 59 54

**Renewal Due
for '92**

**B-VARC Membership
\$12 per year**

Results of the November Amateur Exams

by Harold Parker, ND5F

VARC again sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held twice during the month of November.

The first session was on Sunday morning, November 10th at the Sheraton Crown Hotel during the 1991 Ham Convention.

The V.E. Team

Bob Brigham, AA5ZK
Mike Strong, KT5H
George Walker, KQ5W

Assistants

Carl Albrecht, AA5JW
Cass Germany, KG5IT
Harold Parker, ND5F
Randy Pollard, AK5G
Mark Tyler, K5GQ
Jack Van Demark, WN5A

A total of 136 exams were administered during the morning to seventy-seven (77) applicants. Two (2) unlicensed candidates received their new Novice Licenses and twenty-three (23) unlicensed candidates received their new "no-code" Technician Licenses. Eighteen (18) others upgraded with a total of eighty-six (86) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was sixty-three (63%) percent.

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

Richard Adams, N5VCU — Technician
Theresa Alexander — Technician
Jane Allen, KA5JVF — Technician
Jay Apt, N5QWL — Advanced
Bobby Beaver — Technician
Richard Ber, KB5BBU — Extra
William Brune — Technician
Brit Burk, N5QVS — Element 3B
Phillip BURrow — Novice
Loyd Carter, KA5RBY — General
Billy Clemmons — Technician
Marilyn Collings — Technician
Timothy Culver — Technician
Randy Duncan — Technician
Joel Duquette — Technician
Jesus Estrella — Technician
Robert Evans, N9JMQ — Element 1C
Paul Frazier, KB5QKE — Technician
Paula Frazier, KB5QKD — Technician
James Freeman, KB5QCS — Advanced
Jeffrey Gaskill — Technician
Carl Griffin, KA5KQZ — Technician
Ernie Halsell — Element 2
Ronald Hambric, N5SBN — Advanced
Marc Hendrickson — Technician
Theodore Hogrobrooks — Technician
Tommy Jackson, N5MGM — Element 3B

Carl Kerawalla — Element 2
Waldemar Kielkowski, KG5WH — Element 4B
Erin Klaes — Element 3A
Brandon Lamb — Element 2
William Mabry, KB5OCA — Technician
Jenny Mauldin — Technician
William Meredith, KB5PNI — General
Kenneth Miller — Element 2
Shiraz Mir, KA5JNF — General
Katherine O'Rourke — Element 2
Angela Page — Technician
Terry Parker, N5URG — General
Douglas Payne — Technician
Jack Perry, Pending — Element 3B
Margie Peterson — Element 2
Allan Pettigrew, KB5OBA — Technician
Tom Potts — Technician
Pamela Rathke — Technician
Elizabeth Ronning — Technician
Christina Ronshausen — Element 2
Edwin Russell, KB5QLX — Technician
Frank Schulz — Novice
Mark Severance — Technician
Guy Shechter, N5URI — Element 3B
William Simons — Technician
Brian Stevens, KB5NZK — Element 3B
Don Stevenson — Technician
Jim Sutherland, N5SBP — Element 3B
Marilyn Thatcher — Technician
William Vance, WA5DQF — Extra
Donald Washburn — Technician
Glenn Washburn — Element 2
Robert Williamson — Technician

Many thanks to all the Team Members and Assistants who volunteer their valuable time and efforts at the Ham-Comm event each year. This is by far the largest test session that B-VARC has ever conducted. I think the large number of candidates was due to the popularity of the new "no-code" Technician license. These Volunteer Examiners did a great job. THANKS AGAIN!

The second examinations were given at the regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, November 12, 1991, at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston.

The V.E. Team

Carl Albrecht, AA5JW
Cass Germany, KG5IT
Harold Parker, ND5F

Assistants

Irene Gordon, N5AYX
Rick Rule, KI5CH

A total of thirty-one (31) exams were administered during the evening to nineteen (19) applicants. Four (4) unlicensed candidates received their new Technician licenses. Two (2) others upgraded with a total

of eighteen (18) elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was fifty-eight (58%) percent.

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

John Asmore, KB5OTQ — Element 4B
George Clark, KB5QNS — Technician
Warwick Fitch — Technician
Auzie Grogon — Element 2
Wiley Harle — Element 2
Charles Hluchan, Sr. — Technician
Mark Kahn — Element 2
Erin Klaes — Technician
Louise Morewitz, KB5OMJ — General
Robert Newman — Element 2
Michael Ricco — Element 2
Mike Treat — Technician
Gerald Webb — Element 2
Sonny Wu — Element 2

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

Cinco Ranch 25K Warm-Up Run

by Stephen Dunkelberger, N5JBL

Many thanks to the 24 B-VARC members that came out to work the 25K Marathon Warm-Up Run on November 9. Everyone was welcomed by a cold 34 degree morning but a clear and beautiful day with enthusiastic runners. We also had an unexpected guest at the race. Just before the start of the race, a hot-air balloon landed on the course, blocking the path for the runners. A B-VARC volunteer was on the spot and was able to convey the situation back to the Ham who was with a very nervous race director. The race director was able to make an informed decision about the start of the race only because Ham radio was in place, playing a crucial role. Parking at the 25K Run was also a factor this year and communications through Ham radio played a role as well. Everyone who worked the race should feel proud about having participated. Your efforts are very appreciated by the runners as well as the racing community.

There are still two more public service events on the horizon. They are:

**30K Marathon warmup
Houston Marathon**

**December 14
January 26, 1992**

Please call, Steve, N5JBL, at 781-6703 if you would like to volunteer for either of these events or would like more information.

1992 Election Report

by Bill Dessens, N5KXU

Well, election time has come and gone. If you didn't see the candidate of your choice become elected, it's too late this year. As the Aggies say, "Wait'll Next Year."

The chili and ice cream were excellent, the fellowship was great, our new meeting place and facilities for our general meetings are superb — what more can be said? Oh, I know! We elected a terrific group of officers and directors for our club that we can really be proud of. Some are fairly new to ham radio and to our club, and some are not so new, but they all are enthusiastic at having had this trust and responsibility bestowed upon them by the members of B-VARC. Here are the results of the last month's election:

President Randy Pollard, AK5G
Vice-President Ralph Cheek, KB5DNT
Treasurer Lawrence Cox, N5OUZ
Recording Secretary . . . Paula Holcombe, N5ULY
Corresponding Secretary . . . Don Wade, WB5IBT
3-Year Director Gerry Borg, N5APW
2-Year Director Melvin Thatcher, KB5ION
1-Year Director Glenn Edwards, WB4LZG

As usual, our club has come through with excellent choices. Please join me in extending our heartiest congratulations to these new officers. I know that they can depend upon our club members for the support and assistance that is so characteristic of B-VARCers.

73's
Bill, N5KXU

January B-VARC Awards Banquet

by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

The 1992 B-VARC Awards Banquet has been scheduled for January 9, 1992, at the Marriott Hotel on the 610 West Loop at San Felipe. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., and the awards program will begin at 8:30 p.m.

1992 Banquet will begin a historic year for the club

Reservations must be made by December 31st

At this annual event, our club recognizes members for their contributions to the club. The banquet provides an opportunity for club members to assemble in a more formal setting than provided by our General Membership meeting. The banquet is the time when we pay tribute to those members who have done so much to help the club during the past year.

The cost of the 1992 banquet will be the same as last year, \$17 per person. Even though this may seem high at first, let me assure you that the price is truly competitive. We have been able to hold the price at last year's rate. The menu consists of a choice of prime rib or chicken florentine.

To make reservations to attend the banquet, please contact Randy Pollard, AK5G. Payment is required in advance, and Randy will be taking reservations at the December General Membership meeting on December 12, 1991. Reservations must be made by December 31, 1991.

Remember, 1992 is the 15th year of B-VARC, and this banquet will begin this historic year for the club. Please plan to attend this annual banquet of the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club.

Some Like It Hot

by Stephen Shirk, N5SDL

This is nothing like a good bowl of chili to warm you on a cold day. Well, maybe next year... Even though the weather was not cooperative, the chili was very good at the November election meeting. There were five pots of chili ranging from mild to hot along with

drinks, crackers, rice, even a cake and some ice cream. I thank everyone for helping out and making this a good meeting.

The meeting for December will feature a wonderful speaker to talk on video and related subjects. I guess you would call it "Everything you wanted to know about video but were afraid to ask." This is a program that has been suggested before, and I finally found the right person to give this talk. He's intelligent, articulate, and is even good looking. Yes, gang, it can only be yours truly, N5SDL, Stephen Shirk. Since this is the last program I will take care of this year as program chairman, I figured I would do one myself.

Next year a different person will be responsible each month for hosting the program instead of one person having to do them all. I have enjoyed being chairman this year, and I hope you have found a program that has interested you and helped you learn something. Many thanks to all the people who helped and gave of their time and money. A special thanks to Allen Mattis N5AFV for asking me to be the chairman and believing in me as a new ham. Even though as of November 28th it has been only one year since I passed my novice, I feel like I have been a member forever. Thanks also to Vincent Orlando, WA5ETS, for his help with this section of the newsletter.

73'S to all . . . Stephen, N5SDL

January *Bulletin* Deadline

Articles and other material destined to be printed in the January issue of the B-VARC *Bulletin* should be submitted by no later than December 23rd. Please give such to Vincent Orlando WA5ETS; 8900 Bellaire Boulevard; Houston, Texas 77036-4699 or FAX (713) 774-6427.

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Compiled by Stephen Dunkelberger, N5JBL

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| A. Houston Tenneco Marathon | D. American Lung Bike Ride | G. Marathon 25K Warm-Up Run |
| B. Woman's Hospital 5K Classic | E. Marathon 20K Warm-Up Run | |
| C. M. D. Anderson 5K Run/Walk | F. Alamo Challenge Bike Ride | |

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Chambers, Marion	KB5PAJ	B,D	Lay, Michael	N5PTN	F
Chambers, Michael	N5QCE	A,B,D	Levy, Larry	WD5DRB	A
Cheek, Ralph	KB5DNT	A,B,C,D,F,G	Mattis, Allen	N5AFV	B,C,E,G
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1992 B-VARC Awards
by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club presents three major awards each year at the January Banquet. These awards are *The Order of the Key*, *The Dr. Bill Award*, and *The Loop and Zepp Award*. Summaries of the requirements for these awards have appeared in the last two issues of the B-VARC Bulletin.

Last chance!

**Award nominations due by
next week**

This is your last chance to nominate club members for these awards. Nominations must be made in writing, and must be received by one of the club officers or directors no later than the December General Membership meeting. If you know of a club member who deserves recognition, please take the time to submit a nomination.

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Check if this application is for: New Membership _____ Renewal _____ Roster Update Only _____

Name _____ Callsign _____ License Class _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

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Are you a member of the ARRL? _____ Each year we report the percentage of our membership who are members of the ARRL on our annual club status report. If you would like to join (or renew) the ARRL, the club will benefit if you do so through our treasurer. Check here _____ if you wish to do so, and include the current ARRL dues in your remittance.

Regular membership dues are \$12.00/year. After the March membership meeting, dues are prorated quarterly. Additional family members may join B-VARC for only \$2.00/year each. They do not receive an additional copy of the monthly newsletter. If you wish to enroll additional family members, please fill out their information below:

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