

# B-VARC

## BULLETIN

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### Our President Says

A lot of fun can be had reading about radio history. When I was in college I spent many an evening in the library reading issues of QST dating back to the twenties and before. At that point I wasn't even a ham myself yet.

Many of us are relative newcomers to Amateur Radio. Perhaps, like me, some of you would like to read about the old days - days when 100 meters was considered 'ultra short wave'. If so you may be interested in a couple of resources available.

Henry Freedenberg and Bob Grady have each donated back issues of QST and other magazines to the club. We plan to bring them to meetings and make them available. Thanks to Henry and Bob for this generous gesture.

Another resource is the Fondren Library at Rice University. They have a variety of magazines (bound into books) in the basement. For example, I recently read several issues of "The Wireless World and Radio Review" from 1924. This British magazine contains delightful illustrations and articles from the early days of Radio.

Good News! Thanks to Bill Hickox, K5BDZ, we have confirmed reservations for our HamFest at the Deauville Mall on September 12, 1987. Jack, WN5A, and Robert, N5JKD, are hard at work on the details. We will need help particularly on the day of the event to manage the space. Remember, it is an outdoor event in a parking lot, so the more the merrier.

Our Saturday license examinations will be changing locations in September. We are almost confirmed at the new location as I write this, but not quite so we'll have to spread the word later. Stu Lamkin, WB5IGG, 777-3345 is our contact for this and other ham radio events.

I have received a number of enquiries concerning our participation in this year's Houston Ham Convention, so would like to recap the status for the record. BVARC has sent a proposal to Houston Ham Conventions offering to Work either the swap meet or the license examination sessions. As this is being written, I have not received any reply, but it's only reasonable to expect the Ham-Com staff to work on the planning a while before replying.

73 de ND5E

## Event Directory

### B-VARC Membership Meetings

Second Thursdays each month, gathering at 7:00 PM, call to order at 7:30 PM. Location is the Missouri City Civic Center, one mile south of US 90-A on FM 2234.

### License Examinations

Second Tuesdays each Month, 7:00 PM, Houston. Fourth Saturdays each Month, 9:00 AM, Stafford.

### Nets

Fort Bend County Emergency Management Net.

8:00 PM Mondays.  
primary: 147.30 MHz (-600 kHz)  
alternate: 145.47 mHz (-600 kHz)

### B-VARC Public Service Net.

9:00 PM Mondays.  
primary: 145.47 mHz (-600 kHz)  
alternate: 146.70 mHz (-600 kHz)  
alternate: 147.30 mHz (-600 kHz)

### B-VARC RagChew Net.

8:30 PM Wednesdays, 3.960 mHz.

### B-VARC Officers and Directors, 1987

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## VOLUNTEER EXAMINING SESSION SCHEDULES

Following are the Amateur Radio license exam sessions scheduled to be held in this area in August and September. The listing info is as follows:

- A. SPONSORED BY
- B. Session dates and locations
- C. For information, contact

- 1.A. BRAZOS VALLEY ARC
  - B. (1) 7 PM 8/11 in Houston, Tx.
  - (2) 9 AM 8/22 & 9/26 location to be determined
  - C. Stu Lamkin WB5IGG, 713-777-3345
- 2.A. HOUSTON ECHO SOCIETY
  - B. 8/1 & 9/26 in Houston, Tx.
  - C. Frank Robichaux N5AF, 713-931-9091
- 3.A. SAM HOUSTON AR KLUB
  - B. 8/15 in Cleveland, Tx.
  - C. Sam Neal N5AF, 713-222-3274
- 4.A. BRAZOSPORT ARC
  - B. 8/1 in Clute, Tx.
  - C. Steve Ray KA5KRI, 409-297-7494

### ARRL THANKS ITS VOLUNTEERS

"On the occasion of the 1987 National Volunteer Week, April 26 through May 2, the members of the ARRL Volunteer Resources Committee and the rest of the ARRL official family and staff offer their heartfelt thanks to the thousands of League Volunteers who are the heart and soul of the American Radio Relay League. From the thousands of participants in the ARRL Field Organizations to ARRL Instructors, clubs, Volunteer Examiners, and the many others who make our service vital, we want each and every volunteer who gives his time and effort for the benefit of his community and fellow hams to know that his sacrifice is truly appreciated. We are privileged to serve with you and look forward to yet another tremendous year of service and fellowship. Thanks and 73."

— ARRL Field Forum July 1987

Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Public Service Honor Roll  
Compiled by WA5F

- A. HOUSTON - TENNECO MARATHON
- B. AZALEA RUN
- C. BAYOU CITY FUN RUN
- D. MS-150 BIKE TOUR-SAT & SUNDAY \*
- E. MOTHERS DAY
- F.

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HERB NANCE N5GZW - D,E  
MIKE KANA KA5WOT - D  
JOHNNY RUMSEY WD5GQD - C  
JACK STEETS WA5HZM - E  
JIM ARNOLD W5RNK - E  
LARRY OVERACKER KB5AKS - E  
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VOLUNTEER EXAMINER TEAM RECOGNIZED

B-VARC sponsored the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held on Tuesday, July 14, 1987 at Tex Comm Center in Houston:

V.E. Team and Assistants:

Jack Van Demark, WN5A  
George Jolly, ND5E  
Ray Dillard, WA5F  
Harold Parker, ND5F

Thirty six tests were administered during the evening to eighteen applicants. Of those, sixteen upgraded their license with twenty three elements passed. The overall passing rate for the evening was sixty four percent.

Congratulations to all those who passed exams and upgraded!

Thanks to everyone for all the help, especially Jodie, N5HQM and Linda, N5KHO for providing the test site and hosting the tuesday night exams every month.

Harold Parker, ND5F

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

## To Remember Me

The Day Will Come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying. At a certain moment a doctor will determine what my brain has ceased to function, and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped. When that happens, do not attempt to instill life into my body by the use of a machine...and don't let this be called my death bed. Rather, let it be called my bed of life and take my body from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face, or love in the eyes of a woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain. Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car so that he might live to see his grandchildren play. Give my kidneys to one who depends upon a machine to exist. Take my bones, every muscle, every nerve fiber in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk. Explore every corner of my brain, take my cells if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat, and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window. Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the four winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all my prejudice against my fellow man. If, by chance, you do wish to remember me, do it with a kind word or deed to someone who needs you.

If you do all that I have asked, I will live forever.

-- Anonymous

Harold Parker, ND5F

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The man who rests on his laurels is wearing them in the wrong place.

-- Harol Coffin

Stu Lamkin

At times we are in need of short filler articles..... - Ed.

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Arnold, Jim	WSRNK	(713)388-1405	( ) -	1600 Rosharon Rd. #35	Alvin, Tx 77511	Adv	N
Bahl, Rolf D	KB5BAD	( ) -	( ) -	P.O. Box 8507	Houston, Tx 77249	Nov	N
Bahl, Yeon So	( ) -	( ) -	( ) -	P.O. Box 8507	Houston, Tx 77249		N
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Chester, Andy	NSKAA	(713)437-0298	(713)476-6493	15203 Ridingwood	Missouri City, Tx 77489	Tec	N
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Covert, Rick	WD5L	(713)790-0264	( ) -	7100 Almeda Rd. #1008	Houston, Tx 77054-2131	Ext	Y
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Dessens, Mark	N5KWQ	(713)721-1844	( ) -	6014 Wigton	Houston, Tx 77096	Tec	?
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Ferguson, Mark	WZ5T	(713)494-7998	(713)494-7998	3107 Inwood Ct.	Sugar Land, Tx 77478	Ext	N
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Freedenberg, Henry	N5HF	(713)370-0513	( ) -	17011 Windrow	Spring, Tx 77379	Ext	Y
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Grady, Bob	N5DQR	(713)781-5809	(713)977-3269	8926 Clarkcrest	Houston, Tx 77063	Tec	Y
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Jolly, Kathy	KA5WHK	(713)663-6443	(713)663-6443	4143 Rice Blvd	Houston, Tx 77005	Tec	Y
Kemp, Bill	KB5CFI	(713)550-8102	(713)493-1211	18067 Forest Cedars	Houston, Tx 77084	Gen	Y
King, Suzanne	KB5BAY	(713)270-4188	( ) -	6300 W. Bellfort #847	Houston, Tx 77035		
Knox, Kevin	KF5BW	(713)277-4114	( ) -	7515 Lobera	Houston, Tx 77087	Adv	N
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Manchester, Kenny	NZ5I	(713)772-1604	(713)374-1313	6160 Elm #2101	Houston, Tx 77081	Ext	Y
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McAninch, Ken	KASDKS	(713)621-5929	(713)961-3154	4730 Devon	Houston, Tx 77027	Tec	N
Messick, Roger	KASNTY	(713)482-0827	(713)932-9663	17014 Townes Rd.	Friendswood, Tx 77546	Adv	Y
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Pollard, Randy	AK56	(713)729-6484	(713)729-6484	5507 Braesvalley	Houston, Tx 77096	Ext	Y
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Ricketts, Robert	N5JKD	(713)270-6220	(713)795-1385	7302 Corporate Dr. #1602	Houston, Tx 77036	Tec	N
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Schuster, Steve	WA5G	(713)491-2338	(713)790-3224	1107 Ravenscourt Dr.	Sugar Land, Tx 77478	Ext	Y
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Slaughter, James	KASVYQ	(713)495-9679	( ) -	11715 Bolero Court	Stafford, Tx 77477	Nov	Y
Smith, Irvin		(713)437-4803	(713)940-4019	3915 Point Clear	Missouri City, Tx 77459		Y
Snell, Gordon		(713)772-6727	(713)495-9680	6200 Marinette, #926A	Houston, Tx 77036		N
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Steets, Jack	WA5HZM	(713)665-6915	( ) -	5609 Whitehaven	Bellaire, Tx 77401	Adv	Y
Thomas, Marshall	WD5AAU	(713)726-0684	( ) -	12203 Dunlap	Houston, Tx 77035		Y
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Truitt, Edward	KD5JC	(713)550-2481	( ) -	5546 Santres	Houston, Tx 77084-1724	Adv	Y
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Walker, George	KQ5W	(713)467-0233	( ) -	12111 Broken Bough	Houston, Tx 77024	Ext	Y
Webb, Bobby	WB5B	(409)273-2323	(409)539-5911	604 Orangewood Dr.	Conroe, Tx 77302-1180	Ext	Y
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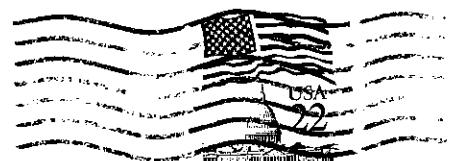
## **ABOUT THE BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

Organized in 1977, the club has been growing steadily. It is a gathering place for ham radio operators in Southwest Harris and Ft. Bend 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 monthly membership meetings, the club conducts classes leading to amateur radio licenses each year and sponsors a volunteer examiner team which offers examinations in all levels of ham licenses each month.

For more detailed information about the club and any of its activities, call Stu Lamkin WB5IGG at (713) 777-3345.

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