



# 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 1977, 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.

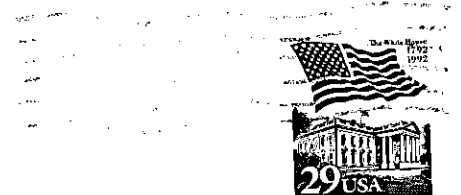
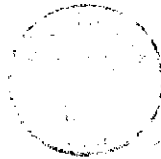
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## B-VARC MEETING SCHEDULE

Thurs, Oct. 8	General Meeting
7:30 pm	Sugar Land Community Center
	Program: <i>Personal Safety Seminar</i>
Thurs, Nov. 5	Board Meeting
7:30 pm	Missouri City Fire Station

Larry Levy *WD5DRB*  
8901 Braesmont #250  
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## Notes From The President . . .

by Randy Pollard, AK5G

Some reminders are in order. First, the B-VARC annual picnic. This grand event will take place on Saturday, October 24 at the beautiful home of Doug and Marie Holley in Rosenberg, Texas. Talk-in will be on 145.47 and 442.50. Please come and start the fellowship about 11 AM with the barbecue lunch starting at 2 PM. This is a family event, so all are invited. Price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Get tickets at this meeting or contact N5OUZ or AK5G. The free B-VARC novice class will start on October 19. Contact WB4LZG to register.

This month's meeting will be on personal safety. Please feel free to bring your spouse to this meeting to learn more on this important topic. Remember this is Vice-President Month.

Special thanks go to Tom Comstock, N5TC, who is our West Gulf ARRL Director, for driving down from Bryan to talk to us about the ARRL. Congratulations to ND5F and WB5YDD on the awards that were presented to them at last month's meeting.

The November meeting will be our annual elections and chili cookoff. If you are interested in an office please contact N5AFV. Those wanting to help in the chili department (chili, plates, spoons, drinks, bread, rolaid, tabasco, etc.) contact N5KXU or KAØTEN.

73 de AK5G

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## Autumn Leaves & Picnic Time

by Doug Holley, KE5SR

B-VARC will hold its annual spring picnic in October again this year. The winter and spring floods have caused the delay.

The picnic is scheduled for October 24, 1992, rain or shine. We are doing things a bit differently this year for the picnic. Our club has grown so rapidly the past few years that our concept of club members cooking the meats and bringing a dessert or covered dish has become a large task. Last count I had was that we are now well over two hundred members and continuing to grow rapidly. The picnic is not only for B-VARC members but for their families and friends. All are welcome.

## B-VARC RAG CHEW CHECK-INS

3.960 MHz 8:00 pm Wednesdays

Compiled by Melvin Thatcher KB5ION

### *September 2, 1992*

KB5ION NCS, WA5ETS, W5IHY, KB5LFU, N5AFV, K15SC, W5EFB, W5GHK, N5UOG, N5CPA, N5WMB, W5GLD, N5KXU, K5DIY, N5OAC, KA5RHK, KG5KV

### *September 9, 1992*

KB5ION NCS, KB5LFU, N5AFV, W5IHY, K15SC, KE5SR, W5EFB, KB5DNT, N5WMB, N5YKR, N5CPA, KG5KV, KB5QYF, N5MCK, K5DIY, N5KXU

### *September 16, 1992*

KB5ION NCS, K15CE, N5CPA, W5EFB, N5AFV, N5NXS, W5IHY, W5GHK, N5KXU, K15SC, N5OAC, N5YKR, W5GLD, N5UOG, N5WMB, N5XVZ, N5VRR, N5YKW, W5OWR

### *September 23, 1992*

KB5ION NCS, W5EFB, W5IHY, N5UOG, K15SC, KB5LFU, WA5OEN, N5WMB, KG5KV, KB5LDY, N5KXU, KB5DNT, WB5SRN, N5UNE, WA9YNJ, N5AFV

### *September 30, 1992*

KB5ION NCS, N5EFB, W5IHY, N5AFV, KE5SR, K15SC, W5GLD, KB5LFU, WB5NTM, N5YKR, KG5KV, N5KXU, KB5IIL, K15CE

The picnic this year will be catered by Schulze's Bar-B-Que. This should give members more time to enjoy the get-together and less time at home preparing their portion of the meal. Schulze's will furnish and cater two meats, beans and cole slaw. Also furnished will be bread, silverware and iced tea. They do furnish a bit of dessert like a small portion of cake.

I would like to suggest that some members do bring a few cold drinks for themselves and maybe a couple extra, and other members bring a limited dessert to round out the good time.

The picnic will be held as usual at my and my wife Marie's home in Rosenberg. I know the location is unfamiliar to our newest members, and someone stole our street sign. Hence, I will provide a map to help. Charlie (KG5KV) will have a HF and VHF rig set up for talk-in if you get lost and also for your enjoyment at the picnic.

If anyone has a request such as softball, horseshoes or just throwing other members in the river, we encourage them to do so. We invite your suggestions as it is your picnic.

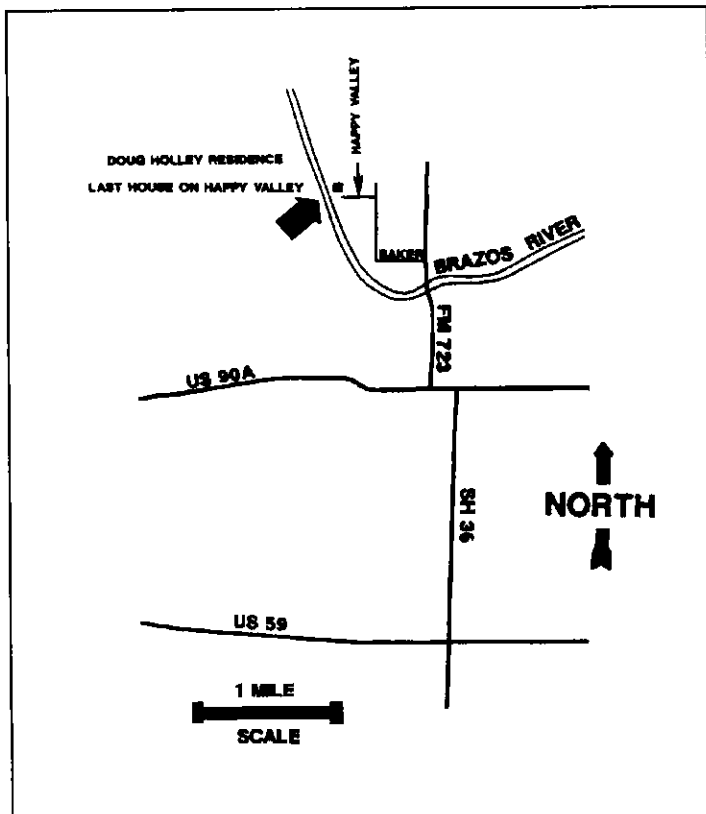
The time to assemble is noon or before. Schulze will arrive at 2 PM and serve in less than an hour. So don't be late or the food will be gone.

Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. They can be purchased from Lawrence Cox (N5OUZ) anytime. At present we only have 100 tickets to sell so I would encourage you to get your tickets now while they are available as we will probably run out.

A special thanks to Steve (N5JBL) for his and his crew's help in early setup of tables and ice chest.

Come one, come all, and enjoy. My telephone number is 342-8028 for questions or directions. Talk-in frequency will be 145.47. I will put up B-VARC signs to help direct you. I look forward to seeing each of you with your family and friends.

### LOCATION OF B-VARC PICNIC



## The World of 10-10 International

by Al Mattis, N5AFV

With the passing of the summer months, ten meters is beginning to come alive as propagation makes its seasonal adjustment to winter conditions. Several 10-meter openings to Europe from the northeastern United States have been reported in the last few weeks, and we can expect to have a European opening from Texas at almost anytime. The band is open much more frequently now than during the summer, and within a few weeks it should be open almost every day. It is always enjoyable to work old friends whom you have been unable to hear on the band for several months.

In anticipation of the improved winter propagation, many Ten Ten chapters have scheduled "specials" for those paper chasers who wish to upgrade their status or point value. Chapters that are having specials in the next few months include: Battle Road (MA), Red River (LA), High Rollers (NV), Eagle Watch (AL), City of Roses (OR), Branding Iron (TX), Brooklyn Bridge (NY) and Zodiac (UT).

The next Ten Ten International contest will be the Fall 1992 CW QSO Party to be held October 31 thru November 1, 1992. A few members of the Houston S.H.O.T. Chapter usually participate in the CW QSO parties, but the emphasis is on fun rather than serious contesting. During contest week ends, look for special contest nets Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 PM local time on 28.488 Mhz. If the band is still open at 8 PM, the net is usually delayed until 9 PM. When a special net is held for a CW QSO Party, the stations check in on SSB before switching over to CW. This makes it easier for those amateurs who are not highly proficient in CW to participate in the net. Participation in a Ten Ten CW QSO Party is a good way to increase your CW speed.

The Houston S.H.O.T. net meets every Tuesday evening at 8 PM local time on 28.488 Mhz. All amateurs are welcome to check in, even if they do not have a Ten Ten number. If you are not a member of Ten Ten International and wish to join the organization, please check in to the net. There are a lot of exciting activities in Ten Ten, and many friendly people can be found on the 10-meter band.

73 de N5AFV

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### Special Event Station Certificates

by Bill Dessens, N5KXU

At last, we are going to put our 15th Anniversary special event station to bed, for 5 years, at least. The last, well, maybe almost the last, of the certificates have been mailed out. Special thanks should go out to a bunch of people, but I won't try to name them because surely someone would be left out. But I think that the club is aware that a lot of work and many hours have gone into planning and executing the event, and finally, the printing and mailing of the certificates.

This turned out to be a lot of fun for those of us who were closest to the project. The many QSL cards, letters, and other documents that we received were very interesting, and we plan to have these on display at our general membership meetings.

Many letters were received in response to QSO's by the operators, and it seems that most of these letters were directed to a B-VARC member by the name of "Gerry." That's Gerry, as in N5APW. Come on, Gerry, tell us what you told these folks to trigger so many personal letters. I even received one with a full size picture of Marilyn Monroe. Yep, they'll get a certificate, even though they didn't include the requested self-addressed stamped envelope. Seems like a good idea to me, anyway.

Any club member who was supposed to receive a certificate but did not should contact me; I will see that one is printed. I can be reached at 721-1844, residence, or 782-1212, business.

## Article II of By-Laws Concerning Officers

### Article II Section A

The officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; each of whom must be a member of the Club and hold a Technician Class or higher license from the Federal Communication Commission, except that the President must hold a General Class or higher License.

### Article II Section B

Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year at the regular membership meeting in November preceding the year for which elected, and shall take office at the regular membership meeting the following January.

### Article II Section C

Nomination for officers shall be accomplished as follows:

1. There shall be a standing nomination committee composed of three (3) past presidents of the Club in chronological order beginning with the immediate past president, the chairman of which shall be the immediate past president. If no past presidents are available, or the immediate past president is not active, then the President shall appoint such members as are necessary to fill the committee, together with the committee chairman, not later than the regular membership meeting in October.

The Nominating Committee shall accept suggestions from members for consideration in selecting a list of one (1) proposed candidate for each office, with the consent of each such proposed candidate, which list shall be presented to members attending the regular membership meeting in November as the Committee's recommendations for nomination for each office.

2. Nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting, provided the consent of such nominees has been, or is, obtained at the meeting.

### Article II Section D

Officer vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Directors by appointment for the unexpired term.

### Article II Section E

Any officer may be removed from office by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a membership meeting.

# 1992 B-VARC PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR ROLL

Compiled by Stephen Dunkelberger, N5JBL

A. Houston Marathon  
B. MS 150 Bike Ride

C. Clean Air Challenge Bike Ride

D. B-VARC Special Event Station

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Albrecht, Carl	AA5JW	B	Micnhimer, Terry	N5YKS	B
Borg, Gerry	N5APW	A,D	Morrison, Henry	W5RIY	A
Brigham, Bob	AA5ZK	B,D	North, Max	N5TBI	B,C
Cheek, Ralph	KB5DNT	A,B,C	Onda, Terry	KI5FO	B
Clemmons, Bill	N5XWT	D	Orlando, Vincent	WA5ETS	A,D
Creel, Fred	N5LYB	D	Parker, Harold	ND5F	A
Cypert, Tony	N5UNE	B,D	Pederson, Scott	KI5DR	A,B
Deaktor, Steve	WA3PMT	D	Pokladnik, Roger	KB5LFU	B,C
Dessens, Bill	N5KXU	A,C,D	Pollard, Randy	AK5G	D
Dillard, Ray	WA5F	A,B,C	Prochaska, Charlie	KG5KV	D
Dunkelberger, Steve	N5JBL	D	Richard, Vic	N5NAS	D
Edwards, Glenn	WB4LZG	A,B	Ricketts, Robert	N5JKD	B
Edwards, Susan	KB5ICO	A,B	Rogers, Dennis	N5VRP	B
Eilers, Wade	WN5TEN	B	Ross, Joe	AA5BD	B
Fitch, Rick	N5XVZ	D	Shechter, Guy	N5URI	C,D
Freedenberg, Henry	N5HF	A	Skelton, Steve	N5PRC	D
Gordon, Irene	N5AYX	A	Shirk, Stephen	N5SDL	A,B,D
Hacker, Carl	KB5LDY	A,C,D	Shorthose, Ron	N5PHL	B
Hadley, Don	N5VRR	D	Smith, Irv	KB5EXM	A
Hagerman, Dick	WB5SRN	A,B,C,D	Snitkin, Richard	N5VTV	D
Hammer, Dave	WJ5B	B	Stanley, Tim	N5PHM	A,B
Hardwick, Mike	N5VCX	A,B	Starr, Oraida	N5WMA	C
Harris, Ron	N5MKO	A,B,C	Stiver, Frank	N5TGM	C
Hughes, Kelly	N5ULZ	A	Thatcher, Mel	KB5ION	D
Jackson, Emmet	N5RXN	A	Van Demark, Jack	WN5A	A
Kemp, Bill	KG5CB	B,D	Wade, Don	WB5IBT	A,D
King, Bud	N5UOG	A,B,C,D	Webb, Gerald	N5ZUE	D
Kozinetz, Claudia	N5VCZ	A,C,D	White, Bob	KF5ZL	A
Kytle, Elton	NO5C	D	Whitehead, Lawrence	KI5OT	C
Lay, Michael	N5PTN	A,B	Williams, Tony	J73TW	D
Levy, Larry	WD5DRB	A,D	Wilcox, Betty	KA0TEN	D
Lewis, Glenn	KI5CE	D	Wilson, Bill	KA5GHI	B,C
Mattis, Allen	N5AFV	A,D	Winford, Clem	WB5SHU	D

Please report corrections or additions to N5JBL

**1992 ATTENDANCE ROSTER**  
**B-VARC GENERAL MEETINGS**

		J	A	S					
		U	U	E					
		L	G	P					
AA5JW	Carl Albrecht	✓							
KB5USR	Mike Arnett			✓					
W4FBG	Dick Atkinson	✓	✓						
N5TUQ	Richard Baker		✓						
	Tommy Bohls	✓							
N5APW	Gerry Borg	✓							
W5NRJ	Bill Braunig			✓					
AA5ZK	Bob Brigham		✓						
N5PKW	Beth Brown	✓							
N5NTO	Don Brown, Jr.	✓							
KB5KLY	Don Brown, Sr.	✓	✓	✓					
KB5SWH	Don Cassling			✓					
	Phil Cates		✓						
N5OUZ	Lawrence Cox		✓						
KB5DNT	Ralph Cheek	✓							
WB5YDD	Bill Clarke			✓					
N5TC	Tom Comstock			✓					
N5OUZ	Lawrence Cox	✓		✓					
N5TGN	Alan Crawford		✓						
	Richard Culver		✓	✓					
N5UNE	Tony Cypert	✓							
N5KXU	Bill Dessens	✓		✓					
WA5F	Ray Dillard	✓		✓					
N5JBL	Stephen Dunkelberger	✓	✓	✓					
KB5KNC	Alicia Dyer	✓							
AA5GA	David Dyer	✓							
KB5GUY	Debra Dyer	✓							
N5LGS	Karla Dyer	✓							
WB4LZG	Glenn Edwards		✓	✓					
KB5ICO	Susan Edwards	✓							
W5LK	Ed Evans			✓					
N5KAB	Greg Gatterson			✓					
KB5TOJ	Michael Gentle	✓							
W5GHK	Allen Glueck	✓							
	Becky Glueck	✓							
WA5OEN	Steve Gottlieb	✓							
WA5SCE	Ron Grimes	✓							
N54QO	Sharon Grimes	✓							
KB5LDY	Carl Hacker	✓		✓					
N5LCY	Betty Haw			✓					
N5VRR	Don Hadley	✓	✓						
N5VCX	Mike Hardwick			✓					
N5ULX	Jan Hays	✓							
N5UOH	Max Hays	✓							
N5YKW	Edd Hendee			✓					
N5XHF	Ben Hertzog		✓						
N5JQH	Paul Holcombe		✓						
KE5SR	Doug Holley		✓	✓					
N5YKV	Marc James	✓							
W5EFB	Jim Jeffries		✓	✓					
ND5E	George Jolly			✓					
KG5CB	Bill Kemp	✓		✓					
N5XGW	Charles Keng	✓	✓						
KB5USX	Danile Kerr			✓					
N5UOG	Bud King	✓	✓	✓					
	Janis Kinghof			✓					
	Greyson Knapp		✓	✓					
N5VCZ	Claudia Kozinetz		✓	✓					
W5IHY	Lou Kronberg		✓	✓					
N5OUT	Dick Kruse		✓						
KJ5BG	Bob Kunesh			✓					
NO5C	Elton Kytle		✓						
N5PTN	Michael Lay	✓		✓					
KB5TIB	T. J. Layton					✓	✓		
WD5DRB	Larry Levy					✓			
KI5CE	Glenn Lewis						✓		
WA5ZIB	Andy MacAllister						✓		
N4SKR	Gailen Marshall					✓			
N5AFV	Al Mattis					✓		✓	
N5UGG	Excem McCasland							✓	
N7ZBV	Mike McCasland							✓	
KG6JCM	Scott McCasland							✓	
WB5UTM	Scott Merryman						✓	✓	
N5WLY	Robert Meyers							✓	
N5YKS	Terry Michhimer							✓	
AA5LF	Steve Moynihan						✓	✓	
N5RBT	Art Neumeyer						✓	✓	
WA5ETS	Vincent Orlando					✓		✓	
	Sandra Owen					✓			
ND5F	Harold Parker					✓	✓	✓	
KI5DR	Scott Pederson					✓			
KB5LFU	Roger Pokladnik					✓	✓		
AK5G	Randy Pollard					✓	✓	✓	
	Pollard Harmonic					✓			
	Judy Poteet							✓	
	Lanny Poteet							✓	
KG5KV	Charles Prochaska					✓		✓	
	Julia Prochaska					✓			
	Rachel Prochaska					✓			
	Jessica Ricco					✓			
	Jody Ricco					✓			
N5YKR	Michael Ricco					✓	✓	✓	
	Robert Ricco					✓			
N5NAS	Vic Richard					✓			
AA5BD	Joe Ross					✓			
N5PNX	Eddie Runner					✓			
N5XGT	Gene Russell							✓	
	Eddie Saifi							✓	
KA5TUQ	Don Schexnaider						✓		
N5YYN	Kelly Scott						✓		
K5HFY	Claude Sessions						✓	✓	
N5URI	Guy Shechter					✓		✓	
	Bill Shirk						✓		
N5SDL	Steve Shirk						✓		
N5PRC	Steve Skelton					✓			
N5YJF	Duffy Slade						✓		
KB5EXM	Irv Smith							✓	
N5WMA	Oraida Starr					✓	✓	✓	
N5XWD	Don Stevenson							✓	
KB5URT	Esther Stiver							✓	
N5TGM	Frank Stiver					✓			
N5RKM	Ted Sumerlin							✓	
N5RPQ	Tony Summerville						✓		
K5DIY	Joe Tarrant							✓	
KB5ION	Melvin Thatcher					✓	✓	✓	
	Raymond Tiffany						✓		
KB5UEI	Tom Tremann							✓	
KD5JC	Ed Truitt							✓	
WN5A	Jack Van Demark							✓	
WB5IBT	Don Wade					✓	✓	✓	
N5XWB	Donn Washburn					✓		✓	
N5ZUE	Gerald Webb					✓			
KF5ZL	Bob White					✓		✓	
KI5OT	Lawrence Whitehead							✓	
KAØTEN	Betty Wilcox					✓	✓	✓	
J73TW	Tony Williams					✓			
N5YYP	Larry Wilson					✓	✓	✓	
N5CPA	Sam Wilson					✓	✓	✓	
WB5SHU	Clem Winford							✓	
W5GLD	Frank Wood					✓			
KK5W	Al Zermeno						✓	✓	
	TOTAL:						66	48	71



requirement regarding minimum time as an amateur radio operator or B-VARC member for any of the offices.

Please think about whom you would like to see as a club officer for next year. It you know someone who would make a good officer, encourage him or her to run. If you have the time, interest and talent, consider running for an office yourself. Becoming involved in club leadership can be one of the most rewarding experiences that you can have.

The club bylaws provide for a nomination committee composed of past presidents of the club. It is my duty as the immediate past president to chair this committee. If you are either interested in running for an office, or if you know another club member who would make a good officer, please contact any member of the 1992 Nomination Committee:

Allen Mattis, N5AFV	(H) 721-3637	(W) 752-5752
Bill Dessens, N5KXU	(H) 721-1844	(W) 782-1212
Jack Van Demark, WN5A	(H) 495-1121	(W) 831-2788

### On The Bands

by Randy Pollard, AK5G

If you hear any new hams on the air be sure to congratulate them on their accomplishment. Also with all the newcomers to ham radio, some of the oldtimers can be of help. For instance, invite them to our club meetings, help them with the right way to call someone on 2-meters, tell them the local area repeater frequency, or just let them know they can count on you for some advice. Let's welcome the new guys to ham radio.

73 de AK5G

### November Bulletin Deadline

Articles and other material destined to be printed in the November issue of the B-VARC *Bulletin* should be submitted by no later than October 27th. Please send the material to Vincent Orlando WA5ETS; 8900 Bellaire Boulevard; Houston, Texas 77036-4699 or FAX (713) 774-6427.

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BEASILY  
K6BJH



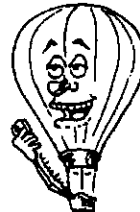
THE DOUBLER  
DOESN'T WANT TO SEE IF IT'S HIS TURN -- JUMPS RIGHT IN ON TOP OF THE GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO GET IT.



THE PICKET-FENCER  
TRIES TO WORK THE REPEATER MOBILE WITH MILLIWATT POWER AND A RUBBER DUCK..



THE TIMER-HOG  
DOESN'T LET THE TIMER RESET --- WORKS OFF OF YOUR TIME. USUALLY WINDS UP TALKING TO HIMSELF.



THE HOT-AIR BALLOON  
JUMPS ON THE REPEATER FOR AN HOUR AT A TIME. USUALLY DOESN'T SAY MUCH.



THE KER-CHUNKER  
HAS A WELL DEVELOPED 'I-LIKE-BUTTON' FINGER. LOVES TO HEAR THE TIMER, RESET BEEP, OVER AND OVER AND OVER.



THE MAD HAMMER  
GETS A LITTLE UPSET WHEN OTHERS' INTERFERS WITH HIS COMMUNICATIONS --- DOESN'T MIND LETTING PEOPLE KNOW.

## **B-VARC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, September 3, 1992**

by Paula Holcombe, N5ULY  
Recording Secretary

Cash on hand in the club treasury was \$3,299.08. The club now has approximately 227 paid members. Novice training classes begin October 19th.

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 1993 Board of Directors elections to be held at the November meeting.

Gerry Borg has volunteered to continue the radio code practice sessions prior to Monday night nets.

The Houston Ham Com will be November 6th, 7th, and 8th. B-VARC is sponsoring the test sessions.

Randy Pollard has begun plans for the B-VARC Annual Banquet, which will be the second Thursday of January.

The B-VARC Annual Picnic is scheduled for the weekend before Halloween, Saturday October 24th, at Doug and Marie Holley's home. The picnic will be catered, and tickets are currently available: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 8 years old and under.

Mel Thatcher reported that the rag chew net had 17 check-ins for the most recent net.

with a total of twenty-five elements passed. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was sixty-one percent.

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

Richard Culver, KB5USL — Element 3B

Guy Goldberg — Technician

Joseph Hsieh — Technician

Greyson Knapp — Technician

Gary Lewis — Technician

Greg Nolan — Technician

Edwin Ostrin — Technician w/HF

Douglas L. Poteet — Technician

Douglas M. Poteet — Technician

Paul Schlueter — Technician

Frank Secor — Technician

Ron Smith — Technician

Jo Tarrant — Technician

Willard VanDevender, KB5SGR — Element 4B

Many thanks to all the Team Members and Assistants who volunteer their valuable time and effort each month.

We have been giving the amateur exams at Strake Jesuit now for five years! Our association through the years has been great. Please thank Vincent, WA5ETS, and everyone at the school for their generosity to B-VARC.

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## **Results of the September Amateur Exams**

by Harold Parker, ND5F

B-VARC again sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examinations that were held on Tuesday evening, September 8, 1992, at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory in Houston.

### **The V.E. Team**

Bob Brigham, AA5ZK

Steve Moynihan, AA5LF

Harold Parker, ND5F

### **Assistants**

Carl Albrecht, AA5JW

Michael Chambers, KI5SC

Cass Germany, KG5IT

Hy Gordon, NC5A

Irene Gordon, N5AYX

A total of forty-one exams were administered during the evening to seventeen applicants. Twelve unlicensed candidates received their new licenses: One Technician w/HF and eleven "no-code" Technicians

## **B-VARC Elections To Be In November**

by Al Mattis, N5AFV

Even though we have three months left in the year, it is time to think about B-VARC officers for 1993. The club bylaws specify that elections be held at the November general membership meeting. In recent years, the November meeting has consisted of the election and a chili social. This year we plan to continue that tradition. A special word of thanks to Betty, KA0TEN, and Bill, N5KXU, who have volunteered to coordinate the chili and refreshments for the meeting. Please help them out if you are able, and make our November meeting a success.

At the election, we will elect a president, vice-president, a recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and a 3-year board member. The club bylaws require that the president have a general class or higher amateur radio license. There is no