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BVARC SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

7:30 PM, Thursday, September 11, 2008

Sugar Land Community Center, 226 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, Texas

Digital Delights (PSK and other digital modes)

The September 11th General meeting technical presentation will be “Digital Delights”, presented by Larry, K5LJ. Digital Delights will continue our recent presentation focus of the practical aspects of getting you on the air. Larry will provide a “hand-on” approach to digital operation. Explaining theory, equipment, software required and actual operation. He hopes to get an antenna up at the Community Center to do some on the air operation. Come out and join us at the September meeting for an evening of Digital Delights.



August General Membership Meeting The Ice Cram Social

The Ice Cream Social was well attended as usual. This year, BVARC had a different spin. The ice cream was provided by BVARC. See the pics here and on the web-site.



President's Message

Oh my goodness here it is time to put some words of wisdom down on paper.

It is good to be back home after being gone to South Africa and Mozambique for 30 days. It was great to see the large number of folks at the meeting in August. I am sure that it was not just the Ice Cream that brought out the members and guest.

Saturday the 23rd a group of BVARC members went out to volunteer at the Fort Bend volunteer Fire Departments Bar-B-Q cook off. Thanks to everyone that was there to help. It was a great hot time.

Next year BVARC might think about having a station set up to show off Ham Radio. It was mentioned to several of the firefighters and they were positive about it.

There are several contests coming up that members might get involved in operating, starting with the All Asian DX phone contest on the 6th of Sept @0000Z till the 7th of Sept @2400Z. Then there will be a State QSO party every weekend with the Texas QSO party the last weekend of Sept. Why there are even some cw contests in Sept.

School starts on the 25th of Sept so everyone should be home from their vacations which means we should have more attendees at the meetings. I will be at TDXS for this meeting showing my photos and since I am also a member I must attend 3 meetings a year to stay active in that group. I will see when Rick wants me to show them to BVARC.

Well till next time go get on the air and work someone and check into the nets that are a part of BVARC.

73'

Frosty
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Homebrew Night Reminder

The December meeting is our annual "Homebrew Night". This year we will have some nice prizes for the winners. So now is the time to get started on that antenna design, or get that tuner built or software written to demonstrate to the club what you have been working on from the homebrew standpoint. If you have any questions about it, contact Rick – W5RH at rhiller@sdicgm.com



Minutes of August, 2008 Board of Directors meeting of the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club:

Charles Frost called the monthly Board of Directors meeting for the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club to order at 7:20 PM on 7th 2008 at Fudrucker's, 11445 Fountain Lake Drive, Stafford, TX.

Attending were: Charles Frost, K5LBU; (Pres.); Arnold Knoche, K5ADA (At-Large Dir.); Sid Sherwood, N5ZXD; (Treas./Cor. Sec.); Peter Sauermilch, KD5QPX (Rec. Sec.); Bill Stone, WS5H (At-Large Dir.); Rick Hiller, W5RH (At-Large Dir.); Mike Hardwick, N5VCX (Past Pres.); Cameron Mitchell, K5CAM; John Chauvin, K5IZO; Randy Pollard, AK5G; Ross Lawler, W5HFF; Claude Sessions, K5HFF; David Barber, K5NDB.

- 1) No minutes for July 2008 meeting were presented because there was no July Board meeting.
- 2) Treasurer's Report was presented to and approved by the Board.
- 3) Old Business: Arnold Knoche presented an update on using a Fort Bend County facility as a club meeting place and radio station. He proposed a meeting between representatives of the club and the county judge. Several board members volunteered to attend.
- 4) Schedule:
 - a) August: Ice Cream Social & Video night (firm)
 - b) September: Digital; Delights, K5LJ (firm)
 - c) October: Short Pictorial History of Amateur Radio, W5RH
 - d) November: Elections & Chili Night (firm)
 - e) December: Homebrew 'Contest' (firm)
- 5) New business:
 - a) 2009 Hamfest: Co-chairmen: Rich Hiller and John Chauvin
 - b) Newsletter Advertisements: New rates were set at \$50/year for business card sized advertisements and \$25/month for 1/2 page advertisements.
 - c) Fireman's BBQ & Fund Raiser: August 23rd the County Fire Fighters have a fund raiser at the site we use for field day. Several BVARCers are volunteering to work the event. Hardwick and Sauermilch are coordinating. The board voted to donate \$100 to their cause.
 - d) Logs for the club calls KK5W and W5DPA are being entered into Logbook of the World.
- 6) Other Business:
 - a) Board position nominations: John Moore is receiving nominations for board positions that will expire year.
 - b) Stone announced that he now has printed the QSL cards for the contacts for Ship Weekend.
 - c) Frost announced that BVARC has received an offer from a member to locate a repeater on a tower of a local television station. After much discussion the board decided to look at the associated cost.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Peter Sauermilch, KD5QPX



Monday Night NET Updates

Don't forget the Monday Night Public Service Net starts at **8 pm**, 145.47 (PL -123.0). The order of check-ins start with mobile units first then fixed stations. If you have something for the net, make sure you let Net Control know about it when you check in. We are looking for Net Control Operators. Contact any officer of BVARC if you are interested. Here are recent check-ins with control-ops

5/12 - 32 - Bill, ws5h	6/16 - 25 - Bill, ws5h	7/21 - 25 - Bill, ws5h
5/19 - 13 - Marni, ke5msd	6/23 - 24 - Pete, kd5qpx	7/28 - 22 - Pete, kd5qpx
5/25 - 16 - Pete, kd5qpx	6/30 - 21 - Sid, n5zkd	8/4 - 19 - Cam, k5cam
6/2 - 29 - Cam, k5cam	7/7 - 29 - Cam, k5cam	8/11 - 24 - Pete, kd5qpx
6/9 - 25 - Bill, ws5h	7/14 - 23 - Sid, n5zkd	8/18 - 20 - Marni, ke5msd



Coming Up

Tour de Pink Bike Ride

Sunday, September 7, 2008 7 am to 3 pm Prairie View/Hempstead area 15 operators needed for communications
John Hall, N5JRH, 832-654-4758

Texas State Bicycle Races

Sunday, September 14, 2008 7 am to 3 pm Chappell Hill area 6 operators needed for communications
Scott Reeve, KT5SR, 281-217-8929

Lyondell Bike Around the Bay

Saturday & Saturday 6 am Sat to Anahauc to Galveston to
October 18 & 19, 2008 4 pm Sun Texas City to Baytown 20 operators needed for communications
Rick Broussard, N5KJN, 281-851-7987

Moonlight Ramble

Sunday, October 26, 2008 2 am to 5 am Downtown Houston 15 operators needed for communications
Jeff Walter, KE5FGA, 281-467-8595

Novemberfest Metric Century

Saturday, November 8, 2008 7 am to 4 pm San Felipe/Sealy area 15 operators needed for communications
Dave Scott, WD8RZA, 832-654-9583

Bike the Bend Bike Ride

Sunday, November 23, 2008 7 am to 4 pm Richmond/Wallis area 12 operators needed for communications
Mike Hardwick, N5VCX, 713-826-6917

Also don't forget the **20th Annual Monaville B-17/Big Bird RC Fly-In** on September 19th, 20th and 21st. Call 281-471-6762 for more information for this R/C plane extravaganza event that is great fun for the whole family.

Mike, N5VCX 713-826-6917



OUR VE TEAM

Every month, without any fanfare, our VE team goes to the Scarcella Technology Campus of HCC and administers the amateur radio test to any takers that show up. Our thanks go out to them.



Seated: George Ontko-KM5VP, Jeff Fussell-KD5VG, Larry Jacobson-K5LJ
Standing: John Moore-KK5NU, Dennis Dietrich-W5DDD



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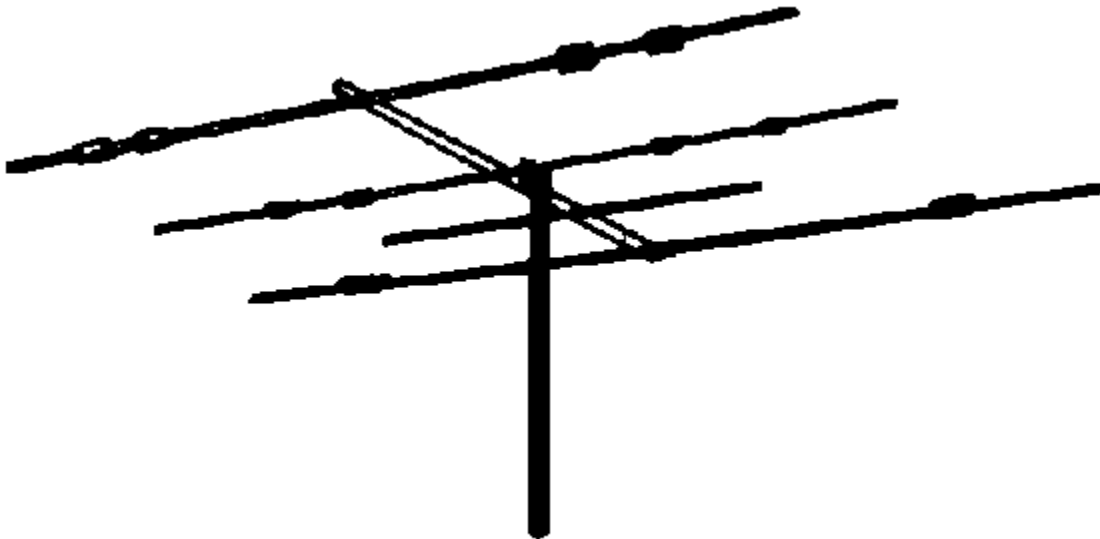
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BALLOON LAUNCH TEAM NO. 24 – August 23, 2008

After the BVARC Breakfast at the 59 Dinner, Doug Holley, KE5SR and I headed south on Highway 59. We detoured briefly to pick up Eugene (Pump Handle) Fawcett, WA5CYI, who had expressed an interest in seeing a amateur ham balloon launch. This was BLT24 (Balloon Launch Team No. 24) in the series.

The launch site was the Wharton County Airport, which is just south of the City of Wharton on Highway 59. We got to the airport about 09:30 AM and found about 40 other visitors already there. Andy Mac Allister, W5ACM was the Project Coordinator, Mike Scarcella, WA5TWT was the Load Master, and Darrell Kirk, KC5JAR was the Gas Man (he brought the all important helium).

There were many other hams on the balloon launch team that made the whole thing happen whose names I regrettably don't know.

The launch system consists of a helium filled weather balloon, below that is a parachute, below that is the main instrument package and, this time, below that was a 8" Cube Sat. The instrument package consists of a digital still camera that is programmed to take a picture every 15 seconds, a live color video camera and ATV down link to a ground station at the launch site, a cross-band repeater (2 meters up and 70 centimeters down) and 2 APRS GPS downlinks for tracking and a audio beeper.

At 10:53 AM on Saturday, August 23, 2008 the balloon was released and on it's way.

At somewhere between 80,000 and 90,000 the balloon bursts and begins it's decent. There is not enough air to fill the suspended parachute until it gets to about 20,000 feet. The balloon launch ground team chases the balloon by car and retrieves the package.

The 8" Cube Sat is a joint design project between University of Texas and Texas A&M University. BLT24 gave the student design team a chance to test there radio in a near vacuum at more than 40 degrees below zero. Their satellite is scheduled for launch from the Space Shuttle sometime in 2009.

So, if you'd like to see a balloon launch in the future. visit the website for W5ACM for this information. If you can't make it to the launch site but you have dual band capability try to work the balloon next time they launch. I recommend a visit to the launch site. You'll be amazed at all of the activity and the number of amateur hams who all cooperate to make an event like this happen.

Regards., **K5LKJ**, John C. Whiteman

On August 23, 2008 the South Texas Balloon Launch Team put up a repeater on a helium balloon. It was launched from the airport at Wharton, TX with the help of many amateur radio operators.

You can view the video and stills taken and edited by Pump, WA5CYI, on You Tube by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvTyIjudbr0> 73, Pump





Fort Bend Fire Training Field BBQ and Concert

This last Saturday, August 23rd, Richmond Fire Department along with other fire departments from Fort Bend County, held their 1st Annual BBQ and Concert at the fire training field. They had over 600 people attend the function which had BBQ everywhere you could see. During BVARC's last Field Day, the Richmond FD assistant chief asked if we would help them with their function. BVARC agreed to help and everyone felt that it was time to give something back to organization that has allowed BVARC to use the training field for 7 years without any costs.

Seven club members volunteered to help with various duties at the BBQ Saturday, which turned out to be best job out there – garbage detail (just kidding)! Everyone worked hard at keeping everything picked up and the garbage cans empty. Frosty, K5LBU, club president, also presented Richmond Fire Departments Assistant chief Mike Hafer \$100 for the fire training field expansion program.

I want to thank Frosty, K5LBU; John, K5IZO, Peter, KE5QPX; Mike, AC0TX ; David, KE5NDB ; and Arnold, K5ADA for their hard work and taking time off from their weekend to help with the BBQ. I know we make a positive impression from our work and it will help us become more involved in the future.

Mike
N5VCX



B-VARC sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examination session that was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at HCC's Scarcella Technology Campus here in Stafford.

MEMBERS OF THE VE TEAM:

Dennis Dietrich, W5DDD
Jeff Fussell, KD5VGE
Larry Jacobson, K5LJ
John Moore, KK5NU
George Ontko, KM5VP

Six examination elements were administered during the evening to six applicants. Three new Technician licenses were attained; and three upgrades to General class, with the total number of elements passed being 6. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was 100%.

Congratulations to the following who attained a license and/or passed an exam:

Michael D. Chance	- {KE5WCO}	- Technician
Stephen E. Cook	- {KE5WCP}	- Technician
Don D. Goehring	- KE5LJY	- General
Daniel J. Flanagan	- KE5VVD	- General
Katie Flanagan	- {KE5WCQ}	- Technician
James H. Nabors	- KD5HRE	- General

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 everyone at HCC Scarcella Technology Center for making these excellent classroom facilities available to us for our exams each month.

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BVARC Historical Vignettes – BVARC and the VEC Program

Allen Mattis N5AFV, Club Historian

From time to time significant changes occur that have an impact on amateur radio. A recent example is the historic move in early 2007 by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to drop the Morse code requirement for all amateur radio licenses. In 1984, the FCC also implemented a change in the amateur radio rules that affected all amateur radio operators and most amateur radio clubs in the United States.

Prior to 1984, all amateur radio license examinations were administered by the FCC. Amateur radio exam sessions were only given at one of the 23 FCC district offices scattered around the country. There was a provision for persons residing at least 125 miles away from one of the 23 district offices to take Novice, Technician, or General Class license tests by mail. Grading of these “Conditional” class exams was still performed by the FCC at one of the district offices. After a number of budget cuts, the FCC decided to remove itself from the administration of amateur radio license examinations. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and other groups stepped forward to take over responsibility for administering amateur radio license examinations.

BVARC had recently become an ARRL Special Services Club, and the club leadership decided to offer amateur radio license examinations under the new program. Bill Ossenfort, NG5C, became leader of the new BVARC VE team. The first VE test session was scheduled for December 15, 1984.

From November 1984 B-VARC Bulletin, Stu Lamkin WB5IGG Editor

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM

by Harold Parker ND5F

A number of B-VARC members have been accredited as Volunteer Examiners and are looking for a site for offering amateur examinations under the Volunteer Examiner Program. The exams to be offered by the local FCC Field Office in November will be the last ones they will conduct. After that, it will be up to the Volunteer Examiners.

We believe this activity will come to be on of, if not the most, ongoing activities of the Club and will produce more PR than anything else in the Club's activity schedule.

As soon as we can get a site located, we plan to schedule exam sessions at least once a month, and hopefully to coordinate them with similar sessions in the Houston area.

The first such that we know about will be held on December 15, by a VE Team consisting of, among others, one of our members, Bill Ossenfort. This session will be more than 30 days after the November FCC exams. If you would like information about the December 15 session, call Charles Barker, K5PGS, at 783-5629 for full details, application, etc.

The first step taken by the team was to find a place to hold the exam sessions. The club wanted to use a location that was designed for administering tests, so the club contacted Dulles High School but the cost of renting the facilities precluded their use. The December 15, 1984 VE test session had to be cancelled. An appointment was made to see the Missouri City Chief of Police, and with his assistance the club received approval to use a room in the Missouri City Municipal Building. The club decided to hold an evening exam session the third Tuesday of each month.

The first BVARC VE exam session was held February 23, 1985 in the Missouri City Municipal Building. A second exam session was held the following month. The April 1985 B-VARC Bulletin reported that a total of eleven people were tested in the first two exam sessions and that nine (75%) of them passed their exams. The cost to take an exam in 1985 was \$4. The BVARC VE team was dealt a severe blow on June 10, 1985, when Bill Ossenfort, NG5C, became a silent key. Ossenfort had been one of the founders and the first head of the BVARC VE team. After Ossenfort's death, Harold Parker, ND5F, became the principal leader of the group.

In February 1986, the B-VARC Bulletin announced that the location for the BVARC VE session was moved to Stafford. In August 1986, a second VE exam session was added for the third Saturday morning of each month in order to accommodate working people who could not attend the Tuesday evening session. In July 1987, the B-VARC Bulletin announced that the location for the VE test session moved again, this time to Houston. One month later, the August 11, 1987 BVARC VE session was held at the Texas Comm Center, an amateur radio store located on Westpark Drive in Houston.

An important change occurred the following month. A BVARC member, Father Vincent Orlando, WA5ETS, was a teacher at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, and with his help, BVARC obtained approval to use a classroom at Strake Jesuit for the club's VE exam sessions. The use of a classroom was what the club leadership had in mind when they contacted Dulles High School in 1984, and the club had finally achieved that goal. The first BVARC VE session held at Strake Jesuit was on September 8, 1987. BVARC's use of a classroom at Strake Jesuit was to continue for many years.

The July 1990 B-VARC Bulletin reported that in 1989 BVARC conducted 13 exam sessions and administered 581 examinations to 275 candidates resulting in an average of 21 candidates per session. This was approximately one percent of all of the amateur radio examinations administered under the ARRL VEC program worldwide in 1989. That was certainly an impressive statistic for a club the size of BVARC.

In April 2000, John Moore, KK5NU, became the head of BVARC's VE team. A few months later, in August, 2000, Father Vincent Orlando was transferred to Tampa, FL, and the club's last VE session at Strake Jesuit was held on August 8, 2000. After 13 years at Strake Jesuit, BVARC had to find another location for the VE test sessions. Remembering how important it was to have the proper kind of facility for testing, the club approached Houston Community College and approval was received to use a room at the Scarcella Technology Campus in Stafford. The first BVARC VE session held at the Scarcella campus was on September 12, 2000, and BVARC has continued to use the Scarcella campus location to this day.



THE BVARC Rag Chew Net

Late July through Mid August 2008 check-ins

3910 KHz +/-3KHz Wednesdays at 7:00pm, John Whiteman, K5LKJ, Net Coordinator

07/30/08, K5LKJ (NCS), N5CPA, KJ5SS, N5AFV, K5LJ, W5RJA (Schulenburg), KA5MEI, KF5BOB, K5JWM, K5LOT, WB5PNL (Beach City), K5ETW (Fort Worth), WA5CYI, W5RH, KC5JAR, K5NDB, KD5YVQ, WS5H (19 Check Ins)

08/06/08, K5LKJ (NCS), KJ5SS, K5LBU, WS5H, K5NDB, N5CPA, AB5IP (Yorktown), W5RJA (Schulenburg), K5LOT, W5UHZ (Beaumont), N5AFV, K5JWM, KK5NU, W5RH, W5RCP (Putnam), WA5FMK, WB5PNL (Beach City), KC5JAR
(18 Check Ins)

08/13/08, K5LKJ (NCS), KJ5SS, AA5OA, N5CPA, W5UHZ (Beaumont), K5LOT, W5RJA (Schulenburg), WS5H, K5NDB, KC5JAR, AF5T, K5LJ, K5HFY, K5LBU, W5TDN (Longview) W5RCP (Putnam), K5ADA, WB5PNL (Beach City), WA5CYI, WA5FMK, N5FOG, K5JWM, KD5YVQ, (23 Check Ins)

08/20/08, K5LKJ (NCS), K5CEK, KJ5SS, WS5H, KC5YGM (Delhi, LA), K5NDB, N5CPA, K5LBU, W5RH, K5LJ, KF5BOB, KG5RQ, W5RJA (Schulenburg), K5JWM, WB5PNL (Beach City), (15 Check Ins)

Thanks.
Regards.
K5LKJ

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Club Happenings:

General Meeting

Second Thursday each month, 7:30 PM
Sugar Land Community Center,
226 Matlage Way

Board of Directors Meeting

First Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM
Fuddruckers, just South of the Fountains
Shopping Center on US 59 outbound..

Volunteer Examiner Program

BVARC administers Amateur License
Exams on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
at the HCC Scarcella Technology
Campus, 10141 Cash Rd. in Stafford.
Contact John Moore, KK5NU
jwm@hal-pc.org

Eating Schedule

Saturday morning breakfasts
Third Friday dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Location announced in text of this edition.

Rag Chew Net

3910 KHz +/-3KHz Wednesdays
at 7:00 p.m.

Public Service Net

Monday night on 145.47 (PL 123.0) at
8:00 PM

BVARC EATING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST:

59 DINER, 7:30a.m., SW Freeway outbound service road, near Kirkwood.
NEW YORK COFFEE & BAGEL SHOP, 7:30a.m., 9720 Hillcroft.

THIRD FRIDAY DINNER: September 19, 2008, 7:00p.m. (Note new time)

LOS GALLITOS MEXICAN CAFÉ, 12030 Murphy Road, west side,
2 blocks S. of SW Fwy. (US59).

OTHER HAM GROUPS:

WEDNESDAYS – WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH

LUBY'S CAFETERIA, 10:30a.m., Bellaire Blvd. ½ blk. E. of Hillcroft.

WEDNESDAYS – AMSAT & QRP GROUP

PAPPAS BARBECUE, 11:30A.M., SW Corner Westheimer & Gessner.

UPCOMING FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

Sept 11-- Digital Delights (PSK and other digital modes)

Oct 9 -- "Photos from my Mozambique DX-pedition" -- Frosty –
K5LBU/C91CF

"A cursory look at Ham Radio History via Our Favorite
Magazines" – Rick -- W5RH

Nov 13 – Chili Supper, Elections -- W5RH Chili Coordinator / KK5NU
Election Coordinator

Ham Radio Videos – W5RH

Dec 11 – Home Brew Night (with prizes) – W5RH coordinator

Hamfests

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Hamfest info for the next few months. More information at:

<http://www.ar1.org/hamfests.html#listing>

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Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club (BVARC) was organized in 1978, primarily as an emergency communications group available to assist the communities of Missouri City and Stafford when required. Since that time, **BVARC** has grown and expanded its activities to become the most active amateur radio club in the Southwest Houston and Fort Bend County area. BVARC is a Non-Profit Corporation classified by IRS as 501-(c)-(3).

Today BVARC is truly a general interest amateur radio club with an impressive record of public service. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has recognized the club's commitment of service with the coveted status of Special Services Club. We are proud of our members who represent some of the finest in amateur radio. Membership is not limited to licensed operators, but is open to anyone with an interest in amateur radio. Club meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sugar Land Community Center, 226 Matlege Way. General membership dues are \$20.00 per year, with student dues \$10.00 per year, additional family members \$2.00 per member per year and life membership \$160.00.

BVARC also administers amateur radio license exams on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Houston Community College's Scarcella campus in Stafford. A Public Service Net is held each Monday at 8 p.m. on the 145.47 (minus offset, PL 123 tone) repeater & a rag chew net is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. on 3910 KHz +/- 3 KHz.

To obtain information about joining BVARC or its activities, contact the club's "Elmer," Ross Lawler, W5HFF at 281-342-3340 or w5hff@yahoo.com or see the BVARC website: www.bvarc.org

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