



# BRAZOS VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



AMATEUR RADIO FOR SOUTHWEST HOUSTON AND FORT BEND COUNTY

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## DISCOVERING AMATEUR RADIO NIGHT

All prospective hams and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Do you have a friend who is interested in become a ham operator or who would like to join a club? Then the BVARC general meeting on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 PM is where you need to bring them for the club's annual "Discovering Amateur Radio" night. Several live short wave ham radio stations will be set up. The meeting will consist of information on how to become a ham operator, what a person can do once they are licensed and how to join BVARC or any other club in the greater Houston Area.

Bring your friends and family and discover the wonderful world of amateur radio.

## ANNUAL BANQUET FULL HOUSE



Typical scenes from the banquet. See article on the next page for details.

### BVARC License Classes

We have enough confirmations for the class to "make."

Ross Lawler, W5HFF, and John Chauvin, K5IZO, will be holding license classes in February. There are no fees. The Technician Class will be repeated first and will consist of two accelerated classes over two Saturdays. These 4 hour sessions will be held from 9AM to 1PM. The first is on Saturday, February 18 and the second on Saturday, February 25. This will be followed in March with the code class. You will need the book "Now You're Talking" available at EPO or HARS (see ads herein). The General Class and Extra Class will follow.

Classes take place at St. Paul Presbyterian at the corner of Bellaire and SW Freeway. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED; Contact Ross at [W5HFF@yahoo.com](mailto:W5HFF@yahoo.com) or John at [K5IZO@yahoo.com](mailto:K5IZO@yahoo.com) if you wish to attend.

## ANNUAL BANQUET – ENJOYED BY ALL

The BVARC annual banquet was a great success the year having 47 participants. The food and service was great and everyone had a great time. Besides good food and friends, the BVARC club awards were presented.

The following people have exhibited an extra ordinary level of energy for the club as well as amateur radio.

Order of the Key  
Loop and Zepp  
Dr. Bill

Sam Wilson, N5CPA  
John Chauvin, K5IZO  
George Ontko, KM5VP

Presidential awards were given to people that really help the club and amateur radio, the "better halves's of several club members:

Connie Brier  
Priscilla Chauvin  
Tootie Lawler  
Deborah Hardwick

Without their support, the club would have a hard time surviving.

Randy Pollard had a special presentation for the club remembering Al Zermino, KK5W. Al was an active member of BVARC for a number of years and was also on the MERA board as their technical advisor.

I want to thank everyone for a successful 2005 and all the hard work everyone has done. Without everyone's help, BVARC would not survive.

73, N5VCX

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### President's Corner

February will be a busy month with Discovering Amateur Radio Night (formerly - New Ham and New Member Night) for our general meeting as well as license classes being held the following two Saturdays. Just around the corner on March 4th is the Greater Houston Hamfest at the Sugar Land community center. This year we will have David Woolweaver of the ARRL as a guest speaker along with Kent Marshall and Jerry Riemer. Kent will be doing a Houston BPL update and Jerry will update us on ARES. Rick Hiller and Pete Sauermilch will teaching several mini-classes as well on several different topics. Overall it will be a very busy hamfest.

With everything the club is doing, the one thing we are short of, besides money, is volunteers. For the club to survive, it needs members willing to help out and devote a short amount of time each month for club functions and events. This year we have had a very good response for the Hamfest but more volunteers are still needed. Remember the club needs your help to survive.

Something new for the President's Corner - Trivia! - What kind of facility was located on Telephone Road south of Houston in the 50's and 60's? A small hint for the answer - There are only 13 locations left today. Send me an e-mail if you think you know the answer.

The first organizational meeting of "Hams for Hospitals" will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 11th at Houston Community College Scarcella Campus, 10141 Cash Road Stafford, Texas. If you are interested in volunteering or helping with the Hams for Hospital program, and would like to attend the meeting, please let me know. You can call me at 713-826-6917 or send me an e-mail at [mhardwick@lockardandwhite.com](mailto:mhardwick@lockardandwhite.com)

Last but not least one of my favorite subjects - The MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Tour. This year it will be held on April 22 and 23 and the number of riders have already been capped at 13,000. I have always said that the ride is no more than a slow moving evacuation and that is why it is great practice for amateur radio. I found out that I am wrong - the ride is faster than the Hurricane Rita evacuation that happened on Interstate 45! If you would like to help with communications for the event, give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

We hope to see everyone at the February meeting.

73, N5VCX

# UPDATE

## "HAMS FOR HOSPITALS"

### AN AMATEUR RADIO SOLUTION FOR AREA HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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## Upcoming Hamfests

Hamfest info for the next few months. More information at: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html#listing>

### Orange ARC & Jefferson County ARC

25 Feb 2006

Orange, TX

VFW Hall

North Highway 87

**Talk-In:** 147.180+ (no tone)

See details at the following website:

<http://www.qsl.net/w5nd>

### BVARC Greater Houston Hamfest

March 4, 2006

Sugar Land Community Center

See details at the BVARC Website and elsewhere in this newsletter.

Individual's Tables: \$5.00 (\$10:00 @ door)

Commercial Tables: \$10.00 (\$15:00 @ door)

Admission: \$2.00

<http://www.bvarc.org>

## Monday Night NET Updates

Don't forget the Monday Night Public Service Net starts at **8 pm**, 146.88 (PL - 103.5) with 145.45 (PL - None) as backup. 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 the dates, number of check-ins and the control-ops:

10/3 - 18 - Cam, 5cam	11/7 - 33 - Cam, k5cam	12/26 - 18 - Pete, kd5qpx
10/10 - 24 - Doug, kc5vyz	11/14 - 22 - Mike, n5vcx	1/2/2006 - 18 - Sid, n5zkd
10/17 - 21 - Sid, n5zkd	11/21 - 19 - Sid, n5zkd	1/9 - 16 - Pete, kd5qpx
10/24 - 25 - Sid, n5zkd	12/5 - 34 - Cam, k5cam	1/16 - 21 - Sid, n5zkd
10/31 - 31 - Mike, n5vcx	12/12 - 15 - Mike, n5vcx	1/23 - 28 - Pete, kd5qpx
	12/19 - 22 - Sid, n5zkd	

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George DiLetto KD0RW

**RESULTS OF THE  
December, 2005 & January, 2006  
B-VARC AMATEUR EXAMINATION SESSION  
by: John Moore, KK5NU**

B-VARC sponsored and administered the ARRL's Amateur Radio Examination sessions that were held on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 and January 10, 2006 at HCC's Scarcella Technology Campus here in Stafford.

**MEMBERS OF THE VE TEAM:**

Dennis Dietrich, W5DDD \* Larry Jacobson, K5LJ \* George Ontko, KM5VP

December 13, 2005

Four examination elements were administered during the evening to four applicants. Two new Technician licenses were attained, and an Element 3 was passed; with the total number of elements passed being 3. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was 75%.

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

Travis Cochran	- {KE5GWM} - Technician
Billy Jones	- K5EVD - Element 3
William L. Rupley	- {KE5GWO} - Technician

January 10, 2006

Four examination elements were administered during the evening to two applicants. A new Technician license, and a new Amateur Extra license were both attained; with the total number of elements passed being 3. The overall "pass rate" for the evening was 75%.

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

John T. Graves	- {KE5GZU} - Technician
Thomas F. Graves	- {AD5VU} - Amateur Extra

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. .... 73 .....

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## THE BVARC Rag Chew Net

*By Joe Morgan, Net Coordinator K5JWM*  
Nov 2005 check-ins  
3910 KHz +/-3KHz Wednesdays at 7:00PM

Just WHAT IS the Rag Chew Net? Well it's a chance for you to get on the low bands and hang out with other BVARC members, as well as hams from around the south central US!  
WHAT?? Don't have voice privileges? Got a short-wave receiver? Dial-in and listen, then check in using the telephone number announced at the beginning of each net.

12/07/05\_\_K5JWM, KB5SIT, N5CPA, K5CEK, KE5SR, W5HFF, KE5CDE, KE5CFF, KE5CUT. Check-ins (09)

12/14/05\_\_K5JWM, WB5VYR, KE5CUT, W5RH, N5CPA, KE5SR, K5CEK. WA5VRB, KB5SIT, KG5RQ. Check-ins (10)

12/21/05\_\_K5JWM, W5HFF, K5CEK, N5CPA, KE5CUT, KB5SIT, K5LJ, W5UHZ' K5LBU, WA5VRB, W5RH, WO5O, WB5VYR, W6OG, AD5UW, KB5YM. Check\_ins (17)

12/28/05\_\_K5JWM, N5CPA, NM5K, KE5CDE, W5UHZ, KE5CUT, K5LBU, KD5RDR, AD5UW, W5RH, KE5CFF, AA5TB. Check-ins (12)

## Public Service Events needing operators

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### The Big Chill Bike Ride Sunday, February 05, 2006

Still need 15 operators for this event in the Katy Area. Talk-in will be on the 444.075, + offset, 141.3 tone repeater. Volunteers will meet 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning at Denny's on Fry Road just north of Interstate 10. Assignments tee shirts will be passed out at that time. If you have any questions, please call me at 713-826-6917

Thanks,

Mike Hardwick, N5VCX

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## And in the Months to Follow

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Paws & Puddles Bike Ride  
Saturday, February 18, 2006

Wild, Wild West End Ride  
Sunday, February 19, 2006

Gator Ride  
Saturday, March 04, 2006

The Continental Airlines Cycling Classic  
Saturday, March 11, 2006

Bluebonnet Express  
Sunday, March 12, 2006

Tour de Cypress  
Sunday, March 26, 2006

The Space Race  
Sunday, April 09, 2006

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## BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Tour

### Saturday, April 22 & Sunday, April 23, 2006

Sign up to be an operator for this year's BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Tour. For this event 125 operators are needed for communications. Some of the positions are:

Net Control in Bellville, Houston, LaGrange and Austin.  
Break Point operators  
SAG and Supply communicators  
Medical Communications  
Houston and LaGrange Command Post communicators.

This is one event that really can test you and your equipment under disaster type communications. You can sign up at [www.houstonhams.org](http://www.houstonhams.org) or by calling me at 713-771-4625.

By volunteering for the MS150 you are putting your license and radio to a good use.

Thanks,

Mike, N5VCX

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## HOUSTON AREA AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL IS BORN

As part of his presidential campaign promise, Mike Hardwick claimed he wanted to form an umbrella organization for all the amateur radio clubs and societies in the greater Houston area. On Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, he succeeded in holding a presidents/vice-presidents meeting with officers of the five largest amateur radio clubs in the Houston area. Whether they came because the idea intrigued them or they came because it was held at Goode's BBQ on Kirby at the SW Freeway may never be known. Represented were:

Northwest Amateur Radio Society:	Mark Tyler, K5GQ (P); Jerry Whiting, KB5VGD (VP)
Houston ECHO Society:	Marty Blaise, AG5T (P)
Clear Lake ARC:	George Fletcher AD5CQ (P); Steve Hester, K5STV (VP)
Katy Amateur Radio Society:	Bernie White, AD5KB (P); Alan Hill, NQ5B (VP)
Brazos Valley ARC:	Mike Hardwick, N5VCX (P); Pete Sauermilch, KD5QPX (RS).

The purpose of the meeting was to determine if there was sufficient interest to merit going forward. The stated objectives for having such an organization was:

1. Help each other with issues of increasing membership.
2. Represent the interests of all the Amateur Radio Operators when there is a common interest in doing so.
3. Hold joint meeting(s) of two or more clubs or societies when there is an activity or speaker that merits such a meeting.
4. Pool a larger resource base when there is a task that attracts the interest of two or more groups.

There was a discussion where the representatives from each of the clubs stated their views and concerns. The common theme was that each of the clubs had essentially the same club issues. Mentioned several times was:

1. 20% of the members are responsible for all the club activities
2. Club membership has been declining since the mid 1990s
3. Club meeting place and finance were continuing issues

The meeting concluded with the common agreement that there was sufficient interest in going forward with the plan to create Mike's proposed umbrella organization. Mike suggested the organization be called HAARC, Houston Area Amateur Radio Council and everyone agreed. Originally it is thought that it will be a confederation of clubs with no officers, but this is likely to change. Field Day is close on the time-horizon and is a major activity for each club. Thus the next meeting will probably be after Field Day.

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## **BVARC GREATER HOUSTON HAMFEST - - March 4, 2006**

We expect to be busting at the seams. Mark your calendars.  
See the official flyer on the website and on the next page.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club GREATER HOUSTON

## HAMFEST

[www.bvarc.org](http://www.bvarc.org)

Formerly the "BVARC Mix-N-Match Swapmeet"

Saturday, March 4, 2006 - 9 am - 1 pm (setup 8 am)

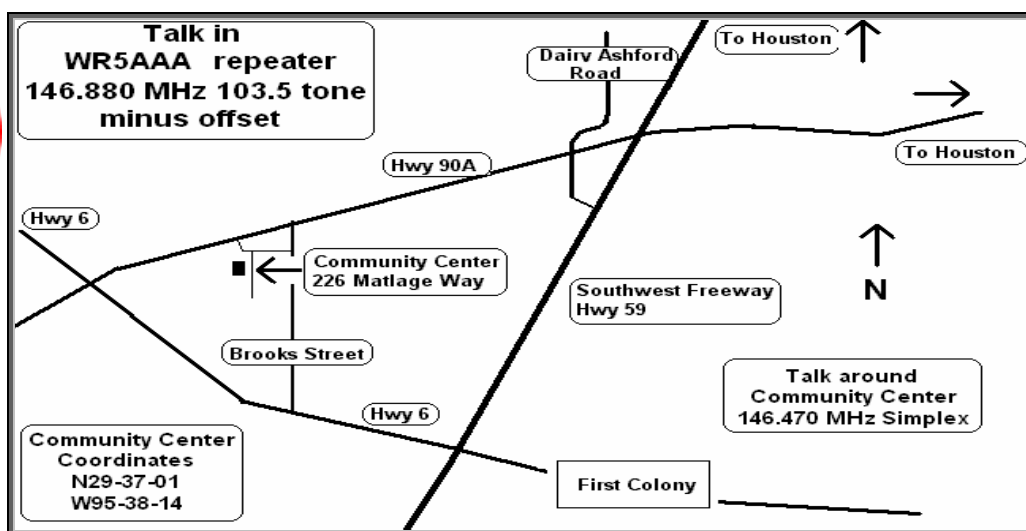
Community Center, 226 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, TX

Admission: \$2 per person - children under 14 FREE!

- ★ Tables: Club members - 1 table free, \$5 each advanced purchase / \$10 at the door  
Non members - \$5 each advanced purchase / \$10 at the door  
Commercial - \$10 each advanced purchase / \$15 at the door - includes one admission

Go to <http://www.houstonhams.org/2006TableSignup.html> to register for tables

- ★ Tailgate: \$5 per vehicle - includes one admission
- ★ Programs: Amateur Radio for Tomorrow – David Woolweaver, K5RAV West Gulf Vice Director  
BPL in Houston Update – Kent Marshall, W5TXV  
ARES Hurricane Review – Jerry Reimer, KK5CA  
Mini training seminars on antennas, transmitters, receivers and grounding
- ★ Raffles: Tickets are one for \$1 and six for \$5  
Grand Prize & Boat Anchor - drawing at noon – need not be present to win grand prize
- ★ Displays: Amateur and Public Safety Emergency Communications Vehicles
- ★ Testing: 9 am & 11 am – Sign up 30 minutes before testing – Bring photo ID & copy of license



KK5W  
W5DPA  
Club  
Calls

Contact Mike, N5VCX at 713-771-4625 or 713-826-6917 - [n5vcx@arrl.net](mailto:n5vcx@arrl.net)  
or Ross, W5HFF at 281-701-7602 - [w5hff@yahoo.com](mailto:w5hff@yahoo.com) for hamfest information

# Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Minutes of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting; Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meeting came to order at 8:54 AM, 01/07/06 at the Viking Den Restaurant, Stafford TX.

### Attendees:

Mike Hardwick, N5VCX (Pres.)	Robert Polanski, KD5YZQ (1-Yr. Dir.)	John Chauvin, K5IZO
Allen Brier, N5XZ (V P)	Sid Sherwood, N5ZXD (2-Y. Dir.)	Gene Horr, AD5UW
Ross Lawler, W5HFF (Treas./Cor. Sec.)	Oren Snook, KB5F	Ken Lee, KD5RDR
Peter Sauermilch, KD5QPX (Rec. Sec.)	Charles Frost, K5LBU	Joe Morgan, K5JWM

Dec. 2005 minutes were read and approved. Hardwick (MH) called for the Treasurer's Report. Lawler stated that the report was not ready, but would be presented at the February board meeting.

### Old business:

1. The Board will tentatively meet at 8:30 AM at the Viking Den, Stafford TX.
2. New board members added last election; Pete Sauermilch, KD5QPX, Recording Secretary; Cam Mitchell, W5CAM, At Large Director (filling in for Kevin Foto KD5O, Past President).
3. MH announced that as BVARC is now an IRS 503(c)3 charity, donations given to BVARC qualify as a deduction on the donor's income tax. This goes back to the BVARC inception. The board will create a donation receipt.
4. A tentative 2006 club schedule was distributed. There was discussion that BVARC should have technician license manuals available for the Mix & Match, February meetings. Motion made and carried that BVARC purchase five copies using the ARRL discount. Programs for December through March were discussed.
5. Board was asked to look for any business that would donate storage/meeting space to BVARC.
6. MH asked for volunteers to be a back-up web-master for the BVARC site. Gene Horr (GH) volunteered.
7. Newsletter production costs were discussed. Office Depot is least expensive vendor but does not recognizing our 503(c)3 status, reducing costs. GH volunteered to print 200 copies of the next newsletter on his laser jet printer, if he is reimbursed for costs. Motion made and carried that GH print and be reimbursement for the February newsletter, not exceeding the current printing costs of \$60.
8. Chauvin distributed a list of items in the BVARC Bylaws that he feels require clarification. These were discussed and further action was deferred to later.

### New Business:

1. MH delivered 2006 BVARC Hamfest Sugar Land Community Center receipts to Lawler.
2. MH distributed the 2006 BVARC General Meeting schedule. Said schedule is recorded below and noted that all are at 7:30 PM at the Sugar Land Community Center, 226 Matlege Way, Sugar Land. Dates: 01/12/06, 02/09/06, 03/09/06, 04/13/06, 05/11/06, 06/08/06, 07/13/06, 08/10/06, 09/14/06, 10/12/06, 11/09/06, and 12/14/06. The 01/12/06 meeting has been pre-empted for the 01/13/06 Annual Banquet.
3. MH announced that BVARC has two new life-time members; Robert Polanski and Tom Shaw.
4. MH announced that a 2006 task for BVARC was to have a proper audit of accounts.
5. A motion was made and carried that BVARC move its postal box from Missouri City to Sugar Land.
6. Chauvin, Brier, and Lawler again volunteered for the 2006 Field Day Committee.
7. MH proposed that a single board member be responsible for the general organization of club activities for a calendar quarter. No further action was taken on this matter.

### Other Business:

1. MH summarized the Hams of Hospitals status.
2. Upcoming Public Service Events were announced.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:54 AM**

Submitted by Recording Secretary Peter Sauermilch, KD5QPX

## 2006 Club Officers:

President:

Mike Hardwick, N5VCX  
[n5vcx@worldnet.att.net](mailto:n5vcx@worldnet.att.net)

Vice President:

Allen Brier, N5XZ  
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Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer:

Ross Lawler, W5HFF  
[w5hff@yahoo.com](mailto:w5hff@yahoo.com)

Recording Secretary:

Pete Sauermilch  
[kd5qpx@arrl.net](mailto:kd5qpx@arrl.net)

One Year Board Member:

Robert Polanski, KD5YVQ  
[polinski@swbell.net](mailto:polinski@swbell.net)

Two Year Board Member:

Sid Sherwood, N5ZKD  
[n5zkd@arrl.net](mailto:n5zkd@arrl.net)

Past President / At-large

Cameron Mitchell, K5CAM  
[k5cam@arrl.net](mailto:k5cam@arrl.net)

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## Club Happenings:

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### General Meeting

Second Thursday each month,  
Sugar Land Community Center,  
226 Matlage Way

### Board of Directors Meeting

First Thursday of each month,  
Sugar Land Community Center,  
See the website.

### 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

### Eating Schedule

Third Friday Dinner at 7:30 p.m.  
Location announced in text of this edition.

### Saturday morning breakfasts –

7:30 a.m. New York Coffee Shop  
9720 Hillcroft, Houston

7:30 a.m. Viking Den  
2939 S. Main, Stafford

### Rag Chew Net

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

### Public Service Net

Monday night on 146.88 (103.5 PL) at 8:00 PM

## BVARC EATING SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS:

**NEW YORK COFFEE SHOP, 7:30a.m., 9720 Hillcroft, in Houston.**  
**VIKING DEN, 7:30a.m., 2939 S. Main (US90A), in Stafford.**

### THIRD FRIDAY DINNERS:

**February 17, 7:30p.m.,**  
**PANDA GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT**  
**1043 Eldridge Road at Jesse Pirtle Blvd. in Sugar Land**  
**(1 mile +/- N. of US90A).**

**March 17, 7:30p.m.,**  
**LAFAYETTE CAJUN SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**  
**10829 W. Belfort at Wilcrest, in Houston.**

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## UPCOMING FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

**March - tentative - Sky Warn program and certification**

**April - The Saltgrass Network**

**May - ARES**

**June - Field Day + TBD**

**July - AMSAT**

**August - Ice Cream Social**

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**BVARC Website URL**  
**The original URL still works**  
**but we now also have**  
**[www.bvarc.com](http://www.bvarc.com) & [www.bvarc.org](http://www.bvarc.org)**





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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. BVARC is a Non-Profit Corporation classified by IRS as 501-(c)-(3).

Today **BVARC** is truly a general interest amateur radio club along 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. Talk-in assistance for the club meeting is available on the 146.880 repeater (minus offset, 103.5 tone). General membership dues are \$20.00 per year, with student dues \$10.00 per year, addition 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 6:00 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 146.880 (minus, 103.5 tone) or the 145.45 (minus, no 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](mailto:w5hff@yahoo.com) or the BVARC website at [www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc](http://www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc).

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**FIRST CLASS POSTAGE**

**New Ham, New Member Night – February 9.**

*If your mailing label is  
highlighted in color its time  
to renew your membership!*