

# HARC NEWS

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## On the Calendar

### Monthly Meeting

**March 9, 2010**  
**At 7:00 PM**  
**Refreshment Night**  
**&**  
**Door Prize**

## **Minutes....**

**February 9, 2010:** Tommy Walton KE5TLW opened the meeting at 7:00 PM and welcomed members and visitors.

**Opening Prayer:** Cindy opened the meeting with prayer.

**Introduction of visitors:** Cecil Miles was the only visitor..

**Minutes:** Amanda read the minutes from the last meeting. Ray made a motion to accept and Mike seconded. The motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Amanda gave the treasurer's report. Ray made the motion to accept and Mike seconded The motion carried

**Attendance:** There were 16 in attendance.

### **Under Old Business:**

- a. Gene reported on scrapbook progress and said he ordered a new one on the internet.
- b. Tommy brought up the software that was purchased for Amanda's computer to do the newsletter & made the motion to reimburse her for the cost & Bill seconded the motion , motion carried.
- c. Four club members met at The Citizens Bank to make signature changes. It was discussed by members to change from having two signatures to having only one signature up to \$100.00.
- d. Tommy thanked all the members that checked in on Net Nite & said there were 14 check ins.
- e. Ted brought up information about Ham-Com & the \$25.00 fee.
- d. Randy brought up the need for insurance on the Club Equipment. Randy made a motion to get insurance to cover replaceable value on the equipment. Danny seconded, the motion carried. Tommy said he would start getting numbers & information ready for the insurance.

### **Under New Business:**

- a. The two festivals were discussed & the letter from Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce A check for \$85.00 was mailed to the chamber to reserve our booth. Purchasing the Rifle was also discussed. Gene discussed the Hot Pepper Festival that takes place in Palestine. Tommy agreed to check into it for the club. Cindy made a motion to get booths in

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Don't miss the March 9th meeting at 7:00 PM.**  
**at the EOC**  
**Refreshment Night Tonite Be Sure To Bring A Snack**

**Net time is 7:00 PM. Please try to check in**

HCARC is open to anyone who wishes to join, and exists for the sole purpose of promoting a great hobby, Amateur Radio. An amateur radio license is not required. All members are asked to respect and uphold the general rules and practices of Amateur Radio, and to support HCARC. Annual dues are determined by the type of membership chosen, and are payable by January 31. The Club repeater operates on 145.310(-) with a 103.5 tone and is open to anyone who wishes to use it. The 146.700(-) with a 123.0 tone has battery back-up. Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Houston County EOC at 7:00 PM and weekly nets are held on each Tuesday at 7:00 PM. For more information, or to join HCARC, contact any Club Officer.

The members agreed to do away with the Garage Sale this year. Tommy thanked Charlene For all her hard work in the past Garage Sales.

- b. There was a discussion about promoting the club & the Field Day was brought up as a way to do that.
- c. A motion was made buy Tommy & seconded by Danny to sell approx. 700 ft of 3/16 inch guy Cable for 10 cents per ft to the club members so the money would go back to the club
- d. There was a discussion about reducing the number of board members. Tommy suggested tabling the discussion.
- e. Tommy welcomed ideas for programs from members & Cindy suggested Sky Warn. Van suggested that we have a practice session as soon as the generators arrive.
- f. Randy discussed getting t-shirts & he can possibly get them cheap.

**Program:** No program tonight.

**Announcements:**

- a. Next refreshment meeting will be March 9th. The club will provide drinks, plates, etc. You may bring anything you want, sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts, etc...

**Door Prize:** No door prize tonight.

**Adjourn: Tommy** made the motion to adjourn and Danny seconded. The motion carried.

## **CLUB TALK...CLUB TALK...CLUB TALK...**

**If anyone has something they would like to have printed in "club talk" just let Amanda know. I will be glad to put it in. If you have something to buy, sell, trade, etc. This section is for such as this.**

**Please!!!** Try to make the meetings. Everyone works very hard to make these possible.

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Tuesday, MARCH 9, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

- Club Repeater — 146.700 (-)
  - T - 123.0
  - Club Repeater — 145.310 (-)
  - T - 103.5
  - 440 repeater — 443.600 (+)
  - Salt Grass Link T - 100.0
- Weekly Net Tuesday @ 7:00 PM on 146.700 repeater**

*Net time is every Tues.  
at 7 PM. Please check in!*



**March Birthdays**

Jan Benson – March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Calvert – March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Lou Everett – March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ralph Reeves – March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Van Sims – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

