

# HARC NEWS

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## On the Calendar

### Monthly Meeting

April 11, 2010  
At 8:00 PM

## Minutes....

**March 9, 2010:** Bill Doyle KE5TXZ opened the meeting at 7PM.

a. Welcomed members and visitors: We had 2 visitors. They were Angie & Art Weaver. The club introduced ourselves to our visitors.

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

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

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

**Attendance:** There were 13 in attendance.

### Under Old Business:

- a. The Christmas on the Square was discussed as paid for with a check \$85.
- b. Ted made the suggestion that our club send a Get Well Card to Fannie with a love note for her quick recovery. A General Motion for Amanda to send the card was made.
- c. Van said he had discussed with David about the EOC & no progress has been made.
- d. Gene brought the album & its an ongoing project to keep the album up to date with the new photos. Ted complimented Gene for his work on the album.
- e. Solar Power was brought up by Randy & all the members had discussion about how important back up power for the system would be in an emergency.
- d. Bill reported that the bank business making the changes has been made.

### Under New Business:

- a. Gene stated that a test session is scheduled for March Wed. @ 7pm at the EOC. Gene wants a notice posted about 1 week before the test in the Houston County Courier.
- b. Bill talked about the Bear Race that would be taking place.
- c. Van said he has renewed club repeater certification 146.700.
- d. Birthdays for March were recognized.

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**Don't miss the April 11 meeting at 8:00 PM.During Daylight Savings Time  
at the EOC**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY CLUB DUES**

**Net time is 8:00 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.

- d. Gene will try to reschedule Sky Warn meeting & Art Weaver brought up possibilities for
- e. Art Weaver brought up possibilities for Oscar for Kids & that he has converted the Grapeland Nursing Home into TAP Center School. They expect 20 students by August.

**Program:** No program tonight.

**Announcements:**

- a. Next refreshment meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide drinks, plates, etc. You may bring anything you want, sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts, etc...

**Door Prize:** Cecil Miles won door prize.

**Adjourn:** Van made the motion to adjourn and Gene seconded. The motion carried.

**A NOTE FROM TOMMY**

**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. **ALSO REMEMBER TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

Hope you are feeling better Fannie.

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**Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, April 11, 2010**

**8:00 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 @ 8:00 PM on 146.700 repeater**



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at 8 PM. Please check in!  
REMEMBER TO PAY MEMBERSHIP  
DUES!!!!!!**

**April Birthdays**



**Amanda Rollo  
Roger Dickey**

**April 3  
April 22**