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On the Calendar

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 9, 2010
At the EOC
@ 7:00 PM.

**Net time is 8:00 PM
Please check in!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Nov. 20th.
Christmas on the
Square.
&
Breakfast at the
Hill Top Rest.
At 8:00 AM

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October 12, 2010: Tommy opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Opening Prayer: Randy opened the meeting with prayer.

Introduction of Visitors: There no visitors tonight.

Attendance: There were 12 in attendance.

Minutes: Cindy read the minutes from the last meeting. Randy made a motion to accept and Ralph seconded. The motion carried

Treasurer Report: Cindy read the treasurer's report. Ray made a motion to accept and Dennis seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Tommy talked about how the purchase of a gun is a large expense for our club. Bill picked out a Marlin 917 VT and bought the gun and donated it to the club. The gun was \$430.00. Thanks so much Bill and Mary for your generous donation.
- b. Tommy says thanks for all who are there for the net on Tuesday night. The turnout has been good.
- c. We voted to keep the net time at 8:00 PM instead of going back to 7:00 after time change.
- d. The Hill Top breakfast will be at the same time as the Peanut Fest. If you aren't working at the Fest. please meet as usual at the restaurant.
- e. Tommy is still asking for feed-back on the letters he sent everyone. He is open for suggestions for topics to discuss other than the business meetings. Ray offered to do a demonstration for the club.
- f. Ray needs to get the receiver on the air before we lose it
- g. Gene said crystals for the repeater are ordered and should be in soon. He and Ray will install it Wed. Van reminded him to call the dispatcher first.

New Business:

- a. Cindy asked if we should keep the cook-books the same price this year. We sold them for \$5.00 last year. Everyone agreed to keep them the same price.
- b. Van and Cindy suggested we make a donation to the men who keep our repeaters going. They work on their own time and never ask for money. They work

**Don't miss the Nov. 9th, meeting at 7:00 PM.
at the meeting room at EOC!**

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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.

on donations only. Van said they won't be back before Nov. Tommy suggested we bring it up at the next meeting.

c. PLEASE!!! Return your ballots to Tommy, Bill, Van or Cindy on or before the Nov. meeting. I need to print the awards before the Dec. meeting. Cindy **will not** accept the Sec./Treasurer position next year. Please don't write my name down.

d. Tommy will do a interview with Penny Webb @ Houston Co. Live for HCARC.

Program: There was no program tonight

Announcements:

- a. Next refreshment meeting will be Dec.14th. This will be our Christmas party and white-elephant auction. Be looking for a gift to bring. We have a blast and make a little money for the club. Also be thinking about bringing a friend. We really need to grow the club.
- b. Ralph is having a fund-raiser to raise money for guitars for the State School. There will be a dance-no alcohol- at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. \$10.00 a ticket.
- c. Please bring money for ticket sales to meeting.

Door Prize: There was no door prize tonight.

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

Message from Tommy

Hope to see you all at the Oct. meeting.

Be ready to sign-up to help at Christmas on the Square.

Amanda had surgery on her shoulder. Hope you're
feeling better Amanda.

We had a record year at the Peanut Festival. Mac Dishongh pulled in the
Folks and sold bunches of tickets. Thanks Mac!!!

CLUB TALK...CLUB TALK...CLUB TALK...

If anyone has something they would like to have printed in "club talk" just let Cindy 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.

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- 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 will be
At 8 PM every Tues.night
until time changes again
in the Fall.
PLEASE CHECK IN!!!!*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gene Grimes – Nov. 30th.
Ted Harding – Nov. 30th.