

**Victoria Amateur Radio Club**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**July 17, 2025**

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:10 pm on July 17, 2025, by President Brenson (KF5VZ), at Detar Navarro MEDI Center Training room. A quorum was present.

Secretary Bryan read the minutes of the May 15, 2025 meeting as a meeting was not held in June. They were approved after a motion by Gary and second by Carolyn.

Treasurer Darrell presented his report showing a balance of \$2,394.39. After checks for \$447.28 for a tent and \$208.65 for signs were approved, the remaining balance will be \$1,738.46. The report was approved.

Vice President Report – Gary gave the repeater sub-committee report stating that Steve purchased a used Yaesu DR2 repeater and installed it at Detar Navarro operating on 443.350 in analog mode. It is linked in to our local group with 145.130 and Cuero and Port Lavaca. We plan to sell the two Bridgecom repeaters and duplexers and repay Steve from the proceeds. It was noted that although we now have up to date repeaters, we still need to consider securing a backup. The website oversight committee asked for input and a suggestion was made to add a membership list. Discussion about maintaining lists led to discussion of club management web apps and Hamclubs online was mentioned. Darrell will look into it.

New Business – Gary reported on a meeting that some of the officers had with the director of Victoria County Emergency Management noting that there will be further discussions on how we can assist them. The next meeting will include a tour of the EOC.

Bob reported on Field Day. Our score is 1100 points. It would be beneficial to have electronic logging software. Joe reported that he is working with Channel 25 to get more publicity for our club. Any pictures from club events would be helpful.

KJ5MAN was congratulated for obtaining his Technicians license.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm after a motion by Bryan and second by Bob.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bryan Haun, KG5AUZ  
Secretary