

Victoria Amateur Radio Club
General Meeting
July 21, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM on July 21, 2022. The meeting was held in person at the Detar North Training room.

Attendees were as listed below and a quorum was verified.

President **Gary WT0B** started the meeting by going around the room and have everyone introduce themselves.

Brenson, KI5VZ, spoke about the test questions for technician class license that have changed. Brenson also spoke of someone from the Corpus area who contacted the club asking if were active on the 6 meter band, and asked if we had a 6 meter group or repeaters. Brenson polled the group for 6 meter interest and there is at least one member who has a high interest in 6 meter operations.

Bob, KI5PG, presented the Treasurer's report. There were no changes to the account balance.

Meeting minutes for April and May were presented and approved unanimously.

Harvey, WB5MCT, spoke about the TWS. It was considered a success, in spite of the tough river conditions for the racers and the generator problems for the trailer at Riverside Park. He had some extra Texas Water Safari shirts to give away.

Darrell, KI5GAP reported on Field Day. It was a success as well. Two transmitters were operated and a total of 71 contacts were logged.

VARC Assets Report

Harvey, WB5MCT, reported that we have both antennas but are having trouble finding someone to climb. He has contacted someone from the valley who may be able to climb.

Jim, AE7JS, reported on recent trailer modifications consisting of the shelf extension. He still intends to relocate the radios to provide more physical separation between the VHF and the UHF radios. He reported the repairs that were made to the generator in order for it to provide power for the trailer during Field Day. He commented that there is some wiring checkout and verification needed in the trailer to better understand how it is wired.

Old business –

Bryan, KG5AUZ, provided and update on the Cuero repeater. They are also waiting on a tower climber.

The group was reminded of the Yorktown club meeting being the first Thursday of August.

There was a suggestion that we mention the test session on the next Monday night NET.

Bob, KI5PG, did a drawing for some items he had to give away.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03

Members

Members, Proxies

Guests

KF5VZ Brenson	KI5PG Bob	WT0B Gary	
WB5MCT Harvey	NV5C Dave	KI5GAP Darrell	
KE5SDW Steve	AE7JS Jim	KE5VYG Carolyn	
K5AKF Ashton	KG5AUZ Bryan	WB2RJB Otto	