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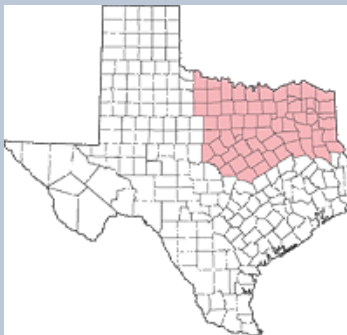
Special points of interest:

- Next club meeting
March 12th 2008
Time 7:00 pm
Location: Eules EOC
- Clean Out your Ham Shack and bring your "stuff" to the Club meeting.
- March Club Social
March 10th 6:30 pm
Joe's Pasta & Pizza
(Harwood & Main)
- Any content for EARC's Web sight are welcome. Contact Chris Shanahan, KE5KPC

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David Walker W5DJO, District 4 North Texas ARRL ARES Coordinator Speaks to ARE Club Members



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Teresa Foreman

KE5GVL

Eules Amateur Club Votes in and Welcomes New Members!



We are Proud to Welcome Our New Members:

Len Stringer

Peter Jones KC5IMZ

William Hoffman

Bill Edwards WD5OHI

Arthur Anderson KE5NJR

Welcome aboard and look forward to a Great Future and many QSOs!

Vern Kilburn

KE5HXT



AMATEUR RADIO

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AMATEUR RADIO EULESS MINUTES February 2008

Called to Order: 7:05pm

Roll call for new and regular visitors

Members present; Sunset Carson KC5IDH, Vern Kilburn KE5HXT, Al Simenroth KE5CNW, John Belyeu WB4QHM, Lee Crouch K5QA, Joe Kraft KE5DUP, Teresia Foreman KE5GVL

Minutes approved for January 2008

Treasurer's report approved for January 2008

OLD Business

*After group discussion and more information the Club has agreed to the 2 Meter Repeater; many benefits and needs proved to be the deciding factor.

*We still need to recover the \$1600.00 hard line from the Tower. A certified climber is being enlisted as well as time from the City to retrieve the cable. We are continuing to locate a good location for the antenna.

*Just as a reminder the Club still needs to purchase our own 440 Meter Repeater as Lee, K5QA has been extremely generous to loan his all these years.

*We are still trying to hold regular Net Practice, for now we will begin with the first Tuesday of each month, starting March 4th, 2008 at 8:00pm. The goal is to ultimately reach a regular weekly Net Practice. Vern will be our first Net Control operator. Be ready to take your turn as Net Control. There are scripts available online.

*The mobile Deluxe Radio Coverage map is still in the works.

**Club Social dates for March and April are as follows; March at Joe's Pasta & Pizza (Harwood and Main) and April at Ravens Grill at Texas Star (Hwy 10)



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NEW Business

*Three new candidates have been approved and invited for membership; Len Stringer, Peter Jones KC5IMZ (Tech) and William Hoffman.

*Testing for Tech through Extra is available at various times and locations. Net Arc will be testing March 3rd through April 17th. Contact Rogjones@verizon.net for information. Arlington has General class testing on Tuesday and Thursday. Online for ARRL.org and QRZ is great for practice and licensing.

*Irving Radio Club is offering a “free” table to our Club for March 8th.

*Arbor Daze is coming up and we will be maintaining a booth for the weekend. It has been requested that we be located neared the children area. Questions of a possible Fox Hunt, Kids Radio Maze or Computer Links are available for participation with parents and kids.

SHOW and TELL

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David also reiterated to be prepared for at a *minimum* of 72 hours at all times. All successful HAM's stay prepared. Again thank you David for your time and presentation. If only one HAM learns or one is reminded forgotten information we are a richer community!!!

*Lee K4QA brought in a very special QSO card he had received. The art work had been done by the HAM. Very amazing!!

BUY SELL TRADE

*Joe Sutherland has for sale ~a 25amp switch power power supply for \$40.00, ~a 20meter Dipole antennae for \$20.00 and ~an orange battery (92amp) for \$30.00.

*Tarrant County Health Department will have some power supplies coming up for sale in the near future. More announcements will follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

EARC March & April Calendar:

Amateur Radio Euleless Meeting on the AIR

8:00 pm Tuesday night March 4th W5EUL Repeater 442.900 pl 110.9

Club Social dates for March and April are as follows;

March 10th 6:30 pm at Joe's Pasta & Pizza (Harwood and Main)

April 14th 6:30 pm at Ravens Grill at Texas Star (Hwy 10)

Club Meetings for March and April are as follows:

March 12th 7:00 EOC

April 9th 7:00 EOC

Other Functions:

March 3rd 7:00 pm -8:00 pm Tarrant RACES Radio Net 146.940 pl 110.9

March 8th Irving Amateur Radio Club Ham Fest

April 19th Saturday 10:00 AM Joint HEB Clubs quarterly meeting at Large Training room 1st floor Euleless Police Department. Andy Kitzman, Tarrant County RACES Liaison will be guest speaker.

Time to get ready for Storm Season.

April 26 & 27th Arbor Daze 201 N. Ector will discuss details in March and April meetings.

EARC Officers 2007-08

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