



## W5EUL

### Special points of interest:

- Next club meeting  
February 13th 2008  
Time 7:00 pm  
Location: Eules EOC
- Clean Out your Ham Shack and bring your "stuff" to the Club meeting.
- February Club Social  
February 11th 6:30 pm  
Luby's on Forest Ridge and 183
- Any content for EARC's Web sight are welcome. Contact Chris Shanahan, KE5KPC

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## Tarrant County SKYWARN CLASSES



Hello all,

This is the start of a new year and our storm season is quickly coming down upon us! Please make some time to go over your 24 hour pack and radios. Attached is a great article from Tarrant County RACES concerning this topic. Also Attend a NOAA SKYWARN spotter training class for your first time or as a review. Great training and you can react better if you understand what you are observing! The listing of the next classes are also included in this issue of EARC. Lets have a great year and be prepared!

Thanks for being part of EARC!

Vern Kilburn  
KE5HXT

## Eules Amateur Club Christmas Party.

We had a great party and the Cowboys won also! What else could one ask for! Many gifts and great food. EARC had a great party with Friends and Family!

Vern Kilburn  
KE5HXT





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**Minutes ARE January 9, 2008**

**Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm**

**Members present:**

**Vern KE5HXT, Al KE5CNW, Chris KE5KPC, Lee K5QA, Sunset KC5IDH, John D W5FFS, Joe KE5DUP, John B WB4QHM, James KC5GVN, Ron KE5JFM**

**Guests: Len Stringer, Bill McDowell KG6OOY, Pat**

**Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm**

**Minutes: no minutes were submitted for December.**

**Treasures: \$1856.06**

**Old Business:**

**Slide show running in the back ground from the Christmas Party. We had a great time.**

**Letter was mentioned from Officer Eubanks from Hurst Police Department thanking us for helping at the Northeast Mall Holiday watch. Ham radio operators logged close to 200 hours and in 2007 they saw a 22% drop in crime at the mall area from 2006.**

**Joint meeting was held on Sat, Jan. 5 in Hurst. Joint town meeting from Hurst, Eules, and Bedford. At the meeting we talked about having a board to communicate to each ARC and then pass on to each club members. We are also looking at other ways to be able to communicate information better.**

**Lee was asked what the progress is on the 2m repeater. He has not worked on it yet because of the holidays. We still need to find a better location to put the repeater. Lee is asking for anyone interested in taking over the maintenance of the repeater and also someone who is interested in learning how to put a 2m repeater or possibly making it a club project. He still needs a few parts for the repeater that will cost around \$1000, he has the rest already. Al is going to chair the committee on a place to put the repeater Lee, John D, Vern**

**New Business:**

**Eules is going to host the Tri City meeting on April 12 at 10am till about 12pm. It will be held in the police training room downstairs. The club is providing snacks for the meeting.**

**Vern is wanting to run a Field Day in June 28-29. He is asking for ideas as to where we want to have it. We will talk about this more in the coming months.**

**Joe made an announcement that if you are interested in the emergency notification call list hosted by the city, provide him your cell phone number. The system sends text messages to your cell phone.**



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Al mentioned that we had two members that turned their application in and Joe checked there background and they were clean there names are **Bill Edwards** and **Arthur Anderson**. We took a closed ballot vote and are voted in.

#### Show and Tell:

Ham fest in Jan 11 and 12 at Lockheed Martin Recreation. If you are interested in going you can meet at the police department parking lot at 9am.

NRH is having a refresher Sky Warn class on Jan 22 at 8am.

There is a full Sky Warn class on Feb 2 at South Hills High School at 8:30am to 4:30pm

Cowtown Marathon Feb 23. Need several hams to help. [www.cowtownmarathon.org](http://www.cowtownmarathon.org)

Vern mentioned that Tarrant County is looking for volunteers for the Tarrant County Medical Reserves Corp. [www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov)

Bedford is going to host a General License class and FEMA EMCOM I&2 class. Date to be determined.

John D got a new radio Yaesu VX-7R

Lee got a AM/FM/Short Wave receiver that has a mp3 recorder. Kaito Model KA1121 for about \$150

Vern has some UHF Motorola radios he has got donated. It will cost about \$3 to reprogram them.

John B got a MFJ Cub for QRP CW 40 m transceiver. Small wonder labs rockmite 40.

Dave Braucheler 817-684-7682 has a 40ft crank up tilt tower. Has Collins kwm2a HF trans. 30LI linear 1000 watts 312-b5 VFO

Motion to adjourn was made by John D and seconded by Lee at 8:30pm. Motion passed.

Minutes are submitted by Chris KE5KPC.

#### EARC Officers 2007-08

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Vern Kilburn  
KE5HXT

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Teresia Foreman  
KE5GVL



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## **SKYWARN™ Spotter Training Schedule 2008!**

**Available classes for 2008:**

- 1) **Coppell:** Location: **Coppell City Hall** Date: **Saturday February 9th** Time: **9:00 am**
- 2) **Dallas:** Location: **Garland Granville Arts Center** Date: **Saturday February 16th** Time: **8:30 am**
- 3) **Colleyville:** Location: **Colleyville Center TESSA Storms Conference** Date: **Saturday March 8th** Time: **9:00 am**
- 4) **Mansfield:** Location: **St. Jude Parish Hall 500 E. Dallas St.** Date: **Saturday March 29th** Time: **9:00 am**