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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will hold this month's meeting, at 7:30 PM Monday, September 27, 2010 at Wesley Methodist Church, 3810 N. Major Drive (at the end of Folsom Drive) in Beaumont. This month's meeting will feature a talk about Ham Radio APRS in general as well as how it will be used for the club upcoming balloon launce. Also expected, is an update by John, W5EME on the clubs balloon project.

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Repeater Update

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Ham Radio

BALLOON REPORT

FUN & CHATS

The above is just a part of what will be happening Monday even at the Wesley Methodist Church on Major Dr. at Folsom Rd at the Beaumont Amateur Radio Clubs September club meeting. So come on down and enjoy a great time.

Also be sure and check out page 3 of this issue for information about our newly updated website. It looks great.

## Editorially Speaking

Along with the great news of the clubs new web page, we also have a nice new Kendwood repeater on-line in place of the old well used 146.700 machine. John Harrington, W5EME has worked tirelessly for more years than I can remember to keep all our repeaters up and running. Many man ours and untold amounts of un-reimbursed expenses have poured forth from John's efforts over the years. It's about time he had a break and this shiny new repeater should help with that. We owe a debt to John for his hard work keeping our radios on the air. Thank you John. *Earl, K5UJC, Editor*

### Hamfests, Tailgates, Flea Markets:

**HamEXPO! 2010 – the Belton Hamfest – Oct. 2, 2010**  
Saturday, October 02, 2010 from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Belton, TX

**Parking Lot Tailgate Sale**  
Saturday Oct. 16th,  
@ Eastside Honda Motorcycle Dealership  
12527 IH-10 East Baytown  
Exit 800 East or West bound

**JCARC Tailgate Sale**  
Oct. 9, 8:00AM  
JCARC Clubhouse  
Boston Ave. at 10 St. Nederland, TX

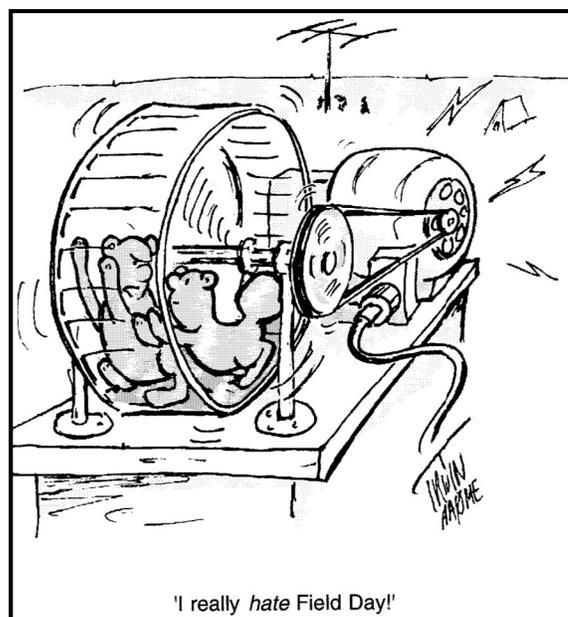
### Net controls for Wednesday night ARES nets

Please mention the time change and meeting place of October ARES meeting when you guys do the ARES nets. Place will be the Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit (MSU) training room. 2901 Turtle Creek Dr in the Community Bank Building. Corner of Turtle Creek and Hwy 96/69/287 excess road. Talk-in will be JCARC's 145.470 (- & 103.5 tone). Meeting will be at 7 (time change) so some of the guys from Jasper won't be out to late.

This will be the special Traffic Handling training meeting that Jo Ann Keith KA5AZK is coming down to teach.

Thanks to all of you for stepping up to do these nets.

Tootie, KC5HVT



# From the Internet



The above is a screen shot of the new Beaumont Amateur Radio Club website as developed by Rich Hudgins, N5ALE and Nick Toparcean, KF5DSI . Thanks to the efforts of Randy Leftwich, KE5LYL, the QSL.NET web hosting arrangement for our website was brought back on line. Rich and Nick were very instrumental in the building the web page. I believe I can say they have done a fantastic job in making site a very useful and informative place to stop by while you are out and about surfing the World Wide Web. I am thrilled with all those involved and the efforts. Job well done, gentlemen! Thank you very much.

For those of us who would find my screen shot hard to read, the web address of our clubs home page is: ***http://www.qsl.net/w5rin/***

I urge you all to drop by and check out our new website.

# From the Internet

rich.hudgins@gmail.com, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Sep 2010 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 7:30pm - Beaumont	31	1 8pm - JCARC Net	2 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7pm - BARC Net	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 7:30pm - BTARC	8 8pm - JCARC Net	9 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7pm - BARC Net	10	11 Patriot Day
12	13	14 7:30pm - Jears	15 8pm - JCARC Net	16 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7pm - BARC Net 7:30pm - ARES	17	18 Kids fishing 8am - BTARC
19	20	21 6:30pm - Dinner	22 8pm - JCARC Net	23 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7pm - BARC Net	24	25
26	27 7:30pm - Beaumont	28	29 8pm - JCARC Net	30 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7pm - BARC Net	1	2 Feast of the

## Local Repeater Frequencies and Access Codes...

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency

145.010 BPT (W5SSV) Packet

145.050 Packet

145.070 Packet

145.210 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)\*

145.230 B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)\*

145.470 J.C.A.R.C. (Open Patch, pl 103.5)\* Down

145.350 Sulphur A.R.C. (KC5PNH, pl 103.5)\*

146.450 Mid County Simplex

146.520 National Simplex

146.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)\*

146.730 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#

146.760 B.A.R.C. (SW Lynx Link) pl 107.2\* Temporarily Down

146.860 Port Arthur (WD5GJP) pl 103.5

146.980 H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)\*# Down

147.060 DuPont (AA5P, pl 103.5)

147.180 Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)\*

147.300 Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)\*

147.340 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, no Patch, no PL) Down

147.420 Simplex

224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) Down

442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5) Down

444.500 Beaumont-(WB5ITT, pl 100.0) Down

444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, (Salt Grass) pl 107.2)

444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5)

\* Denotes transmitted PL tone. # Denotes echo link.  
from J.C.A.R.C. Mic & Key

(There is no longer a phone patch on the 147.340 repeater.)

BARN YARD

Joe Minnick (jminnick94@yahoo.com)  
 HAM Gear for sale...  
 Silent Key, Dennis Minnick, KA8TQR, Parma, OH  
 Contact: Joe Minnick (son) Joe Minnick direct at  
 (jminnick94@yahoo.com)  
 Yaesu FM Transceiver FT-2800M  
 Yaesu HF Transceiver FT-840  
 J-38 morse code key  
 Vibrolex keyer  
 Heathkit Transmitter DX-20  
 Globe Scout 65A  
 Johnson Viking KW Matchbox  
 Precision Tube Master Series 10-12  
 Hickok  
 Radio Receiver BC-312-N  
 Halicrafters S-38  
 Kenworth SSB Transceiver TS 5205  
 Viking Challenger SW Transmitter  
 Hammarlund HQ One Forty Five X  
 Hammarlund HQ 129X  
 Electric Transmitter BC-459-4 & others  
 Heath CW Transceiver  
 Radion tubes - many of them  
 Truline Wattmeter 43  
 Radio Receiver BC-348-R  
 10 M Antenna

Kenwood TS-120 HF Transceiver in good cosmetic  
 and operating condition.....\$125.00  
 Contact Earl Oster, K5UJC 833-4449

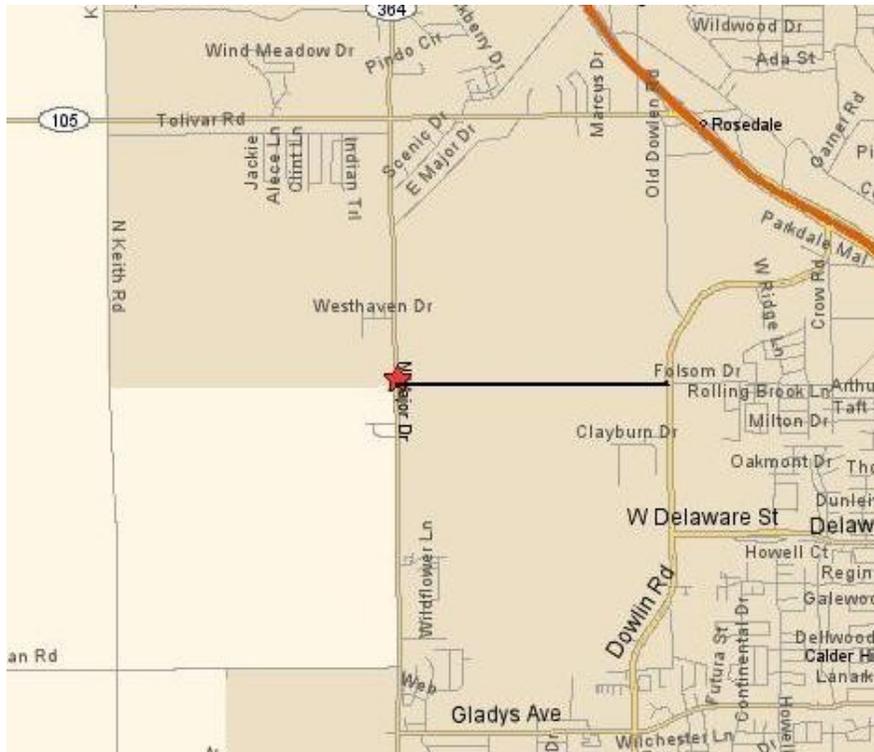
Your Ad could be right here, so check out  
 you for sale or trade items and send a note  
 to the BARN Editor at eoster@gt rr.com and  
 it will be in the BARN YARD next month.

The BARC currently has the following Ham gear,  
 graciously donated by Jack Covington, NG5F and is  
 in the care of WaltW5CPH (892-5663):

- AV-5 Cushcraft vertical antenna:80-40-20-15-10M
- V-2S HyGain 2Meter vertical
- 2 Pro-Am 2 Meter mag mount antennas
- Co-Axial Cable lightning arrestor
- 3 straight code keys
- Hy-Q DL-1 antenna dummy load oil filled 1KW
- AZIMUTH Zulu-Local time clock needs 2 MS76 bat-  
 teries
- AEA MorseMatic MM-2 Keyer
- JW Miller 100 Watt low pass transmitter filter

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## Club Directory...

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- |   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL MEMBERSHIP.....         | \$20.00 |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.... | 5.00    | (ANNUAL RATES) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BARN SUBSCRIPTION ONLY.....  | 7.50    |                |

NAME	CALL	LICENSE CLASS	ARRL (Y/N)	PHONE
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ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL	

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