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OCTOBER
MEETING

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will hold this month's meeting, at 7:30 PM Monday, October 25, 2010 at Wesley Methodist Church, 3810 N. Major Drive (at the end of Folsom Drive) in Beaumont. This month's meeting will feature a slide show presentation of the Belton Hamfest by Walt, W5CPH. Also expected, is an update by John, W5EME or other balloon group members on the clubs balloon project.

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BELTON
HAMFEST
SLIDE SHOW

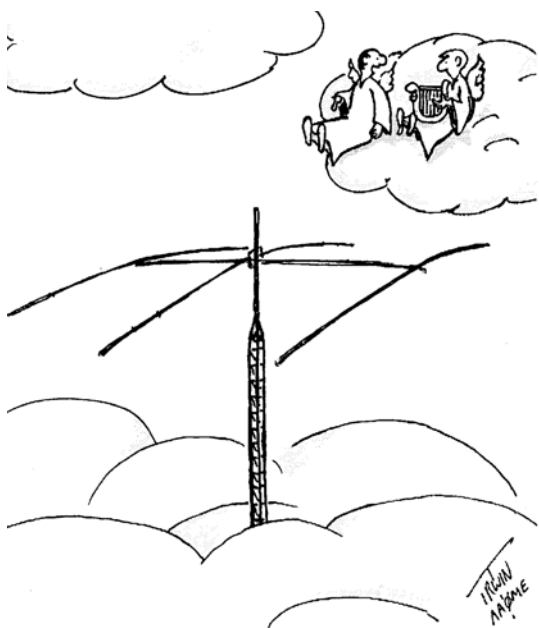
For those of you unable to participate in probably the best Hamfest/Swap meet in the Lonestar State, this months meeting will offer you a photo journey through the wonders available at the Bell County Arena in Belton, Texas. The Belton Hamfest is held twice yearly, once in the Fall and once during the beautiful Hill Country wild flower blooming Spring season, which alone is almost worth to trip. Come see!

Editorially Speaking

The title above on this page is and has been for some time what it is, as such I am going to do a little bit of editorializing and maybe a little preaching. The first Tuesday next month may well be one of the most important of this decade and you might be able to make a serious impact on how you and I and many of your family, friends and random acquaintances live, work and play. We have the opportunity on Nov. 2 to exercise a right and duty many people have worked hard (and died) to allow us to make a difference in how this wonderful country of ours is run. This election day does not entail elections at all levels at which we are allowed to cast a vote, but some very important “races” are to be decided this time and it behooves us to cast a ballot based on information gathered from more than the ridiculous TV ads with which we are being bombarded. The modern day media does us no favor when it comes to the information we are presently spoon fed. Making election decisions in today's political environment is extremely difficult, making it all the more bad as the elections of today are all the more important. I don't portend to be able to tell you how you should vote or for who. I've already made my choices. I just want you to go out and make an informed educated decision as to who and for what to cast a very important vote. It is you right, privilege and duty to do just that. This election is just too special to sit out!

OK, I'll step down off my soap box and wish you a happy ham radio weekend

Earl, K5UJC, Editor



'Man, I'll bet his neighbors *really* love him.'



'You've gotta let it go, Al. We all miss Heathkit.'

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 the site a very useful and informative place to stop by while you are out and about surfing the vast World Wide Web. I am thrilled with all those involved and their 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. I am sure you will be amazed at how much Rich has been able to put at your fingertips. An outstanding start to much WWW travelling.

Local Happenings

barc.w5rin@gmail.com, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Nov 2010 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Halloween Reformation Day	1 All Saints Day	2 Election Day 7:30pm - BTARC	3 8pm - JCARC Net	4 6pm - BTARC Net @ 8pm - BARC Net	5	6 8am - BARC
7 Daylight Saving	8	9 7:30pm - Jcars	10 8pm - JCARC Net	11 Veterans Day 6pm - BTARC Net @ 8pm - BARC Net	12	13 8am - BARC
14	15	16 6:30pm - Dinner	17 8pm - JCARC Net	18 6pm - BTARC Net @ 7:30pm - ARES 8pm - BARC Net	19	20 8am - BARC 8am - BTARC
21	22	23	24 8pm - JCARC Net	25 Thanksgiving 6pm - BTARC Net @ 8pm - BARC Net	26	27 8am - BARC
28	29 7:30pm - BARC	30	1 8pm - JCARC Net	2 6pm - BTARC Net @ 8pm - BARC Net	3	4 8am - BARC

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)*
 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

The list of the last items donated to the club by a most gracious club member, Jack Covington, NG5F are listed below for your consideration. If you are interested in any of these items please contact Walt, W5CPH

Description	Condition	New Value	High Sale price or make offer		
J. W. Miller 1000 watt low pass transmitter filter & Specification Card. Compare to *5 MFJ-704.	Good (???) Sealed - looks very good.	*5 60	35		
Ten Tec Paragon Transceiver (no mic); Includes: Model 258-IBM Serial Control Program (5-1/4" disk); RS232 Interface Board; 250Hz CW Filter; 500Hz CW Filter; 1.8KHz SSB Filter & Manuals. Purchased 2/17/1992.	[J.C. - The last time I used it as set out in my letter it was unstable at very low frequencies but covered the ham bands OK.] Does not receive below approx. 2.5MHz.	2,243.4 2 (1992)	400		
Ten Tec (22Amp.) Power Supply and Speaker	Very Good				
Bencher paddles, dust cover (custom made) and Instruction Sheet.	Very Good	110 (now)	100		
The DX Edge - Instructions, Guide Map & Templates. (mfg. c. 1982)	Good		10		
(3) straight keys (more or less)	Fair				
Misc. cable fittings	Fair - Good				
Co-Axial Cable Lightning Arrestor (mfg. c. 1975)	(???) Sealed - looks good.	(Incl.†)		2	5
50 feet cable RG58U (???) All cable lengths estimated by counting the coils	Fair	20		5	10
V-2S Hy-Gain vertical antenna with Instructions (144MHz - 148MHz) (mfg. c. 1985). Compare to *3 V-2R.	Fair	(none)	*3 110		

Your Ad could be right here, so check out your 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.

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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
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL	

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