

# Trinity Valley Amateur Radio Club

Fall 2009



## Annual Meeting

October 24, 2009



The annual meeting of the Trinity Valley Amateur Radio Club was held October 24, 2009, at the home of Carl and Linda Sherman. Thanks to Carl and Linda for their gracious hospitality! Those members who had prior commitments missed a real good one. The food was wonderful, as always, and we had a good chance to just visit and catch up.

## TRINITY VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WB5HGI OFFICERS

President ..... Katy O'Mary, KE5CGL  
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### MONDAY NIGHT NET

Don't forget to check in to the Club Net  
 at 7:30 on Monday nights!  
 145.270Mhz, PI 136.5

### VE TESTING

Call Rusty Mott (WK5R) (972) 921-6685 or  
 check the club web site.

### CLUB WEB PAGE

<http://www.trinityvalleyarc.org>

I still need Ham Shack pictures from  
 members for the web site!  
 Email them to me at :  
[ke5cgl@gmail.com](mailto:ke5cgl@gmail.com)

## NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

## MEETING NOTICE

LAST TUESDAY  
 of THE MONTH  
 EAT AT 6:00 AND  
 MEET AT 7:00  
 CiCi's PIZZA ON  
 Hwy. 80

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Carl presented an award to Rusty thanking him for all his years of service to the club.

## Donated Ham Gear

*Ham Gear*

• Kenwood TS-820S	transceiver
• Kenwood TR-2950	2 meter
• Yaesu FT-2400H	2 meter
• Kenwood SPF-520	speaker
• Heath Kit SB-2000	Amplifier
• Heath Kit SB-204	Power supply
• Heath Kit SB-634	Q multiplier (QF-1) + hybrid <sup>parts</sup>
• Heath Kit HW-B	CW rig
• Heath Kit SB-614	Scope
• Drake TV-3300 LP	Low pass filter
• Swan WM-6200	Watt meter
• Swan WM-2000R	Peak reading meter
• AT-200	Antenna tuner
• VFO-520	Remote VFO
• PK-232	
• Phone patch control PC-1A	
• Rotator, rotator control & power supply	
• Vertical antenna (Hastler) 4 BTU?	

Above is a list of Ham Gear which has been donated to the Trinity Valley Amateur Radio Club.

Keith Honey is a missionary who is about to return to Africa. The above equipment is a donation from Keith and the widow of Jack Ledbetter, who gave the gear to Keith to find a good home for it. Thank you very much to Mr. Honey and Mrs. Ledbetter.

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Randy and Rusty



Johnnie and Marline

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You should have seen Rusty jump when the Grandfather clock chimed!



Linda taking notes.



Rusty and Ed

# World War II Enigma Machine

On September 19, 2009, the Museum of Nature and Science hosted a program about the German Enigma Machine. Dave D'Aria, who is the Director of Acquisitions at the National Cryptologic Museum (<http://www.cryptfoundation.org/content/A-Museum-Like-No-Other/Enigma.shtml>), spoke about the development of the electro-mechanical rotor cipher machine and the work of the Allied cryptographers who solved the riddle of the Enigma code.

We had the opportunity to use an actual WWII Luftwaffe Enigma machine. If you'd like to play, you can download an Enigma simulator for your computer at : <http://users.telenet.be/d.rijmenants/en/enigmasim.htm>





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