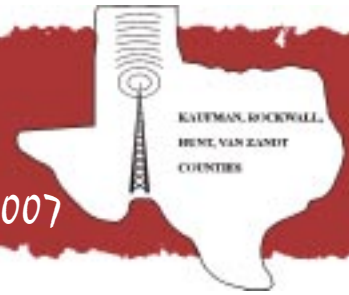


Trinity Valley Amateur Radio Club

Fall 2007



August Meeting at e. l. marsden wireless, inc



Skip showing a picture of the Indian Navy transmitter

The August meeting of the Trinity Valley Amateur Radio Club was held at e. l. marsden wireless, inc. We had a pot luck supper and a short meeting. Then the meeting was adjourned and Skip Marsden described the VLF transmitter that he built in 1986-1987 when he worked for Continental Electronics. This 1.6 MegaWatt transmitter with its 1000 foot primary tower was commissioned by the Indian Navy to communicate with their submarines. Continental Electronics provided all the very high-powered transmitters in the free world during the time they were in demand.

Skip is a wonderful storyteller and he gave the members an insight on the lifestyles of the Indian people at a time when the average wage was \$50.00 per year. The project was completed with local labor and primitive tools - for example, the concrete to build it was carried up ladders by ladies with baskets on their heads.



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**TRINITY VALLEY AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB
WB5HGI
OFFICERS**

President Ed Puckett KD5ZUM
Vice President Mark Lamar, K5RFX
Treasurer Marline Ballard N5VVM
Secretary Linda Sherman KC5QKN

MONDAY NIGHT NET

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

CLUB WEB PAGE

<http://www.tvarc.com>

Check here for information about repeaters,
membership and VE Testing.

Webmaster Rusty Mott (WK5R)
wk5r@tvarc.com

VE TESTING

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

NEWSLETTER

Thanks to e. l. marsden, inc. for donating
the printing of our newsletter!

MEETING NOTICE

DON'T FORGET THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2007
AT Bill NORRIS' HOUSE!

Notes

Thanks to the Marsdens for hosting our last meeting,
providing the meat and some essential items for the
dinner, and for Skip's interesting presentation.

Keep Bea and Howard in your thoughts and prayers.
We were sad to hear from Howard that Bea is not
doing well.

We do not have a nominating committee so
nominations for next year's officers will come from
the floor at the annual meeting in October at Bill's
house.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for
donation to the needy at the October 27, 2007
Annual Meeting. Johnny and Marline Ballard will
handle distribution of these goods to a local church.

Welcome to new member Sandy Irwin, K5AKA,
who was voted into the club unanimously and was
issued member number 166!

It's that time again! Dues are \$15.00 annually per
person or per family.



**“When all else fails...
Amateur Radio is there!”**

August Meeting





7265 COUNTY RD. 131B
TERRELL TX 75160

EVENT CALENDAR

10 Nov 2007 Monroe Regional Hamfest

Twin City Ham Club (W5EA)
<http://www.ares-nela.org/hamfest/>
Talk-In: 146.850- (No Tone)

Contact: Scott Dickson, W5WZ
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Calhoun, LA 71225
Phone: 318-644-2215
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Monroe, LA
Barak Shrine Temple
6620 Frontage Road
Div: Delta
Sect: Louisiana

7-8 Dec 2007 Austin Radio RoundUp

Austin Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.AustinHams.org>
Talk-In: 146.94(-) no PL

Contact: Lori Schmidt, KM5MQ
903 Fieldstone Place
Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: 512-255-6753
Email: KM5MQ@arrl.net

Austin, TX
Sons of Hermann Mixed Lodge #120
9611 Decker Lake Road
Div: West Gulf
Sect: South Texas

15 Dec 2007 MARA Christmas Hamfest

Minden Amateur Radio Association
<http://www.bayou.com/~k5dlh/fest/html>
Talk-In: 147.300 (NLA link system)

Contact: Dusty Collins, KB5WFE
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Minden, LA
Minden Civic Center
520 Broadway Street
Div: Delta
Sect: Louisiana