

**TVARC Minutes**  
**02-26-08 Meeting**

Carl Sherman, president, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 19 members, in addition to 4 visitors, in attendance. A potluck meal and the meeting were held at e.l. marsden wireless.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Carl read the Minutes from the January 29th meeting for Linda, and they were accepted as read.
2. Marline reported that our treasury balance stands at \$439.37. This report was accepted as presented.
3. EchoLink--After having accessed the repeater twice through EchoLink, Carl verified that the correct call signal to use is WK5R-R.
4. Website--Katy reported that the Club's new website has been secured and updated. Suggestions for information and photos of members' ham shacks that might be included were requested. Katy also mentioned that the laminated poster for use at HamCom this summer will carry the same color scheme as the one shown on our website. We are now listed under "Clubs" on the HamCom site.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Carl presented an appreciation plaque to Ed Puckett for his service as president of the Club for the past two years.
2. Introductions and Member News--A warm welcome was extended to Lawrence and Pam Phillips, who were able to be in the area for this meeting and who also provided two meat items for our dinner. Also welcomed were Jim (N5MIJ) and Lisa McClellan, who joined us for dinner ahead of Jim's presentation. (Lisa was chairperson for HamCom last year and will be again for 2008.) Mel reported that Howard Winnett is now home from Rehab, but is planning knee surgery in the future.
3. Ruth agreed to make arrangements with CiCi's in Terrell for our next meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup>.
4. Adjourn--After thanking the Marsdens for hosting this dinner and meeting, the meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. At this point, Jim McClellan began his D-Star presentation. **D-Star** information may be accessed by entering: <http://www.K5TIT.org>

Members in Attendance

Johnny Ballard	K2YKQ
Marline Ballard	N5VVM
Arlie Edwards	KE5DYD
Mel Goodwin	W5EEY
Mildred Goodwin	W5ELS
Ruth Hall	KE5NEJ
Otis Hanby	W5TKK
David Jones	N5UFG
Marianne Marsden	KA7CZX
Skip Marsden	K7TMS
Rusty Mott	WK5R
Bill Norris	N5VBU
Katy O'Mary	KE5CGL
Lawrence Phillips	KD5DHV
Pam Phillips	
Ed Puckett	KD5ZUM
George Purnell	K5SXE
Carl Sherman	W5SBH
Linda Sherman	KC5QKN

Guests

Fred Brandeberry	WA8KCW
Jim McClellan	N5MIJ
Lisa McClellan	
Randy Pease	KE5NXU