

**TVARC Minutes**  
**03-25-08 Meeting**

Carl Sherman, president, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. There were 11 members and one guest in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. The secretary read the Minutes from the February 26th meeting, which were accepted as read. Carl added an informative comment regarding D-Star: YouTube.com may be accessed and D-Star entered for a presentation or anything one might want to know regarding this topic.
2. Marline reported that our treasury balance stands at \$383.37. This report was accepted as presented. Mel presented the \$320 Liability Insurance statement for Marline to pay, and Randy Pease paid \$15 cash for his new membership fee.
3. Personal Reports—
  - a) Howard Winnett still has health problems, but Mel and Bill plan to visit him later this week.
  - b) Bill Norris is not feeling well.
  - c) Arlie Edwards will have a heart catheterization process done tomorrow at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. We will keep all these members in our thoughts and prayers.
4. Website Status (trinityvalleyarc.org)—Katy reported that the photos from the last meeting have been posted on the Club's website. She agreed to put our Application for Membership on the site, as well. Carl has paid the \$58 to secure our website for a year, renewable annually.
5. HamCom Participation Progress—Carl reported that we are approximately 90 days away from the event. Katy reported that HamCom is giving us a one-time \$25 payment to post their banner on our website. The club that receives the most clicks between now and HamCom also will win \$100.
6. Field Day—This subject will be discussed further in April, but the likelihood of combining efforts with another club (probably Rockwall) appears to be a viable alternative.
7. EchoLink Update—Rusty reported that the system is now working. For best audio, typical computer mics need to be set at the highest level for sufficient transmission audio.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. April 29<sup>th</sup> is the date for our next meeting at CiCi's.
2. Randall (Randy) Pease, KE5NXU, was inducted into the Club by unanimous vote.
3. Adjourn—The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Members in Attendance

Johnny Ballard	K2YKQ
Marline Ballard	N5VVM
Arlie Edwards	KE5DYD
Mel Goodwin	W5EEY
Mildred Goodwin	W5ELS
Marianne Marsden	KA7CZX
Rusty Mott	WK5R
Katy O'Mary	KE5CGL
*Randall Pease	KE5NXU
Carl Sherman	W5SBH
Linda Sherman	KC5QKN

Guest: Katy Marsden & daughter

\*new member