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FIELD DAY 2009

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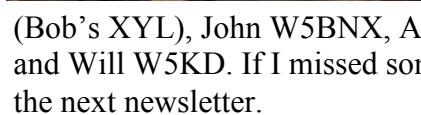
**NEWSLETTER-
HISTORIAN**

WILL TEAGUE W5KD

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010



Bob Park WB5MSH our gracious host once again this year for the annual ARCPC Christmas party, is shown in the photo to the left as he is enjoying the eyeball QSOs from members of ARCPC.

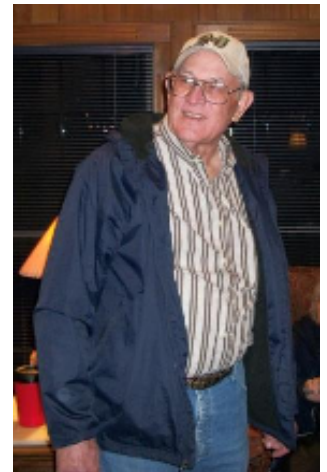


The event began with rounding up and corralling one of Bob and Audrey's horses. Some how he had gotten out of the area where he was fenced in. After a little cowboying on foot the team was able to return him to the pasture with the other horses. The team was made up of Audrey (Bob's XYL), John W5BNX, Al WR5AW, Jerry W7JT, Tim Smith (no call yet) and Will W5KD. If I missed someone please let me know and I will make note in the next newsletter.

A good time was had by all in attendance and toys were once again brought for children in need so that they might also have a Merry Christmas.



Here's some of the cow punchers in attendance. Shown to the right is John Garrison W5BNX. You can tell by John's expression that he is enjoying the event. In the photo to the left top is Tim Smith who is working on getting his ticket and was also having a great time. We are all giving Tim a little nudge to study, study, study for the exam.



The photo lower left is Ron (no call yet) and brother Richard Luedtke KE7ZHO. I think this was their first ARCPC Christmas party. Boy, were they having a good time.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Minutes of the December 2009 Meeting



The Amateur Radio Club of Parker County met on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. President Al Warren WR5AW called the meeting to order at 19:30 CST. The invocation was given by George Odom KE5KQV. The meeting preceded

the annual ARCPC Christmas Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Doug May WB5VQQ is in the hospital at Parkland burn unit in Dallas. Please keep Doug in your prayers. The Cowtown Ham Fest is coming up next month on January 16, 2010.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by John Garrison W5BNX to approve the minutes from the November meeting, it was seconded by Jerry Thompson W7JT and approved by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business at this meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by George Odom KE5KQV and seconded by Will Teague W5KD the meeting adjourned at 1936 CST.

All in attendance at the annual ARCPC Christmas party enjoyed the food and fun was had by all.



Respectfully submitted by Will Teague W5KD for
Floyd May, N5ORJ, Secretary/Treasurer



Jake Sez!

“A smile is a language that even a baby understands.”



ARCPC HOSPITALITY

January, 2010 Meeting

Black Eyed Peas, cornbread, soft drinks, coffee, cookies



Judy
KB5JEY

ARCPC VE TESTING

VE testing for all license classes and upgrades will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month, except November and December, at 7:00 pm at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1706 S. Main St. Weatherford. Enter side door of main building.

PARKER/PALO PINTO INFORMATION NET

Mondays at 7:00 pm on 147.040 (tone 110.9) Alt: 146.900 or 443.800

WC5C Net 147.16+ 110.9

Thursdays at 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm
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Open directed net

All licensed amateurs TECH and above, welcomed
Topics include ham-specific swap listings, social and technical talk, club activities and projects, bulletins and announcements.

Articles are needed for the newsletter. Anyone interested, please contact Will Teague W5KD. This would be a good way to support the club. Articles can be about anything related to Amateur Radio or the club.

Send an email to Will Teague W5KD

w5kd@mesh.net

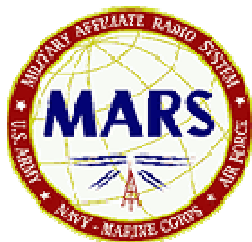
AMATEUR RADIO NEWS BRIEFS



NCVEC Releases New Technician Class Question Pool (Jan 4, 2010) -- The Question Pool Committee (QPC) of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) released the new Technician class (Element 2) question pool on Monday, January 4. This new question pool will become effective for all examinations administered on or after July 1, 2010; it will remain valid until June 30, 2014. The current Technician question pool that became effective July 1, 2006 will expire June 30, 2010. The new Technician pool contains approximately 400 questions, from which 35 are selected for an Element 2 examination; it will contain graphics and diagrams, something new for this element. The current General class question pool was effective July 1, 2007 and is valid through June 30, 2011. The current Amateur Extra class pool was effective July 1, 2008 and is valid until June 30, 2012.



Last Surviving Crew Member of Kon-Tiki Expedition Passes Away (Dec 28, 2009) -- Knut Magne Haugland of Norway passed away on December 25. He was 92. Haugland was one of six men, who with Thor Heyerdahl in 1947, successfully crossed the Pacific Ocean in a 45 foot raft made of balsa wood and bamboo -- named Kon-Tiki -- to prove that people from South America could have settled Polynesia in pre-Columbian times.



MARS Gets New Name As It Fine Tunes Mission (Dec 24, 2009) -- On Wednesday, December 23, the Department of Defense (DoD) issued an Instruction concerning MARS, effective immediately. This Instruction gives the three MARS services -- Army, Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps -- a new focus on homeland security and a new name: Military Auxiliary Radio System. The Instruction is the first major revision to MARS since January 26, 1988 -- as such, the first revision since the 9/11 attacks and Hurricane Katrina, two major events that changed the way Amateur Radio dealt with emergency communications

ARRL Continuing Education Online Course Registration (Dec 30, 2009) -- Registration remains open through Sunday, January 24, 2010, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, February 5, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics.



= NOTICE =

**The next club meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday January 12, 2010
at the Weatherford Community Center, 701 Narrow Street Weatherford, TX 76086
Talk-in 147.04 and Tone 110.9**

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF PARKER COUNTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____
LICENSE CLASS: (E)(A)(G)(T)(N) ARRL MEMBER: (YES) (NO) STATUS: (NEW) (RENEWAL)
(CIRCLE APPLICABLE ANSWERS ON ABOVE LINE)
ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP (plus 4): _____
PHONE: HOME: _____ WORK: _____

INITIATION FEE: One time initiation fee per family - \$5.00

ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00. HAM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00 (+ 1 same household or full time college student) (Add an additional \$5.00 if you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter).

HAM FAMILY MEMBER NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____

Cut out and mail this application to the ARCPC Secretary/Treasurer along with you check or money order for the amount due. Or, bring it to the next regular club meeting.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JUNE

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