

Meeting Minutes
TSARC, Inc.
August 7, 2007

Harlingen/San Benito Amateur Radio Operators met at the First Community Bank on 7 August 2007 at 6:30 PM. Meeting was called to order by President Rudy Monsevalles.

The minutes of the July Meeting were not read because the secretary was on vacation.

Treasurer Steve Lipke read his report. Starting balance was \$1,858.96. Charge for Bank fees \$2.50. New balance \$1,856.46

Old business: None. Repeater 147.390 has been taken down. Need to locate new tower site. Repeater 147.140 is the repeater now being used for the daily Rag Chewers Net. Linked to all repeaters in the valley. We need volunteers to be Net Control. Call Shadow.

Work with possible new antennas for Field Days was discussed. Possible use of Balloons to put up a 20 and 40 Meter antenna. Need to buy the balloons and cables to raise and lower. Limit height is 200 feet. Loop type antenna, Diamond Shaped. We should coordinate with Barry Booth. See the May issue of QST Magazine.

10 Meter contest to be in December 2007.

Shrimp feed annually given by the Brownsville group will be in November this year at a new location. All members are welcome. Very nice Ham Radio meeting with this group in the past. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the tour thru the Shrimp processing factory. Stay tuned for more.

Information from the CHARRO group.

Jodi and Pat and maybe others will go to Food Court in Brownsville Mall after our Breakfast in San Benito this Saturday. Others are encouraged to visit the Charro group.

Special thanks to Steve Lepki for opening the doors at 6:30 each meeting date. He will need a replacement for the next meeting. Call Steve to volunteer and help him.

We should start now planning the Ham Fest at the Elks Lodge this year. Red Hat Ladies at Fun and Sun are chartering a bus to take a tour of the Port of Brownsvill this winter. Cost is 25.00 each. Call Pat if you are interested in going on the tour. It is sponsored by "Go with Jo".

Welcome to our newest Ham Radio Operator, KE5PLF David M Amaral. He will be in college in New Orleans La for the next few years. Stay in touch David and keep us up to date when you upgrade to General and check in our 7 pm new via ECHOLINK.

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