

BBARC 2 METER REPEATERS

146.2 Hz PL tone Encode required, Decode optional. All offsets are 600 kHz + or - for 2-meter, 5MHz + or - for 70 cm.

Elephant Mt., South of Alpine: 147.020+
Ft. Davis/McDonald: 146.620-
Alpine, Twin Sisters Mt.: 146.720-
Christmas Mt, Terlingua Ranch: 146.820-
Glass Mountains: 146.920-
Davis Mt Resort (DMR): 444.625+ 5MHz

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Big Bend Amateur Radio Club

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Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P. M. in the West Texas National Bank Meeting Room.

Annual Membership Dues

Full Membership Dues (member or member & spouse): \$36.00. Includes Newsletter subscription.
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The Big Bend Amateur Radio Club;

founded December 17, 1974

Amateur Radio Relay League affiliate since 1986

The Big Bend 3.922 MHz Emergency Net;

founded September 18, 1977

Every Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Central Time (CST / CDT)

The Big Bend 2-Meter Net;

founded July 9, 2008

Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Central Time (CST / CDT)

BBARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009

May 12, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

June 9, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

June 27-28, Saturday-Sunday

FIELD DAY

July 4, Saturday

HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER at Kokernot Park

July 14, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

August 11, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

September 5-7, Saturday-Monday

BIG BEND BALLOON BASH, Alpine

September 8, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

September 19-20, Saturday-Sunday

FT. DAVIS CYCLE-FEST Bicycle Ride

October, 13, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

November 10, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

December 8, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank , Alpine

December 17, Thursday

BBARC 35th BIRTHDAY

Friday, May 22, 1987

Saragosa, Texas was devastated by a tornado at 8:16 p.m., killing 29 and injuring over 120 more. The Big Bend Emergency Net was activated. The West Texas Connection was already in service monitoring the weather.



Two hours and thirtyseven minutes after the tornado struck, the BBARC Emergency Communications Van and several HAMs arrived. The van provided the only communications with the rest of the world until late the next day. During that time over 236 messages were passed over the 3922 net including administrative and health and welfare traffic.

We casually check into the 3922 net each Sunday. We visit and exchange greetings at drive time over the repeater system. We take the communications RV to special activities to give us a little comfort at remote operating sites. And we do these things almost without thinking about it. It's our hoby and we enjoy it and we keep things working by doing these things.

It has been 22 years, and My 22nd again falls on Friday. Take a moment to remember why we keep our equipment working.