
THE BARK

Newsletter of the BBARC

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BIG BEND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

<http://www.bigbendarc.com>

Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at West Texas National Bank building in Alpine, 7:30 P.M. CST/CDT.

MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Annual membership is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 each year. Dues are \$36.00 per year for individual or individual & spouse. Membership allows you to vote at the monthly meetings and includes a subscription to the club newsletter.

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ABOUT THE BBARC

Founded December 17, 1974

ARRL affiliate since 1986

Big Bend Emergency Net, 3.922 MHz

Founded September 18, 1977

Meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. CST/CDT

Controlled net format. Welcomes new participants and visitors.

Established by Bob Ward, WA5ROE

Net Manager, Bob Ward, WA5ROE, wa5roe@juno.com

Big Bend 2-meter Net

Founded July 9, 2008

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. CST/CDT

Controlled net format. Welcomes new participants and visitors.

Established by Bob Ayer, KA1AAJ (SK)

Net Manager, Bill Roberts, W5NPR, w5npr@texas-skies.com

BBARC REPEATER SYSTEM

All repeaters are standard offsets. All repeaters require 146.2 Hz PL tone encoded on your transmit signal. All repeaters are linked.

147.020+	Elephant Mt. south of Alpine. System hub.
146.620-	Ft. Davis located at McDonald Observatory
146.720-	Alpine, Twin Sisters Peaks
146.820-	Terlingua
146.920-	Glass Mountains, Alpine / Ft. Stockton.

BBARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 10, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

September 4-6, 2010, Sat-Mon, 7:00 A.M.
Big Bend Balloon Bash, Sierra La Rana

September 4, 2010, Saturday, 8:00 P.M.
Star Party, Sierra La Rana
Telescopes provided or bring your own

September 5, 2010, Sunday, 8:00 P.M.
Fire Concert, Buck Stadium

September 14, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

September 18-19, 2010, Sat-Sun, 8:00 A.M.
Cycle-Fest, Fort Davis

October 12, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

November 9, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

December 14, 2010, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

December 17, Friday
BBARC Anniversary, 1974

January 11, 2011, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank

January 16, 2011, Sunday, 6:00 A.M.
Big Bend Ultra Run, Big Bend National Park

February 8, 2011, Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
BBARC MEETING, West Texas National Bank
