

Rains Amateur Radio Association
Monthly Club Minutes
09 August 2008

08:30 hrs Ed, Eddie, Kelly, Bob, Steve and Harold met for breakfast at Chubby's in Emory. After breakfast we adjourned to the TX Dot tower to secure the connectors to the coax Mont donated to the club.

13:00 hrs Ed, Eddie, Kelly, Steve, Mont, Art, Earnest and Harold met in regular monthly meeting at Circle H BBQ in Emory.

Old minutes were accepted and approved.

Mont gave the financial statement. \$406.91 in the account, including \$100 deposit made Monday 11 August 2008.

Members voted to merge the repeater fund with the general fund, as it was pretty well inactive.

Harold was charged with contacting M. Goodwin to set up tower climbing activity.

General discussion revolved around 2009 Field activities. The members voted to build one or more "high gain" 20 meter antennas for the 2009 Field Day. Each member is requested to bring a design to the September meeting, for discussion and selection, for a club "hands on project".

Bob KE5SBX remitted \$10.00 to bring his dues to \$20.00.

The 13 September 2008 meeting will again be at Circle H BBQ in Emory at 13:00 hrs.

The October meeting will likely be held in a location where members can execute the selected antenna design(s).

Harold has volunteered his place and equipment for this exercise. Location, of course be at the discretion of the members. Please welcome new member KE5SXT Steven Morrison and returning member W5ENC Earnest Crain.

RARA Club President
Harold Carr KE5HER