

## **Amateur Radio Club**

The EPP Expo in January was a tremendous success and I would like to add a couple of observations on behalf of the RADIO Club. The estimated attendance was over 300 with approximately eighteen to twenty display tables and/or vendor tables. These displays covered a full gamut of Emergency Preparedness and Survival information necessary to help our community evaluate the situations and take the required first steps in securing FSB until the proper authorities are able to respond. There were also many organizations which offered presentations or demonstrations highlighting their area of expertise such as the Rescue Dogs, EMT services, Fire Response and Rescue personnel and the Beaumont Police Department.

The Amateur Radio Club displayed examples of FRS (Family Radio System = Walkie-Talkie) and Ham Radio Equipment, both of which will be used here at FSB during any emergencies. The team participates in weekly radio checks, protocols and instruction in honing our skills to better serve the community in the event of an actual emergency.

We are always eager to share our skills with interested persons and as such we had eight people who attended the EXPO express interest in attending our meetings, one individual attended our January meeting and hopefully will join the club soon.

The members from the FSB Radio club also have the opportunity to participate with the Sun Lakes Radio club and share ideas, new technologies, club activities and special field training exercises at various times during the year.

Our Club meetings are in The Lodge Card Room at 10 AM on the last Friday of the month. Everyone is Welcome.

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