

FIRST ISSUE - TEXAS VHF-FM SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

I want to start this first issue of the Texas VHF-FM Society by thanking each and everyone of you who attended the first meeting August 8th in Austin. We realize it had a lot to be desired and rest assured that future meetings will be given further planning so as to accommodate the families better.

We had 45 hams plus XYL's and children representing Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio, and I was very pleased to have had such a large and attentive group for our first meeting and hope to see it gradually grow as time goes on.

As the subject for this issue, it seems worthwhile to list the addresses of the attendees since they are obviously the people in their areas most interested in the organization. By addition of more stations each issue, this eventually will be a roster of hams on FM throughout the state. However, at this point let me emphasize the need for cooperation from everyone in sending information on their areas through the local liaison to me in order to properly keep this listing up to date. This roster will, of course, be made available to whoever publishes the national listings from time to time.


Future issues will be devoted both to operational and technical aspects of FM, and your suggestions on subject matters are solicited.

To wind up this issue, a reminder to the liaison stations to discuss ideas on a second frequency and try to let me have a concensus of opinions for their area in time for the next issue, which should be printed about the end of September.

The present known FM channels in use in the state are 52.525, San Antonio, Uvalde, Houston, and Dallas (?). 146.34 and 146.94, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth. 52.85 and 52.95, Dallas. 52.875, San Antonio repeater; output on 52.525. 52.64, San Antonio, second channel. 440 to 450 M. C. channels not yet definitely chosen.

73's and thanks for helping VHF-FM grow,

George Munsch, W5VPQ



The following have joined the society since the meeting:

W5JLI	Don Mehl	805 So. Weatherred	Richardson, Texas
K5YFW	Walter DuBose	206 W. Courtland	San Antonio, Texas
W5MLW	Ray Ware	2815 Marlborough	"