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NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY EVENING - JUNE 13 - 7:30 p.m.  
COMMUNITY ROOM OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PLANO

Don't miss this very important meeting! Field Day plans will be discussed plus a pro-and-con report on affiliation with ARRL. They're be coffee and refreshments, too, and a change to pay your dues if you forgot! Come on down and meet the gang!

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Is Wednesday night a bad meeting night for you?.....When you sign in at the June meeting, there will be a column where you can indicate your meeting night preference.....Do keep in mind that Wednesday nights are the only nights when we will be able to use the bank Community Room which is a top-notch place to meet and FREE!

CD anyone?.....Public service communication has been a traditional responsibility of hams since 1913 when the first known emergency communication was conducted by an amateur.....It seems that Plano or Collin County has no organized emergency corps to report severe weather conditions or serve in times of need. An executive meeting was held May 17 with the EC of Dallas County regarding future plans for Plano. There will be a report at the June 13 meeting. Don't miss it!.....

FIELD DAY FUN!.....Mark down June 23 and 24 on your calendar. The PARK will observe its first Field Day operation at Schell Park (just across from Memorial Elementary). Various committees are hard at work to make the first FD alot of fun. If you want to operate or log (no matter what class license you have), contact Bill N<sup>1</sup>les, K5MVB, at 423-2917 and he will put you on the list. Ed Lawrence, WA5SWD, is in charge of Site and Antennae; K5QNY, Dick Sander, in control of Equipment with able assistance from Bill Swan, K5MWC and Collins Radio; Bill Newland doing the Public Relations work (who else) and Pat Runkel and Carole Allen making signs and various plans. Bill Allen, W5NQR, is chairman until he leaves on vacation June 9.....

LADIES: Plan a picnic for Saturday evening, June 23, for the whole family at Schell Park, at 6 p.m. Bring what your family wants to eat plus eating utensils and maybe folding chairs and card table. Let's all get acquainted and watch the Field Day operation with a big picnic Saturday evening!

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AND BE SURE TO WORK W5SID/5 from your own QTH on Field Day. The call belongsto Gerald Williamson but he has cheerfully offered it to the club for one weekend!

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF NQQes.....Do you know why my OM, W5NQR, calls me "Watergate?".....He says I'm always bugging him.....Plano is going to have several XYL hams before long. Sandra, XYL of K5QNY, and Pat Runkel, XYL of W5PRJ, are awaiting their novice calls, and Cleo Belleæ, WA5UDI, is an active worker with the Dallas Club. There may be others, too!.....One of the future plans of the club is to sponsor a novice class especially for family members. Let us know if you're interested or know someone who is.....We'll be needing cookies or snacks for each club meeting so if your XYL wants to bake something for a specific month, just give me a call at 423-6398 so we'll know who is in charge of the sweet tooth for a particular month. That's about all the news from here. Happy Birthday on June 23 to WA5SWD, Ed Lawrence, and ME, TOO!

73, Carole, W5NQQ.

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MEET THE OFFICERS! (Although we planned to begin this series with the president, this writer couldn't contact him over the Memorial Day weekend, so we proceeded to lasso the treasurer when he appeared on 10 meters one afternoon and was willing to talk about himself.)

Bill Swan, K5MWC, is a native Texan and has held his call letters since September 1957. Born in San Antonio on August 20, 1943, he was first a member of the Brazoria County ARC and then held posts as Treasurer and member of the Board of the Houston ARC for five years. A graduate of Texas A. & M., he is a Systems and Project Engineer with Collins Radio and has traveled all over the place in the Far East for them. His current rig is an NCX,3, 75S-3, and a 30L1 with a vertical. "But I'm in the process of putting up a tri-band beam," says Bill. In addition, he is installing a 2 meter rig (GE Progress) in his car and building a transverter for his receiver so he can meet the club net on 28.6.

He and his XYL, Pam, were married in 1965 and are the parents of two tiny daughters - Donna, almost 6 and Deborah, almost 1. They live at 1400 Sherrye where he likes to rag-chew and work traffic nets. "I like almost everything about ham radio except a "Hello-Goodbye" contact," says Bill, "or someone using high power when they don't need it." K5MWC has also volunteered to be EC of Collin County!

Nice to meet you, Bill!.....Tune in next month for another chapter of the MEET YOUR OFFICERS STORY!

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If you want to appear in the PARK-ing TICKET, get your material to W5NQQ at 3120 Rockbrook about 2 weeks before the second Wednesday of any month (that's club meeting night, y'all)....We'll be glad to print your article or any news you might have!...

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COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

QRV de K5MVB.....I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the 22 hams and prospective hams who showed up for the first official meeting of the PARK. We had a very fast paced meeting despite the tasks of approving a constitution and electing officers. The atmosphere was very relaxed and friendly and enough dues were collected to meet our current expenses with a little left over. The big topic of the evening was Field Day 1973. The PARK decided to field a portable station in Schell Park this summer. Committees were established for antennas, gear, operations, and publicity with Bill Allen, W5NQR, taking overall coordination responsibility. We're off to a great start! Collins has loaned us a KWM-2 to use; we have a couple of four-band verticals, but we're still in need of assistance in a bunch of places - particularly in the area of warm bodies to come out and help us celebrate this pagan ritual by hollering CQFD and logging QSOes. We're going to work out alot of the fine points at the meeting on June 13 and we would greatly appreciate your help. 73es, K5MVB.

# NOTE!!

We are very pleased to announce an outstanding and timely program for our June 13 meeting - one you will not want to miss. The Richardson Wireless Klub will share some of their members with us to present a program called "Organizing and Carrying Out Successful Field Day Operations." The following RWK hams will present many interesting facts: Stu Bonney, W5PAQ; Terry Burkholder, W5LUJ; and Lynn Schriener, W5EQT. They made this presentation to a large crowd at the West Gulf ARRL Convention in April.

The fellows will hang around after the meeting to answer questions and assist the PARK with its first Field Day. Let's have a big turn-out!

FLASH!!!! Also at the next meeting will be the new Collins digital receiver closely guarded by Bill Swan who will bring it!

See you

June 13

7:30 P.M.