



# TARC Bulletin



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## Pizza Party, Field Day, Tour d' Temple & other coming events

I hope everyone enjoyed and had a good time participating in Darwin K5DOA's "What is it?" presentation. Besides being educational, I believe it is the first time we have had a program like this. Let Darwin and me know if you would like to do this again.

Be sure and mark your calendars for the June TARC meeting. We are having a pizza party so come hungry. For the

program we will be discussing, coordinating, and planning for Field Day on 25 and 26 June this year. All local Hams are welcome to attend so call a friend and invite them to join us at the Texas Early Day Tractor & Engine Association's grounds in Temple. Also, plan to attend the Bar-B-Q dinner Saturday evening.

We have had a number of Hams visiting

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## TARC recognized by ARRL

I am delighted to inform you that your club has won SEVENTH PLACE in the West Gulf Division Top Ten Affiliated Clubs contest. The...prize is an ARRL gift certificate in the amount of \$150 and it will be presented to your elected representative at the ARRL Forum at HamCom Plano on June 11th.... ARRL President Kay Craigie will make the presentation. Congratulations!

David Woolweaver, K5RAV  
Director West Gulf Division  
ARRL

## At Our Next Meeting

**It's going to be something different at the TARC meeting on June 2—it's a Pizza Party. Bring an appetite and enjoy the fun and food.**

**See you at the Church of Christ in Western Hills in Temple, 210 N. Gen. Bruce Dr. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. on June 2.**

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and joining TARC in the last few months. I would like to again welcome each of you and look forward to getting to know you better.

The Temple Air Show had its exciting points this year. The afternoon pyrotechnics starting a grass fire that required 6 plus local fire departments to called to assist in fighting it. The show was extended to allow the F-16 demonstration. I understand the Friday sunset a real demonstration was well worth the price of admission. As for working this event, the new radios they have been using really make it easy for us to manage. The air conditioned trailer was a nice touch this year. They sure take care of us. Be sure and see the picture of Darwin hard at work at the air show (p. 3).

At the May TARC meeting, members again approved funding our N5TD Scholarship. Our treasurer has contacted Temple College and transferred the funds for the \$1000 scholarship. This is good work and all club members should be proud in assisting a deserving technology student. TARC's membership also approved \$1000 toward the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund.

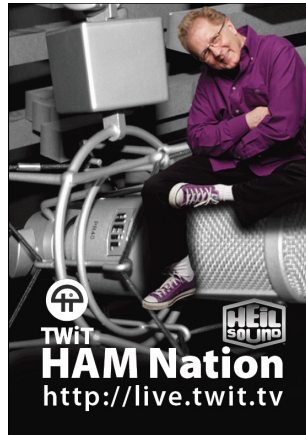
The Tour d' Temple will held Saturday, 4 June. This is a true Ham-supported event with Hams providing the communications for event coordination and supporting a safe ride for the many riders. Both TARC and CTARC support this event with both clubs having a great turn out to help.

Do not forget the Belton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We will need volunteers to help with lining up the 300 or so organizations that make this parade so enjoyable. This is also a hands-on communications event that requires the use of our Ham communications skills. Be sure to bring your 2M handhelds. This event is a lot of fun and you get to see a great parade.



## HamNation Launched May 24

On Tuesday, May 24, Bob Heil, K9EID--owner of Heil Sound--premiered a new net-cast show on Leo Laporte's [TWiT.tv](http://live.twit.tv) website. Called *HamNation*, the show focuses on equipment, applications, tips, and general information for the Amateur Radio operator. Heil's first guest was rock star, friend, and fellow radio amateur Joe Walsh, WB6ACU. Walsh also wrote the theme music for the show. The show will be broadcast each week over the Internet at [TWiT.tv](http://live.twit.tv) at no cost. [TWiT.tv](http://live.twit.tv) is also available in [iTunes](http://itunes.com).



"I have been a fan of Leo's for a long time and recently appeared on his *Triangulation 8* show," Heil explained. "We had a blast, and much to my delight, he asked me to develop a show for and about ham radio. Since the early 1900s, much of the ham radio operators' focus has been on building and experimenting with their equipment. Many of today's radios are computer controlled, thus attracting new users to the hobby. Even in this day of instant Internet communications, ham radio is still the premier communication link, whether it's for storm spotters or talking to your friends around the globe. This new [TWiT.tv](http://live.twit.tv) show will bring the existing and new users together."

— via The ARRL Letter



## KEY CLICKS FROM THE ARMADILLO

...TARC has again pledged \$1,000 to the **ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund**, to help safeguard Amateur Radio frequencies. This support is made possible by proceeds from **HamEXPO!** Thanks to you, the members of TARC.

...**Tour d' Temple** is June 4, an opportunity for you to work with CTARC members in providing communications. Talk to **Myron N5TFK**.

...**HamCom Plano** is June 10 & 11 at Plano Centre.

...**Field Day** is June 25 and 26 at the **Texas Early Day Tractor & Engine Association's** grounds on Eberhardt Road in Temple.

...**TARC Bulletin** is available online (.pdf format). It's posted on the TARC website and on the **Yahoo Discussion Group** site. If you need a paper copy, notify **Mike WA5EQQ**.

...**Weekdays** and Saturdays, Hams meet for coffee at McDonald's at IH-35 and Adams Ave. from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Come add your 2-cents' worth.

...**TARC Net** — Mondays at 7 p.m. on 146.820 MHz (PL 123.0). Are YOU checking in?

...**See you June 2** at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Western Hills in Temple for the TARC Pizza Party. Don't miss it.

# Air Show Highlights



Darwin K5DOA "working" at the Temple Air Show



TARC members hanging out at the Temple Air Show



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**Field Day is June 25-26**



**Ham-Com — Plano Centre  
Friday & Saturday, June 10 & 11  
[www.hamcom.org](http://www.hamcom.org)**

## Congressman Assures Hams: 420-440 MHz Band to be Preserved

[May 19, Massapequa Park, NY] - A delegation of Amateur Radio operators from the Long Island / New York City area met [recently] with Congressman Peter T. King (R-NY) to discuss his recent proposed legislation, HR 607, and its impact on Amateur Radio.

Congressman King said that he fully understands and appreciates the impor-

tance of Amateur Radio and the service it provides to the community, and that he would see to the modification of the bill so that the 420 - 440 MHz band would be excluded from the spectrum to be auctioned [for commercial use]. The delegation included Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, ARRL Section Manager for New York City / Long Island (NLI), Peter Portanova, WB2OQQ, NLI Local Government Liai-

son (LGL), George Tranos, N2GA, NLI State Government Liaison (SGL), and Jim Mezey, W2KFV, NLI ARES Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC).

"The Congressman went on to explain that it was never his intention to remove the 70 centimeter band from Amateur use," [said N2YBB, ARRL Section Manager for NLI].

— via NTX Section Manager

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Temple Amateur Radio Club meets the first Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Church of Christ in Western Hills, 210 N. General Bruce Dr., in Temple—across I-35 from Starbucks Coffee. Refreshments are served, and guests are invited and welcome!

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