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HAM EXPO!

It was a good show. The cold front was about a day late but other than that it went well. A near sold out show, only two vehicle spaces remained unsold. Attendance was down a little and it is difficult to place a cause. Winners of the prizes were: 3rd place, Yaesu FT-60, Jose Garcia AF5DV. 2nd place, Yaesu FT-880, Jim Carlon KF5QIR. 1st place, Yaesu FT-857D, Dale Richards, NG5R.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Elections Thursday November 7th, 7:00 P.M.

Regular club meeting at the Western Hills Church of Christ.
210 North General Bruce Dr. Temple, TX

Temple Christmas Parade Monday December 2nd 6:30 P.M.

Staging begins at 3:30 P.M. Meet at the Bell County Health Building.
201 North 8th, Temple.

TARC Christmas Dinner Friday December 13th, 7:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall.
2218 West Ave. D, Temple

Election News

In addition to the regular elections for club President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Board of Director position there is a second Board of Director position that is vacant. Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ had been voted in as a Director at the 2011 election for a three-year term. After Mike's passing Gil Rymer, W5GLR was selected to fill Mike's position. Gil is unable to serve for the last year of this Director position.

Coming off the Board is Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ.

Suggestions from the Nominating Committee are:

President – Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ

Vice President – Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC

Secretary – Myron Mesecke N5TFK

Treasurer – Mike Hankins KI5M

Board (3 year position) – Frankie Baugh KA5IHY

Board (1 year position) – Jan Gregg W5GNK

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Club elections will be held Thursday November 7th. You may vote for the nominees listed or vote for the write in candidate of your choice. Write in candidates must be club members and must meet the requirements listed in the TARC By-laws.

Mail your vote to TARC Elections, PO Box 616 Temple, TX 76503 no later than November 1st so that it will be received before November 7th. You need to at least identify yourself (name and call) on the return address portion of your envelope so that your vote can be checked as valid.

Christmas Dinner

After considering room size and cost TARC decided to make a change this year in regard to location. This year the TARC Christmas dinner will be held at the Temple Knight's of Columbus Hall. Due to scheduling we must also change the day of the dinner. It will be held Friday December 13th at 7:00 P.M.

Cost to those attending remains \$5.00 per person with the club picking up the rest. We need to have a head count by December 1st. Caterer's do not prepare extra portions so it is vital to have an accurate attendance count in advance.

Temple Christmas Parade

It's almost time for Santa. The parade is on its usual night, the first Monday in December, which this year is December 2nd. The parade committee is reducing the length of the staging time. It will start at 4:00 P.M. instead of 3:00 P.M. as in the past. Until I know more I am listing the meeting time as 3:30 P.M. We will be operating 2 meter simplex. Necessary equipment will be an HT, safety vest, flashlight and proper clothing for the weather conditions. Other items that might be handy include a clipboard, writing instrument, snacks and something to drink. More information will be posted on the Yahoo group as it gets closer to the parade.