



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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W5LM Repeaters
146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday May 1st, 7:00 P.M.

Western Hills Church of Christ.
210 North General Bruce Dr. Temple, TX

Conventions and Hamfests

May 16th - 18th Dayton Hamvention.

June 13th – 14th Ham Com. Plano, TX

Special Event Stations

May 3rd, 1300Z-2200Z, K5SRC. Stillwater, OK. Oklahoma Gas and Steam Engine Show. 14.270, 7.260. 3.885. www.stillwaterarc.org

May 27th – 31st, 1800Z – 0000Z. W5TSP. Ft. Davis, TX Texas Star Party. 28.457, 21.357. 14.257. texasstarparty.org

Don't forget the Monday night net at 7:00 P.M. on the .82 repeater.

Change in traffic route to Western Hills Church of Christ

The I-35 expansion has resulted in the temporary closure of General Bruce Dr in front of the Church. You must enter the back way. On Airport Rd take N 43rd street. Purvis Industries is located at this intersection. North 43rd connects with Church St, which leads to the parking lot behind the Church

Club Equipment

Several club members will be getting together in May to take stock of the clubs storage container. Plans are for interior clean out, equipment inventory, suggestions on surplus (old) items to be discarded and a second coat of paint on the exterior. More details at the May club meeting.

Future Events

Central Texas Air Show. May 2nd – 4th in Temple. This is not a radio operating event for TARC.

Field Day June 28th – 29th. Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association grounds in Temple.

Belton 4th of July parade Friday July 4th in Belton.

April Showers brings May Train Special Event Stations?

The month of May has a wealth of railroad related Special Event Stations. Since Temple has a rich railroad history I thought I'd list these events if anyone were interested.

May 8th-10th 1500Z-2300Z daily, W7G. Ogden Amateur Radio Club. 1869 Transcontinental Railroad Golden Spike Commemoration. 21.285, 14.255, 14.040. 7.235. QSL. www.w7g.org

May 10th 1300Z-2200Z W8T, Black River Amateur Radio Club. Bangor Train Day. 28.330, 21.330, 14.240, 7.230. Certificate and QSL. edaldedrman@ymail.com

May 10th 1700Z-2300Z, N7T. Idaho-Oregon DX Group. National Train Day. 14.260. QSL.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

April 1981

Hints on starting the clubs surplus civil defense generator. Dallas FCC office changed its testing schedule. Project on adding a large S meter to your rig for transmitter hunts.

April 1982

April Fools hint on filtering your electricity. Recipes from Carol WD5HYH. Autopatch changes to the clubs repeater.

April 1984

Hugh Vandergriff WA4WME presented a slide program on the 18 greatest DX-peditions Merrill Eidson W5AMK was selling a mint condition Kenwood TS-820.

April 1985

Roy Wells N5HQR was Member of the Issue. Proposed Complaint Committee.

April 1986

Weather training by Doyle Casey of the NWS. TARC's trailer would be set up for a Ham radio demo for the sesquicentennial of Troy, TX.

April 1987

April club meeting was held at the River Forest Smorgasbord Restaurant in Belton. TARC assisted with several events, S&W Fun Run, Troy Street Carnival and Immanuel Baptist Church Marathon.

April 1988

Save your Safeway grocery store receipts. TARC can turn them in for a cash rebate since it is a non profit group. Mission Communications of Houston will display the latest ham rigs at the club meeting. TARC was notified that it is now an accredited Special Service Club.

April 1989

The Spring 1989 Manchaca swap fest was announced. CQ magazine was conducting an ongoing survey on the subject of no code licensing. As of March 1, 1989 - 58% FOR, 42% AGAINST. Vernon Starnes W5WDW retired from the Postal Service March 1st.