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# Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Club Meeting Thursday July 3rd, 7:00 P.M.**

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

**Program: 4th of July parade**

## Conventions and Hamfests

July 12th Texas City, TX swap fest. 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Doyle  
Convention Center. [tidelands.org](http://tidelands.org)

July 24th – 27th Central States VHF Conference, Austin, TX

August 1st – 2nd ARRL Texas State Convention, Austin, TX

## Apollo Special Event Stations

July 17th - 22nd 0000Z - 2359Z, N4A Marshall Space Flight Center ARC.  
45th Anniversary of Apollo 11. 14.300 QSL. [wa4nzd.wordpress.com](http://wa4nzd.wordpress.com)

July 18th – 20th, 2300Z – 2300Z, W5A. ARC of the Arkansas Northwest.  
Apollo 11 Moon Landing 45th Anniversary. 14.240, 14.040, 7.180, 7.040.  
Certificate. [www.arkanhams.org](http://www.arkanhams.org)

July 18th – 20th, 2300Z – 2395Z, W4A and W4R. Huntsville ARC. Apollo  
11 Moon Landing, 45th Anniversary Special Event. 28.426, 14.246, 7.193,  
3.823. QSL. [www.hard.net/apollo-event-7-18-14.pdf](http://www.hard.net/apollo-event-7-18-14.pdf)

**Don't forget the Monday night net!**  
**7:00 P.M. on the 146.82 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

## Belton 4th of July Parade

Help is needed for the Belton 4th of July parade. It takes place on Friday the 4th at 10:00 A.M. Volunteers need to arrive around 7:30 A.M. to receive instructions and assignments.

Darwin, K5DOA will post information on the Yahoo group.

Be sure to bring sunscreen, water and a hat.

## TARC Field Day Report

Some of TARC's usual faces were absent this Field Day due to job and travel commitments. The set up crew wasn't near as fast erecting the dipole antennas without John Hobson WD5BFS, but we got it done. Saturday may have been the last cooler than average day before summer truly kicks in with its normal ferocity. Stronger than normal winds kept Field Day rather pleasant. In fact some times the winds were too strong with lightweight items such as pens, paper and cups needing to be well anchored down.

Band conditions were crowded. CQ calls were quickly pounced on by stations, which seemed to overwhelm our basic set up. It was difficult to compete with the heavy hitters. Some microphone equipment issues on the Kenwood radio kept the contact count on this radio very low. The Icom station did much better but low operator turnout kept results modest as the two stations were not manned at all times.

A special thank you to both Jan W5GNK and Melinda Sullivan for a wide variety of tasty treats and deserts. Those that didn't attend Field Day missed out on some wonderful home baked goodies.

## August Club Meeting

It's almost that time again. TARC's annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL. A time to kick back, take a breather from the summer heat and enjoy cold treats and cool conversation.

The August meeting is a good time to recharge our batteries and look ahead. Soon it will be time to think about the October Ham EXPO and club elections (certainly much more civil that what we see out of Washington).

Please consider serving on either the Nominating Committee or as a TARC officer. TARC doesn't ask or expect perfection from its members, but member participation is vital to keeping TARC focused on the needs and interests of ALL its members. Offer your service and ideas.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

June 1979

TARC Bulletin competed in the 1978 Amateur Radio News Service Publications Contest. The TARC bulletin scored 30 points out of a possible total of 45. The June, July and August 1978 bulletins were submitted for the contest.

Two articles on how member participation is a necessity for Field Day and for the health of TARC.

June 1981

Report on the recent TARC Hot Dog supper and the number of Frisbees that were flying around.

June 1982

TARC decided to put together a club scrapbook. Photos, clippings and other items pertaining to TARC will be included.

June 1983

June meeting will be at the Bell County North Annex across from the TG&Y store. Hint on not broadcasting trip plans over the airwaves to prevent break-ins while you are gone.

June 1986

Ham operator census. Texas had 24,858 hams, up 2.7% from 1985. For the US hams increased by about 10,000 to 420,787. Note on Merrill Eidson W5AMK receiving an award from ARRL for 60 years of membership.

June 1987

At the May meeting Frankie Baugh KA5IHY discussed procedures for dealing with hazardous material incidents involving trucks and trains. Hal Pagel N5JLL has been installing a 20-foot fold over tower on the front of the TARC emergency communications trailer.

June 1989

June program will explore new relations between Ham radio and REACT. Jim W5LDU bought an IBM clone and is learning MS-DOS. Charlie N5TD also recently bought a new MS-DOS system, a Tandy computer.