



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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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Temple Christmas Parade
Monday December 1st.

[See bulletin for more information](#)

TARC Christmas Dinner

FRIDAY December 5th. 7:00 P.M.

Knight of Columbus Hall
2218 W Ave D Temple, TX 76504

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Conventions and Hamfests

January 10th. Schertz, TX 8 AM – 2 PM. San Antonio Radio Club. Schertz Civic Center. 1400 Schertz Parkway. Talk In 146.94 (179.9 Hz) Admission \$8 advance \$10 at door. w5sc.org

Special Event Stations

December 15th–30th, 000Z – 2359Z, W2B, Cleburne, TX. Menasco ARC. Battle of the Bulge Memorial Station.. 28.427 24.942 21.350 14.035 14.062. QSL. kc5nx.radio.club@gmail.com or www.qrz.com/db/w2b
*Cleburne was the hometown of Charlie N5TD (SK)

Monthly Club Meeting Attendance

October– 27 attended.

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

Kenneth M. Farris KD5OGL (SK)

Kenneth Farris KD5OGL passed away on Sunday November 16th. He was 66 years old. He was born in Belton on April 29, 1948 to Kenneth J. and Estelle Cross Farris. He graduated from Belton HS in 1970. He worked at the family business, Farris Used Furniture in Belton. Ken was a Baptist. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. No services were scheduled. Ken is survived by an Uncle, Jim Cross of Troy. Ken was active in both TARC and REACT.

Christmas Dinner

IMPORTANT! An error was made in announcing the dinner date. It is not on the regular club meeting night of the first Thursday of the month. The dinner is **FRIDAY** December 5th.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

You must sign up in order to attend. You may pay at the door.

Contact Mike Hankins KI5M to sign up. ki5marrl@gmail.com or 254-780-1536.

I-35 construction makes it difficult to get to the K of C hall. Either use 41st street from Adams Ave (FM 2305) or you can double back under the elevated portion of I-35 and use 49th street. Feel free to call any Board member for help with directions.

TARC Elections

For the first time in memory incumbents filled each position up for election. There were no nominations from the floor. Please support your TARC officers and help them serve TARC to the best of their abilities.

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Temple Christmas Parade

Monday December 1st. Myron is still looking for volunteers. We will meet beginning at 3:30 P.M. Park behind the Bell County Health department building that is located on 8th street between Barton and Calhoun avenues. We will operate 2 meter simplex 146.52. Having a hand held radio is not a necessity. Bring a safety vest if you have one. Something to write with is handy to have. Contact Myron N5TFK, meseckem@vvm.com or 254 913-8919 for more information. Additional information will be posted on the yahoo group.

Club Breakfast

No club breakfast for the month of December.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

(This month's issue will contain both November and December notes. This will get the months synchronized for next year.)

November 1979

Home energy conservation program by Texas Power & Light. *(An important topic even today)*

November 1982

Frankie Baugh KA5IHY was one of three area hams that helped authorities when a number of Abilene students became ill at a Temple Wildcat football game.

TARC and the TARC trailer were at the Temple Mall for the recent Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air.

November 1986.

Night classes and studying for Hal Pagel N5JLL for fire department promotions.

November 1987

TARC helped with the Scott & White Options 100 bike race. Blue TARC jackets arrived.

November 1988

City of Temple and Temple Fire Department and the Red Cross thanked TARC for help during hurricane Gilbert. Certain changes will be proposed to the TARC trailer to make the interior more efficient in the future. The TARC Tuesday night 10 meter net has been canceled due to lack of interest.

December 1978

TARC Christmas party will be at Frank's Lakeview Inn.

December 1980

Program by Mike Fanning of Cablevision. Christmas party will be at the Matterhorn. TARC members will display their gear and abilities at the Temple Woolco. *(Those are some business names from long ago)*

December 1981

Christmas party at Western Sizzlin' with dancing at the Academy SPJST hall afterward.

December 1983

Reminder to try to work the Space Shuttle Columbia. "Have your tape recorder going to record your contact or what you copy." *(What's this tape recorder they speak of?)*

December 1985

TARC Christmas party held at River Forest Smorgasbord Restaurant in Belton.