



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

Club Meeting Thursday July 2nd, 7:00 P.M.

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

Belton July 4th parade.
Saturday July 4th.

Conventions and Hamfests

Texas (Texas City)
July 18th 8 AM – 2 PM. Tidelands ARC.
Charles T. Doyle Convention Center. 2010 5th Ave N.
Admission Advance: \$4 Door: \$5.
tidelands.org

South Texas Section Convention – Austin Summerfest
August 7th – 8th
Friday 6 – 9 PM Saturday 8 AM – 4:30 PM.
Austin ARC & Texas VHF Society.
Crowne Plaza, 6121 N I-35.
Admission Advance: \$8 Door: \$10.
www.austinsummerfest.org

Special Event Stations

July 11th. 1400Z – 2300Z. W5I. Cartwright, OK. Grayson County ARC.
Red River Bridge War Special Event Station. 14.250 14.070 7.250 7.070.
www.k5gcc.org

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

Field Day strikes out (Lightning strikes that is)

Robert KE5WVC and Myron N5TFK had planned to meet at 7:30 AM to pack up all the Field Day supplies and bring it to the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association grounds and meet with set up help at 8:30 AM. Instead rain and very frequent lightning forced them to re-examine that plan.

Robert and Myron first considered delaying set up. After discussion, it was decided to cancel TARC Field Day. Their reasons were; continuing chance of rain and storms, perceived low interest in Field Day at the last two club meetings and several of the usual key persons being out of town. Myron put out notices on the Yahoo groups and Robert made announcements on the repeaters.

Robert and Myron apologize to anyone who did not get word of the last minute cancellation. Perhaps TARC can plan an outdoor picnic later this year to enjoy socializing with each other.

Belton July 4th parade

Anyone interested with helping with TARC's duties for the Belton July 4th parade should meet the morning of the 4th at 7:30 AM. Parade starts at 10:00 AM. TARC is responsible for making sure entrants line up in their assigned staging spot and move properly through the staging areas to the start of the parade.

Bring an HT if you have one. You can still be of help even if you do not have a radio.

Darwin, K5DOA will post information on the Yahoo group.

Be sure to bring sunscreen, water and a hat.

Club Breakfast

Monthly breakfast will be Saturday July 11th. Temple Golden Corral at 8:30 A.M. As always it is Dutch treat.

Monthly Attendance

Attendance for June was 27.

VE Testing

Anyone that needs to take an amateur radio license exam can contact Jan W5GNK at jang5@yahoo.com or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil N5GLR at gilrymer@gmail.com or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

Bulletin Content

If anyone has any information they would like to see in the TARC bulletin please contact Myron N5TFK. meseckem@vvm.com. 254-770-0529.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

July 1991

TARC membership was 104. Seventeen new hams welcomed.

June 1992

In the For Sale column; Commodore SX-64 computer with printer. Asking price \$200.

July 1993

Almost 160 TARC members.

July 1995

The old days when helping with the July 4th parade was a two day affair for TARC. TARC members helped measure space length and spray paint entrant numbers on the streets the evening before the parade.

July 1997

Club meeting held at KCEN studio. A thank you from Bruce Thomas KC5GHI (Channel 6 Meteorologist and KCEN to all the hams who helped with storm spotting during the May 1997 tornado outbreak.