



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 August 6th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Ice Cream Social
Club Photo
John Stratton
And more...

Conventions and Hamfests

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

Check out www.arrl.org/special-event-stations for a list of events for the month of August.

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

Club Meeting

August is the annual Ice Cream Social. Be sure to show up and cool off from the Texas heat. Expected guest will be John Stratton N5AUS ARRL West Gulf Vice Director. TARC will present a donation to the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund. Plans are to take a club photo to go along with this donation. Some ARRL goodies are expected as well.

Walter Neaves K5KNE - SK

Area ham Walter Neaves of Belton passed away July 31st in College Station. Walter had a long history with TARC. TARC expresses condolences to his wife Sandy W5JBU and sons Chris N5NHB and Bryan WD5DUT. Calloway Jones Funeral Home in Bryan College Station is in charge of final arrangements.

4th of July parade

The consensus among TARC members working this year's parade is that it was one of the smoothest in recent memory. No major hiccups. The cooler weather was also a blessing.

Club Breakfast

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

Monthly Attendance

Attendance for July was 13.

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.

August 1991

Report from *newly licensed* Field Day chairman Warren Rowe N5TFL (now WQ1C, formally WR1TX).

August 1992

TARC transmitter hunt and fish fry was held July 25th.

August 1993

Magic show to be the highlight of the TARC ice cream social.

August 1993

First TARC Adopt-A-Highway clean up. Apple announces PowerPC processors.

August 1994

Worked All Bell County contest.

August 1995

Laban Pierce N5OCX is expected to bring his Jalapeno ice cream to the ice cream social.

August 2000

Field Day had 60 people sign the visitors sign in sheet. Junk auction at the ice cream social.