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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 April 7th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Ham Expo

April 15th and 16th

Don't forget the Monday night net!

7:00 P.M. on the 146.82 repeater.

Editors Corner

Ham Expo

So just what is Ham Expo?

Most will say it is a ham fest.
True. But that just scratches the surface.

It is a social event. A way to see the face that goes with the voice heard on the radio. Some arrive as early as Wednesday just to have more time to visit. To watch others as they pull into the parking lot. It is a chance to share a handshake and perhaps a meal. Some prepared in the parking lot.

Ham Expo is also an opportunity to serve not only TARC but also the entire ham community. Yes it is work but it is just two out of fifty two weekends in a year. But when you see almost a thousand people come together, people from far and near, all walks of life, having a good time it is time well served. It is when you hear so many people say “thank you”, “when is the next show”, “see you next time”, that you realize it is worth the effort.

Ross Gregg W5ANW SK

Ross Gregg W5ANW passed away on Tuesday March 29th. He was 68. Ross was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and had served in the US Navy. Ross was active member of TARC and the area ham community, serving as a VE. Private services will be held at a later date. Please keep Jan W5GNK and Rob KD5FJF in your thoughts and prayers.

Yaesu Repeaters

The new repeaters are installed and operating. Initial reports are good. TARC will be raffling at least two Yaesu analog/digital radios at Ham Expo.

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.

Hamfests and Conventions

See www.arrl.org/hamfest-and-conventions-calendar

Special Event Stations

See www.arrl.org/special-event-stations