



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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday August 2nd 7:00 P.M

**Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple**

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

August meeting is Ice Cream Social!



Beat the heat enjoy a cool treat!!!

Equipment News from Hamvention

Several manufacturers announced new radios at Hamvention.

Alinco showed its DJ-MD5T analog/DMR dual band HT. CommRadio introduced its CTX-10 80 thru 10 meter SDR based transceiver. Flex Radio had two new transceivers in two different configurations. The FLEX-6400 and FLEX-6400M. The 6400 is to be used with a separate computer while the 6400M does not require a computer. The big guns were the FLEX-6600 and 6600M. Computer and non computer requirements are the same but the 6600s feature FOUR independent receivers and can operate full cross band duplex using two antennas.

Kenwood displayed the new TS-890S while Yaesu tempted hungry hams “pheasant under glass” style with the upcoming FTDX-101D SDR transceiver.

RT Systems has brought out new programming software for those of us that use Apple computers. So far software for seven radios is available with more to follow.

Field Day

The air was hot even if the airwaves were not! Band conditions were not in our favor as the TARC Field Day team struggled to make contacts. In actuality the weather conditions weren't too bad as the faithful summer southern breeze worked to keep the temperature tolerable. In fact we had to tie down the antique wooden windmill on the pavilion to keep it from squeaking. Already plans are being made to improve our set up for next year.

July 4th Parade

Overcast skies lasted until around 9:30 AM which was very welcome. One entrant had a starting issue come parade time but there were no other major issues. Thanks to everyone who showed up to make sure the parade was an enjoyable success.

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 W5GLR at gilrymer@gmail.com or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

Bulletin Content

If anyone has news, items for sale, ham interest articles or ham related equipment or business news they wish to submit to be included in the TARC bulletin contact Myron N5TFK. 254-563-4579. mmesecke@twc.com

Hamfest Calendar

August 3rd and 4th

Austin, TX

Austin Summerfest

6 PM – 9 PM Friday

8 AM – 3:30 PM Saturday

Crown Plaza Hotel 6121 N I-35 (Northeast corner of I-35 and US290E)

Admission: \$10

www.austinsummerfest.org

August 11th

Shreveport, Louisiana

8 AM – 3 PM

Sponsor: Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

Louisiana State Fairgrounds Agriculture Center 3206 Pershing Ave

Admission: \$5.

www.shreveporthamfest.k5sar.com

September 1st

Alamogordo, New Mexico

Sponsor: Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club

7 AM – 3 PM

Otero County Fairgrounds 401 Fairgrounds Rd

Admission: Free

www.qsl.net/k5lrw/hamfest.htm

September 7th-8th Mena, Arkansas

8 AM – 5 PM

Sponsor: Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest Association

Wilhelmina Lodge 3877 Hwy 88 W 49th.

Admission: Free

www.menahamfest.net

