



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 December 1st, 7:00 P.M.**  
Christmas Dinner  
The Gin in Belton

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

## Election Results

Joe Mayer N5JWM – President  
Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ – Vice President  
Rayford Brown KG5JUW – Treasurer  
Devon Pinnegar KG5FBQ – Secretary  
Paul Horan KC5NF – Board

The Editor would like to thank all the members who were willing to serve and all club members that took part in the election process. Get to know your new officers and help them as they work to help TARC.

## Ron Thompson W5WRE SK

Received word on Sunday evening as the bulletin was being written that Ron Thompson W5WRE has passed away. Please watch the Yahoo group for additional information, as it is available. Ron was a long time member of TARC and until recently had served as repeater trustee for many years. Ron was also active in the Boy Scouts Jamboree on the Air, TARC Field Day, and the Christmas and July 4th parades.

## Christmas Dinner

TARC's annual Christmas Dinner will be 7:00 PM Thursday December 1st at The Gin in Belton.

## Temple Christmas Parade

The Temple Christmas Parade will be Monday December 5th. TARC is once again helping with the staging of the entrants. TARC can use your help even if you do not have a 2 meter HT. We will meet at 3:00 PM near the corner of 8th street and Barton Avenue. Please park on either the south or east side of the Bell County Health building. Look for Myron N5TFK. Maps and instructions will be available. Please bring a safety vest if you have one. Bring any personal items you may need. Snacks, drinks, proper clothing for the weather, flashlight, clipboard, pen, etc. You should be able to park your vehicle at the intersection you will be working. We will be operating simplex, 146.52. The parade begins at 6:30 PM and the staging area should be empty by 7:30.

EMAIL Myron at [mmesecke@twc.com](mailto:mmesecke@twc.com) or Robert at [robert1867@embarqmail.com](mailto:robert1867@embarqmail.com) if you will be able to work the parade. We need a bare minimum of 6 people, 8 people would be better.

## New Call

Our present and incoming club president, Joe Mayer has a new call. His old call was K4JMS. New call is N5JWM.

## VE Testing

Anyone that needs to take an amateur radio license exam can contact Jan W5GNK at [jang5@yahoo.com](mailto:jang5@yahoo.com) or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil W5GLR at [gilrymer@gmail.com](mailto:gilrymer@gmail.com) or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

*Wishing you a very*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
