



Temple Amateur Radio Club  
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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 January 7th, 7:00 P.M.**

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

## January Meeting

Start the New Year fresh. Meet your new TARC officers for 2016.

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

## Editors Corner

The New Year offers promises and hopes for better things. That should also be true for TARC. But it takes the efforts of every member to see that happen. Ham radio needs not just your time but your ideas too. It isn't enough to simply voice your ideas. TARC needs you to take an active role so that your ideas can reach their potential.

Take an active role in suggesting, planning and implementing efforts to increase radio and electronic education, outreach and training. Let the public see not only the skills but also the fun of amateur radio.

Just as each January we welcome the Baby New Year, each year should do all we can to welcome new people to Ham radio.

## Christmas Dinner

This year's dinner was held at The Gin in Belton.

The attendance count for TARC's Christmas Dinner was in the mid 50s. Good food and lots of laughs.

LaRon Tubbs provided his usual fantastic Christmas music for our entertainment.

Special thanks go out to Jan Gregg W5GNK for the table settings, gift selection and gift drawing. Thanks go to Frankie Baugh KA5IHY for the blessing. Jan is also to be thanked for bringing dessert.

## Club Dues

It is time to pay your 2016 TARC club dues. Remember that the TARC Bylaws gives you only 90 days to pay them.

## Temple Christmas Parade

It was another successful parade. Best Christmas parade weather in memory. Everything went with its usual smoothness. Those that participated were: Myron N5TFK, John WD5BFS, Robert KE5WVC, Keith KG5BHC, Don KE5NNV, Nick KF5ZQE and Joe K4JMS. If I missed anyone let me know. Nick went above and beyond the call of duty taking time to drive an entrant to the auto parts store so they could get their Christmas lights working again for the parade.

I want to personally thank Robert KE5WVC for attending the parade planning meetings in my absence.

## 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 N5GLR at [gilrymer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:meseckem@vvm.com). 254-770-0529.

## Conventions and Ham Fests

January 15th – 16th. Friday – 3 PM – 7 PM. Saturday 7 AM – 3 PM. Forest Hill, TX. Sponsor – Cowtown ARC. Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center 6901 Wichita St. Admission - \$8 Advance, \$10 Door.

[www.cowtownhamfest.com](http://www.cowtownhamfest.com)

January 16th. 8AM – 2 PM. Hammond , LA. Sponsor - Southeast Louisiana ARC. Magnuson Grand Hotel & Convention Center 2000 S Morrison Blvd. Admission – Free. [www.selarc.org/selarchamfest.htm](http://www.selarc.org/selarchamfest.htm)

January 30th. 6:30 AM – Noon. Albuquerque, NM. Sponsor – 146.58 Simplex Group. Hoffmantown Church, 8888 Harper Dr NE. Admission – Free.

Check out all Hamfests and conventions at [www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar)

## Special Event Stations for January

Jan 2nd – Jan 31, 0000Z – 2359Z, K3Y, Straight Key Century Club. **10th Annual Straight Key CW Event.**  
21.050 14.050 7.050 3.550. QSL.

[www.skccgroup.com/k3y](http://www.skccgroup.com/k3y)

Jan 14th – Jan 19th, 0000Z – 2359Z, K7B. Lake Havasu City London Bridge Amateur Radio Association. **Lake Havasu City 6th Annual Balloon Festival.**

28.450 24.945 18.145 7.185. Certificate

[www.qrz.com/db/k7b](http://www.qrz.com/db/k7b)

Jan 30th, 1700Z – 2300Z, K8PRC, Pedestrian Amateur Radio Club. **Cabin Fever Special Event.**

14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL.

[www.qrx.com/db/k8prc](http://www.qrx.com/db/k8prc)

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