



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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BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Next club meeting will be January 7th

LOCATION: Temple CAC (Cultural Activities Center)
3011 N 3rd
Temple, 76501

DATE: Thursday January 7th
MEETING TIME: 7:00 to 8:00

INSTRUCTIONS: Come in the front doors.

The CAC states that FACE MASKS ARE MANDATORY!
Chairs are set up for social distancing.

TARC OFFICERS UPDATE

TARC is without a secretary and treasurer. Please consider accepting one of these positions. TARC needs your help.

Myron Mesecke N5TFK is currently serving as acting secretary/treasurer until these positions can be filled during the January club meeting.



Spring Ham Expo

The decision has been made to cancel the spring 2021 Ham Expo. We are hopeful that our October fall Ham Expo will be able to take place.

Ham-Com ends after 41 years

After 41 years Ham-Com has decided not to continue. The press release is printed below.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter about the future of Ham-Com. After 41 years, Ham-Com has decided to close its doors in lieu of the restrictions in place for COVID-19 and the rising costs of putting on a show. The decision was not made lightly, but the safety and wellness of our volunteers, vendors, clubs, presenters, and attendees is our paramount concern.

We sincerely thank each and every person for their support over the past years. This starts with clubs who have participated in offering forums, transmitter sessions, VE sessions, talk-ins, and many more things through the years. Next, to the commercial and flea market vendors who have helped new hams get their first radio to established hams who are building the ultimate ham shack, we thank you for returning year over year. To the volunteer staff, functional directors, and access control, your dedication and hard work have contributed to the continued success of the show for 41 years. Finally, to our attendees. Without you, there is no show. Over 41 years, we have met a variety of people with one common passion, amateur radio. Ham-Com is proud to contribute to bringing people together to enjoy this passion. We will definitely miss this gathering of the broader community.

Our thoughts and best wishes to you and your families and “see you on-the-air”.

73
Bill Nelson
President of Ham-Com Inc