



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 November 3rd, 7:00 P.M.

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

Club Elections!

Silent Auction

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

Club Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee has made the following determinations and recommendations for TARC officers for 2017.

Joe Mayer K4 JMS – President
Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ – Vice President
John Hobson WD5BFS – Vice President
Rayford Brown KG5JUW – Treasurer
Devon Pinnegar KG5FBQ – Treasurer
Gil Rymer W5GLR – Board

The Nominating Committee did not have a recommendation for the position of Secretary. The committee also feels that Paul Molina N5NIR is qualified to serve but did not reach a consensus on selecting a position.

Silent Auction

At the Spring 2016 Ham Expo a ham dropped off an array of equipment that was donated by the estate of a ham.

This equipment has been cleaned and checked to see that it is working. Any problems or deficiencies have been noted.

The board has decided to offer this equipment to club members in the form of a silent auction that will take place at the November meeting.

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.

TARC Bylaws excerpt:

Nominations

5.02 Nominations Committee

- A. The President shall appoint three members to the Committee, only one of which is a member of the board, for the purpose of investigating, and determining qualifications, and, thereby selecting a nominee for each elective office who, in their opinion, will best serve as officials of TARC during the coming year. The committee will select at least one nominee for each elective office.
- B. The Committee will be appointed not later than the August TARC meeting each year, and will place their nominees on the ballot when nominations are made. The committee's list of nominees will be published in the club's October newsletter in the form of a ballot.

Floor Nominations

5.03 The President will accept nominations from the floor for each elective office.

5.04 Upon nomination from the floor or upon presentation of the nomination by the Nominating Committee, all nominees for the offices of President and member of the Board of Directors, shall, during the Regular meeting at which nominations take place, publicly accept or decline the nomination, if present. Motions to close nominations shall not be accepted until all parties wishing to make nominations have been heard.

Balloting Procedure

5.05 Upon completion of the nominations by the Nominations Committee, ballots will be prepared, listing the nominees for each office and with a blank space for write-in candidates. The ballots will be mailed to all members eligible to vote as part of the October newsletter.

5.06 A member eligible to cast a vote in the Election of Officers is one who has been a member of the club for at least 90-days prior to the election, and is in good standing with the club. Each voting member may vote for a maximum of one individual for each office.

5.07 Election of TARC Officials will be held at the regular November club meeting. The Secretary and/or the Membership Chairman shall determine voting eligibility. Voting will be by written ballot, which may be submitted by mail, or the member may bring his ballot to the November meeting. Extra ballots shall be available at the November TARC meeting for voting members needing them. Unless signed by a member's name and/or callsign, a mailed in ballot will be discarded since voting eligibility cannot be established.

5.08 During the regular November meeting, the Nominations Committee will count the ballots received by mail and from the voting members at the meeting, except for the ballot of the outgoing President. The Nominations Committee shall advise the President of the results of the vote count. The ballot of the outgoing President will be retained unopened except in the case of a tie, in which case his ballot will be opened and counted.

5.09 The nominee receiving a majority of votes for each office shall be declared elected. A runoff vote will be taken if needed. Elected officials will be installed at the beginning of the regular January club meeting.