



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 September 1st, 7:00 P.M.**

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

**Ham Expo**

Friday September 30th – Saturday October 1st

**Don't forget the Monday night net!**

**7:00 P.M. on the 146.82 repeater.**

## Editors Corner

For nature, fall is the beginning of next year's growth. As fruit and seeds ripen, fall to the ground and lie dormant through the winter, ready for next springs warmth and sunshine.

Likewise, fall is the beginning of what fruit TARC will bear in the coming year.

Farmers learned that it is important to rotate crops, not to plant the same crop on the same land year after year. Planting the same crop over and over depletes the nutrients in the soil, reducing the yield of the harvest.

Organizations, such as TARC can be considered farms. Needing new crops in order to continue to be successful.

This month as the nominating committee reaches out to members, why not step forward and help the farm be productive.

## John Biles AD5PB SK

John Biles, AD5PB passed away on Sunday August 21st. He was 83.

Funeral was Saturday August 27th at 2:00 PM at Crawford-Bowers funeral home in Temple.

Internment will be at a later date in Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

John was born in East Point, Georgia. Graduated high school in Fort Pierce, Florida. Then attended the University of Houston. He served in the Air Force and retired from Texas Instruments after more 35 years of employment. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, had their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen, children Glenn, Jeanette and John III, 7 grandchildren and a host of great grand children.

## Club Elections

After this years US Presidential election, never think that you don't have what it takes to be an elected officer for TARC. A Nominating committee needs to be formed and it needs to generate recommendations by the end of September so they can be in the October bulletin.

## 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.

## Bulletin Content

If anyone has any information they would like to see in the TARC bulletin please contact Myron N5TFK, [mmesecke@twc.com](mailto:mmesecke@twc.com) 254-770-0529.

## Hamfests and Conventions

See [www.arrl.org/hamfest-and-conventions-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/hamfest-and-conventions-calendar)

September 10th Texas (Lubbock) 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Lubbock Amateur Radio Club. Noble Stidham Memorial Clubhouse 1108 98th St. **3rd Annual Hamfest**. Admission: \$2.

[www.k5lib.org](http://www.k5lib.org)

September 17th Arkansas (Little Rock) 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Central Arkansas Radio Emergency Net. Catholic High /School 6300 Father Tribou St. **All-Arkansas Hamfest**. Admission: \$5.

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

September 24th Louisiana (Alexandria) 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Central Louisiana Amateur Radio Club. Cenla Shrine Club 1100 Vandenburg Dr. Admission: \$5.

[www.clarc.us](http://www.clarc.us)

October 8th Arkansas (Morrilton) 8:00 AM. Randy Griffin Memorial Radio Club. Petit Jean State Park Recreation Hall 1285 Petit Jean Mountain Rd. Admission: Free.

[www.k5boc.org](http://www.k5boc.org)

October 8th Louisiana (Leesville). 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. West Central Louisiana Amateur Radio Club. First United Methodist Church of Leesville 202 N 5th St. **39th Annual Hamfest**. Admission: \$5

[www.wclarc.org](http://www.wclarc.org)

## Special Event Stations – Texas Edition

See [www.arrl.org/special-event-stations](http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations)

September 17th-18th, 1500Z – 2200Z, N5J, Wichita Falls, TX. Sheppard AFB Ham Radio Club and Red River Amateur radio Enthusiasts. **Sheppard AFB 75th Anniversary and ENJPT 35th Anniversary**: Sheppard AFB Texas. 14.340 7.275 146.520. QSL.

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September 23rd-25th, 1800Z – 2000Z, N5B, Allen, TX. Plano Amateur Radio Klub and McKinney Amateur Radio Club. **Plano Balloon Festival**. 21.350 18.140 14.307 7.255. QSL.

[www.k5prk.net](http://www.k5prk.net)

September 24th-25th, 1400Z – 2000Z, W5SFA. San Felipe, TX Stephen F. Austin Radio Club. **Anniverssary of the Founding of Austin's Colony in Texas**. 14.240 7.240. Certificate and QSL.

[www.w5sfa.org](http://www.w5sfa.org)