



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!**

## SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

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

DATE: Thursday September 3rd  
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.**

**AUGUST CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE: 17**

## EDITORIAL

The Nominating Committee will be contacting club members during the month of September. Nominating results will be published in the October club bulletin. Elections will be held at the November club meeting.

Elections will be held for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Board position.

I urge each and every club member to consider serving TARC in one of the listed positions. It is of vital importance to the lifeblood of the club to have rotation of officers and directors in order to keep all members refreshed and enthusiastic.

## **SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING PROGRAM**

The program for the September meeting will be a show and tell on Go Boxes. If you have a Go Box of any type, no matter how small or modest feel free to bring it to the meeting to show it off.

## **BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AWARDS LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO A CLUB MEMBER**

At the August 27th Board Meeting discussion was held over awarding life membership to a TARC club member who has served the club tirelessly and unselfishly. This member has served as both an officer and director among other positions and is indispensable at club meetings. This member also works Ham Expo and other events.

Joe Mayer N5JWM made the motion that was seconded by Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC to make Frankie Baugh KA5IHY a Life Member in the Temple Amateur Radio Club. Voting was unanimous!

## **SPRING 2021 HAM EXPO UPDATE**

The contract has been signed for the spring edition of Ham Expo. The security deposit from the canceled fall Ham Expo was transferred to the spring. Ham Expo co chair Myron N5TFK, had noted a slight difference in the price of the security deposit between the spring 2020/spring 2021 Ham Expos and the fall 2020 Ham Expo. The Bell County Expo Center staff does not know how the fall security deposit was listed at a slightly lower price than the spring security deposits. A check was written by Myron to cover the difference between the transferred fall security deposit and the spring security deposit total. Details will be given at the September club meeting.

## **TEMPLE CHRISTMAS PARADE UPDATE**

The original plans for the 2020 Temple Christmas parade would have had the staging area move from the residential part of 8th street to the retail area of 6th street south of Adams Avenue. This relocation will not take place this year.

TARC members Robert KE5WVC and Myron N5TFK who serve as co-liaisons between TARC and the Parks and Recreation Department of the city of Temple have received an email which announce a major change to the Christmas parade for 2020. This change is due to concerns over COVID-19.

The parade will operate in a sort of reserve fashion. Parade entries will be staged in a static display. People who want to view the entries will drive by in their vehicles. This will provide social distancing, limiting contact to between family members.

The first parade committee meeting is usually held in the middle of October. We do not yet know details such as where the entries will be staged. TARC will still need to help in staging the entries so be sure to put Monday December 7th on your calendar.

## **CPA RECOMMENDATIONS**

TARC is working toward replacing our in-house annual audit to having a CPA perform this function. If you know of any CPA you can recommend please let the officers know.