



**W5LM Repeaters**  
**146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)**  
**444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)**

# **A Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club**

November 2013

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Club Elections Thursday November 7th, 7:00 P.M.**

Regular club meeting at the Western Hills Church of Christ.  
210 North General Bruce Dr. Temple, TX

### **Temple Christmas Parade Monday December 2nd 6:30 P.M.**

Staging begins at 3:30 P.M. Meet at the Bell County Health Building.  
201 North 8th, Temple.

### **TARC Christmas Dinner Friday December 13th, 7:00 P.M.**

Knights of Columbus Hall.  
2218 West Ave. D, Temple

## **Elections**

Suggestions from the Nominating Committee are:

President – Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ  
Vice President – Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC  
Secretary – Myron Mesecke N5TFK  
Treasurer – Mike Hankins KI5M  
Board (3 year position) – Frankie Baugh KA5IHY  
Board (1 year position) – Jan Gregg W5GNK

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

## Christmas Dinner

This year the TARC Christmas dinner will be held at the Temple Knight's of Columbus Hall. Due to scheduling we must also change the day of the dinner. It will be held Friday December 13th at 7:00 P.M.

You can pay at the door but we must have your reservation by December 1st. Cost to those attending remains \$5.00 per person with the club picking up the rest.

## Temple Christmas Parade

It's almost time for Santa. The parade is on its usual night, the first Monday in December, which this year is December 2nd. Staging starts one hour later, beginning at 4:00 P.M. I ask for workers to arrive at 3:30 P.M. We will be operating 2 meter simplex. Necessary equipment will be an HT, safety vest, flashlight and proper clothing for the weather conditions. Other items that might be handy include a clipboard, writing instrument, snacks and something to drink. More information will be posted on the Yahoo group as it gets closer to the parade.

## Regional Radio Happenings

### Special Event Stations

NCTECH Sweet Sixteen Operation. November 9th. Azle, TX [www.wc5c.org](http://www.wc5c.org)

### **Ham Radio in national advertising!**

Liquid Gold is a current advertising slogan for Kraft Foods Velveeta Shells and Cheese. One commercial is titled That Ham Radio Guy. It is a 15 second commercial. It can be found on YouTube.

### **HAM EXPO Results**

It was another successful Ham Expo with the crowd down for unknown reasons. Every table sold and all but 4 vehicles spaces sold. So the vendors are still coming. Attendance numbers are expected to bounce back for next Fall's event.

It is unknown how the earlier date for the Spring 2014 show will affect vendor and attendee numbers. We will work to get the Spring 2015 show back to its normal mid April time.