



Temple Amateur Radio Club  
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*W5LM Repeaters*  
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# Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Club Meeting Thursday March 6th, 7:00 P.M.**

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

**Ham Expo Saturday March 29th.**

Bell County Expo Center.  
7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Ham Expo set up – Friday March 28th. Commercial Vendors may begin setting up at Noon, non-commercial at 2:00 P.M. VE testing Saturday morning.

## Conventions and Hamfests

March 8th. Hamfest at Georgetown Community Center. Georgetown, TX  
[wcarc.com](http://wcarc.com)

March 7th and 8th. Green Country Hamfest. Claremore, OK  
[greencountryhamfest.org](http://greencountryhamfest.org)

March 15th. West Texas Section Convention. Midland, TX  
[hamfest.w5qgg.org](http://hamfest.w5qgg.org)

March 22nd. South Texas Section Convention. Rosenberg, TX  
[houstonhamfest.org](http://houstonhamfest.org)

March 29th. Ham Expo, Belton, TX. [tarc.org/hamexpo/](http://tarc.org/hamexpo/)

April 5th. Weatherford, TX [www.w5pc.org](http://www.w5pc.org)

## Change in traffic route to Western Hills Church of Christ

The I-35 expansion has resulted in the temporary closure of General Bruce Dr in front of the Church. You must enter the back way. On Airport Rd take N 43rd street. Purvis Industries is located at this intersection. North 43rd connects with Church St, which leads to the parking lot behind the Church

## Ham Expo

This year sees Ham Expo earlier than usual. We will need help in all areas. Most important is to have enough workers to man admission and raffle tables when the doors open to the public. We need workers to arrive at 6:45 A.M. so they are ready at 7:00 A.M. PLEASE sign up at the March club meeting. If you have a preference to which area you want to work be sure to indicate on the sign up sheet.

Gerald N5ZXJ is ordering new Ham Expo staff T-shirts. Be sure to put one on when you arrive to work.

## Skywarn in pictures



## Army Marathon

Nothing like waking up to 68 degrees, going to 32 degrees in a matter of hours and ending with thunderstorms. March 2nd, Army Marathon proved that if you don't like the Texas weather just wait a minute. Thanks to everyone that braved the elements to help make it a success.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

Tokyo Hy-Power, maker of amplifiers, antenna tuners and other equipment has filed for bankruptcy. The company was founded in 1975. The company once sold a portable, low power CW transceiver and at last years Dayton Hamvention had displayed a prototype of an advanced model of that CW transceiver.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month introduces a new feature to the TARC bulletin. Thanks to the dedication and foresight of past members the club has a print collection of TARC bulletins that date back to 1971. Random items from past issues will be reproduced during the corresponding month. Hopefully members will appreciate learning about the clubs past. 2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

February 1971 (First issue in collection)

Club meeting was held at the Temple Central Fire Station. Club dues were set at \$3.00 per year. Facilities were being prepared at the VA Hospital for Civil Defense purposes so that there would be 2 meter capabilities at all Temple hospitals. Program was Terry Walker from Texas Instruments in Dallas discussing transistor fundamentals.

February 1978

Club meeting was held at the Temple Chamber of Commerce. Club dues are \$12 per year. Amateur Radio Callbook listed 355,000 amateur calls in its 1978 edition. FCC showed 3.5 million CB licenses issued in 1977. Total licensed CB operators are almost 11.5 million compared to 7.5 million at the end of 1976. Roy Crawford W5VDQ was selling a Heathkit SB220 linear amplifier.

February 1981

Club sponsored Tanglefoot Junction Tenderfoot Award in honor of Temple's 100th birthday. Over 100 QSO's had already been made. Bulletin had a cut out coupon for Jalapenos restaurant. All you can eat for \$2.49!

February 1984.

TARC club meeting was held in the Coors meeting room on Industrial Blvd. Club meeting featured Show and Tell. Editorial about needing to attract young people to the club.

February 1986

Club meeting held at Western Hills Church of Christ. Temple Junior College was offering a ham radio class. Tuition was \$43.00. Class runs for seven weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Club dues are \$15 per year.

February 1988

TARC and NWS co-sponsoring the Skywarn school. It wasn't free. Cost was \$5, club members could attend for \$2. Several TARC members assisted the Temple Fire Department by directing traffic as TFD fought a large grass fire in southwest Temple. One of those was Frankie KA5IHY.

February 1989

Sealed bid auction of a Radio Shack tube tester! ARRL membership was 156,952 at the end of 1988. That was up 7,303 over 1987.