



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 April 3rd, 7:00 P.M.

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

Ham Expo Worker Breakfast Saturday April 5th.

Golden Corral, Temple.
9:00 A.M

Conventions and Hamfests

April 5th. Hanging Judge Hamfest. Fort Smith Arkansas.
www.hangingjudgehamfest.com

April 12th Longview, Texas. www.letarc.org

April 27th Las Cruces, New Mexico. www.n5bl.org

Future Ham EXPO dates

October 4th and 5th, 2014

April 17th and 18th, 2015

October 2nd and 3rd, 2015

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 Report

This years early date for the Spring Ham EXPO presented some apprehension for the chairpersons. There were fears of cold weather and absent vendors. Those fears were completely unfounded.

Ham EXPO was a rousing success. Even running a weather net from the parking lot on Friday during a thunderstorm couldn't dampen the event. Though it did result in some dampened people.

Facilities are improved with a full wall separating the dirt arena from the concrete section. I don't think anyone saw a single fly. The restrooms have also been redone. Hopefully by next fall the PA system will be replaced also.

It seemed that no matter what task needed doing there was someone there willing to step in and help when needed.

Raffle and admission workers did their usual great job. Both of these areas deserve the rest of our help in the future so that they can receive breaks. It would be nice to see someone take on the duties of raffle chair and admission chair like Ham Expo had in the past to organize the work schedule and relief for these volunteers.

I especially want to thank everyone that helped direct traffic in the building. It doesn't take but a few minutes but it sure makes things far safer.

I also want to thank Jan Gregg W5GNK for volunteering to order lunches.

John Hobson WD5BFS jumped in with both feet and is doing a tremendous job taking care of table assignments. Thanks also goes to Darwin K5DOA for lending a hand as others get a feel for the ropes that he handled so well for many years.

Myron Mesecke
N5TFK

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

March 1978

Amateur radio windbreaker jackets have been ordered. Cost is \$10.00 New TARC Constitution and By-Laws were approved. Temple Junior College ham class has 16 students.

March 1979

TARC sponsored Texas VHF-FM Society Convention. Charlie Schlieper N5TD operated a night time transmitter hunt from a culvert along I-35 that drew the attention of motorists that resulted in both TARC and Temple police looking for him.

March 1981

Jack Tibbitt K5BIT displayed the TARC communications trailer at the 20th annual State Disaster Preparedness Conference in Austin. Club meeting was held at The Craft Shop at the Temple VA.

March 1982

The Centroplex (Killeen) Amateur Radio Club is off to a good start.

March 1985

Several members showed videos of their repeater locations.

March 1986

A proposal passed to make Western Hills Church of Christ TARC's permanent meeting place. Tarpley's (long time Temple TV service and repair shop) computer BBS now to include ham news. TARC presented a ham radio demo to 5th graders at Temple Meridith Magnet school. Darwin, K5DOA was the Member of the Issue. Darwin's shack includes a Heath SB301/SB401/SB220 and an Icom IC-22.

March 1989

Jerry Ivy N5CBW presented a program on radio controlled model airplanes. Several TARC members braved icy weather to track down an interfering signal on 145.15. It was traced to an underground bunker at Gray Army Airfield on Ft. Hood.