



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 September 4th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Conventions and Hamfests

September 5th-7th ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference
Austin, TX www.tapr.org/dcc

September 27th Gainesville Civic Center, Gainesville, TX 7 AM - 1PM. \$8
Advance, \$10 at the door. www.gainesvillehamfest.org

October 4th, Ham EXPO. Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX 7 AM – 12
Noon. Tickets \$5. www.tarc.org/hamexpo/

Special Event Stations

September 5th-7th, 2300Z - 1800Z, K5E. Pottsboro, TX WeatherBunch.
Treasure Island Expedition CW 28.170 14.130 7.100 3.550: SSB 50.150
28.450 21.250: PSK31 50.290 18.100 14.070: FM 146.550.
www.tailtagersnet.com/weather-bunch.html or www.qrz.com/db/K5E

September 20th, 1400Z - 2100Z, K5GCC, Sherman, TX Grayson County
Amateur Radio Club 20th Anniversary. PSK31 14.070 7.070: SSB 14.250
7.250 www.k5gcc.org

**Don't forget the Monday night net!
7:00 P.M. on the 146.82 repeater.**

Monthly Club Meeting Attendance

January – 29

February – *unavailable*

March – 31

April – 25

May – 30

June – 25

July – *unavailable*

August - 23

Be sure to show up and sign in to be counted.

Run don't walk to support your club

You've heard the saying "They couldn't get elected dog catcher".

Well TARC isn't that picky.

You don't have to be the best speaker. You don't have to know the most about electronics or ham radio. You don't have to have a lot of equipment or operate all the time. You just need to care about TARC.

Consider running or accepting a nomination for a position. They say variety is the spice of life. Consider being a new face and spicing up the club.

Ham EXPO

The first weekend of October will be here faster than you think. It is expected that the Expo center will have a new PA system, which should greatly improve announcements and raffle. We expect to have more and new commercial vendors, A new and smaller raffle barrel will make its appearance and even new hand stamps will show up.

Now what we need is for workers to show up to welcome the new PA, new vendors, new raffle barrel and hand stamps. Be sure to sign up at the September meeting.

Meeting Mentions

Last months ice cream social was enjoyed by all. But it seems cooling down brought hotter weather for the rest of the month.

TARC has brought back the monthly Saturday breakfast. It is the Saturday that follows the club meeting. Place is the Golden Corral in Temple and it is Dutch treat. Time is 8:30 A.M.

TARC has reached the \$10,000 mark on donations to the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2014 bulletins will focus on the years 1971 through 1989.

** Quite a few of the August bulletins were light on subject matter. Due to Field Day and July 4th parades, July club meetings weren't held some years. This is why the Archives column is short this month.*

August 1977

News on a Hewlett-Packard low power microprocessor calculator that looks like a digital watch. 6 finger operated buttons and 22 stylus operated buttons. The HP-01 sells for \$650 in Stainless Steel and \$750 for the gold version.

New ham club in Waco. The Heart O Texas amateur radio club was formed in June.

Chromium Dioxide tape losing some of its lead to enhanced response ferric oxide tapes.

August 1978

National Weather Service radio is finally on the air. Frequency is 162.375 Mhz.

August 1983

August meeting will be at the Temple Mall.

August 1984

TARC's proposal for a state sales tax exemption on amateur radio equipment came up in committee during the special session. It was tabled until the regular legislatures session.

August 1985

Club meeting will be at Triple D Tack & Western.