



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday February 5th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Bell County Skywarn. Saturday February 14th.

Belton ISD Admin Building.
9:00 A.M. to Noon (Basic Class). 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Advanced Class).

Army Marathon. Saturday March 1st.

Conventions and Hamfests

February 28th Orange, TX. 7:30 AM – 2 PM. Orange County Convention Center. 11475 FM 1442. Admission \$8. www.qsl.net/w5nd/ Sponsored by Orange ARC and Jefferson County ARC.

February 28th Albuquerque, NM. 8 AM – 5 PM. NM Veterans' Memorial Event Center. 1100 Louisiana Blvd. Admission \$10. Rocky Mountain Ham Club. www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest

March 7th Irving, TX. 8 AM – 2 PM. Betcha Bingo Hall. 2420 W Irving Blvd. Admission \$3 advance, \$4 at the door. Irving ARC. irvingarc.org

March 7th Elk City, OK. 8 AM – 5 PM. Elk City Civic Center. 1016 E Airport Industrial Rd. Admission \$5 Advance, \$8 at the door. West Central Oklahoma ARC.

March 28th. Rosenberg, TX. 7 AM – 4 PM. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. 4310 Texas 36. Greater Houston Hamfest.

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

Skywarn

Saturday, February 14th. Show just how much you care about your loved one. Take them to Skywarn and then take them out to dinner. Belton ISD Administration building. Basic class 9 AM – Noon. Advance class 1 PM – 4:30 PM.

Army Marathon

Sunday March 1st. TARC will not have to monitor intersection traffic this year. We will only man watering stations and rest points. More information will be available at this month's club meeting, Monday night nets and Yahoo group.

Club Breakfast

Monthly breakfast will be Saturday February 7th, the Saturday directly following the club meeting. Temple Golden Corral at 8:30 A.M. As always it is Dutch treat.

Club Dues

Once again time to pay club dues.

Introductory Available only to newly licensed Amateur Radio operators who successfully completed a Temple Amateur Radio Club license class prior to passing their FCC examination. This membership enjoys all privileges of the Club except for voting. There are no dues, and this one time membership expires on December 31st of the year the holder was first licensed. Complete the membership application.

Full Available to any person holding a valid Amateur Radio license. This membership enjoys all privileges of the Club. \$20.00

Senior Available to any person age 65 and older at a rate of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) that of Full Member. \$15.00

Student Available to any full-time student at a rate one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) that of Full Member. \$10.00

Family Available to all persons, in a Full Member's immediate household, who also hold a valid Amateur Radio license. This membership enjoys all privileges of the Club. Dues will be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) those of Full Member. \$10.00

Associate Available to any person who does not hold an Amateur Radio license, but exhibits an interest in Amateur Radio. This membership enjoys all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote and to hold office. Dues will be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) those of Full Member. \$10.00

Monthly Attendance

Cold temperature and moving the monthly meeting from the first Thursday (New Year's Day) to the second Thursday kept attendance to only ten. Let's do better this month.

Bulletin Content

If anyone has any information they would like to see in the TARC bulletin please contact Myron N5TFK. meseckem@vvm.com. 254-770-0529.

Industry News

DX Engineering announced that Bencher's Skyhawk and Skylark antennas and Butternut antennas are now part of DX Engineering. dxengineering.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

February 1996

Note that ARRL mailed 1,428,850 QSL cards in 1995. Roughly 5 tons of cards.

February 1997

TARC Weather Net Operating Guide is almost complete and will be in use for the upcoming storm season.

February 1999

Entertaining reprint of the article, "How to Sound like a Lid (poor operator) in one easy lesson". Covers poor repeater etiquette.

February 2000

New Skills Class starting up one hour before club meetings. Hands on opportunity to learn operational and technical skills.

Special Event Stations

February 7th – 8th. 1500Z – 2200Z. K5C Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches ARC. Shuttle Columbia Special Event Station. 28.480 21.280 14.280 7.200. QSL. w5nac.com

February 14th. 1600Z – 2000Z. WE7GV. Sahuarita, AZ. Green Valley ARC. GVARC Ladies Valentine's Day Event. 14.246 14.244 14.242. Certificate and QSL. Operating from the Discone Antenna at the Titan Missile site featured in the February issue of QST.

February 14th – 15th. 1521Z – 1521Z. NI8G. Milan, OH. Thomas Edison Memorial Radio Club. Birth Date and Birthplace of Thomas A Edison. 28.348 21.248 14.248 7.248. Certificate and QSL. ni8n1@yahoo.com

February 14th – 16th. 1600Z – 2355Z. W0JH. Stillwater, MN. Stillwater Amateur Radio Association. Ice Station W0JH Frozen Goose Lake Portable. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. IceStationW0JH201@radioham.org www.radioham.org

February 21st. 1400Z – 2200Z. W0EBB. Leavenworth, KS. Kickapoo QRP ARC. 11th Annual Freeze Your Keys. CW: 14.058 7.035 SSB: 14.325 7.240. QSL. w0ebb@juno.com

February 25th. 1400Z – 2300Z. W7ASL. Moses Lake, WA. Columbia Basin DX Club. George Washington's Birthday. 21.310 14.322 7.177 3.810 QSL. cbn.homestead.com/ws7g.html