



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Army Marathon. Sunday March 1st.

Conventions and Hamfests

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 14th Georgetown, TX 8 AM – 3 PM. Williamson County ARC. Community Center. Admission \$2. www.wcarc.com

March 14th Midland, TX. West Texas Section Convention. Midland County Horseshoe Arena. 60th annual St. Patrick's Day Hamfest. 8 AM - 3 PM. Admission \$8 advance, \$9 at the door. hamfest.w5qgg.org

March 21st Weatherford, TX. 7 AM - 2 PM. ARC of Parket County. Central Christian Church. Admission \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. w5pc.org

March 28th. Rosenberg, TX. 8 AM – 4 PM. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. 4310 Texas 36. Greater Houston Hamfest. Admission \$8 advance, \$10 at the door. www.houstonhamfest.org

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

Army Marathon

Sunday March 1st. TARC will not have to monitor intersection traffic this year. We will only man watering stations and rest points. Contact TARC VP Robert KE5WVC for more info.

Ham Classes

Ham classes will start March 10th at Western Hills Church of Christ. Class time will be 7:00 PM. For more information send an email to board@tarc.org

Club Breakfast

Monthly breakfast will be Saturday March 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. Dues are \$20.00.

Monthly Attendance

February saw a huge up tick in meeting attendance. 31 people signed in and enjoyed a very informative program on Broadband-Hamnet given by Jim Kinter K5KTF.

Skywarn

Valentine's saw a big crowd for Skywarn. We had at least 60 people for the afternoon advanced class and around 110 for the morning basic class. About 40% were people that had never attended Skywarn before. Speaking for myself I thought the format, the way the information was presented was the I have ever attended, just what the newcomers needed to best understand it.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

March 1990

Several TARC members assisted during a February 9th rail car derailment under the Adams Ave. overpass.

March 1996

Floyd Bumpus N5EL, Dave Bumpus WB5YTH and Mike LeFan WA5EQQ did a ham radio show and tell at Belton middle school.

March 1997

The TARC bulletin (Mike LeFan WA5EQQ – Editor) was entered in the 1996 publications competition sponsored by the Amateur Radio News Service received an overall average of 73.5 points out of a possible 100. That earned it a rating of Good.

March 1998

Current TARC President Gerald N5ZXJ was described as having gone temporarily insane because he had left Texas and moved to Pennsylvania.

Special Event Stations

March 6th – 8th. 0808Z – 0812Z. AA5KC, Brackettville, TX Las Moras ARC. Fort Clark Spring Festival. 28.400 21.300 14.200 7.200 Certificate. Las Moras ARC PO Box 122 Brackettville, TX 78832

March 20th – 22nd. 1500Z – 2200Z. K5NRH. North Richland Hills, TX. North Richland Hills ARC. Ten Year Anniversary. 28.445 21.330 14.270 7.200 QSL. nrharc.org

March 28th 1400Z – 2130 Z. KK5W. Rosenberg, TX. Brazos Valley ARC. 14th Annual Greater Houston Hamfest. 21.250 14.250 7.250 146.94(-) PL 167.9Hz. QSL. www.houstonhamfest.org

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

Austin Amateur Radio has closed its doors. There were several interested buyers but due to the economy they were not able to obtain financing. HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) is now open in Plano, TX.