



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday April 2nd, 7:00 P.M.

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

Program will be John Stratton N5AUS, Vice Director of the West Gulf Division of ARRL.

Ham Expo April 18th

Conventions and Hamfests

April 4th, Fort Smith, AR. 8AM – 3 PM. Fort Smith ARC. Columbus Acres, 10203 Columbus Acres Rd. Admission \$10.

www.hangingjudgehamfest.com

April 25th Albuquerque, NM. 6:30AM – Noon. Amateur Radio Caravan Club. Transcore (east parking lot), 8600 Jefferson St. Admission free. caravanradio.org

May 2nd, Texarkana, AR. 8AM – 3PM. Four States ARC. Four States Fairgrounds, 3700 E 50th St. Admission \$5. www.4sarc.org

Special Event Stations

April 4th – 19th. 0800Z – 1800 Z daily. W0W. Petal, MS. Honoring WWII Code Talkers and Souther Mississippi Pow Wow. 40 through 10 meters, General portion, SB and CW. QSL.

Ham Expo

Ham Expo is just about here. April 17th and 18th. We will need the usual help in the usual areas. The new sound system is installed in the building, which should make a huge improvement.

Club Breakfast

Monthly breakfast will be Saturday April 4th, the Saturday directly following the club meeting. Temple Golden Corral at 8:30 A.M. As always it is Dutch treat.

Club Dues

If you haven't paid your dues by now you are overdue.

Monthly Attendance

Attendance for March was 21. The program was on NVIS antennas.

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.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

April 1991

Editorial on the cost of producing the TARC bulletin. Amateur Awareness Day at Radio Shack in the Temple Mall. *(won't be any more of those)*

April 1992.

Centex Hamfest '92, April 25th. Sponsored by Bill Jones N5DOX. *(This was the beginning of Ham Expo)*

April 1994

Ham Tailgate Expo '94, April 23rd. *(This was the first one held after TARC took over the reins. It was tailgate only. Still searching for the right name.)*

Article on Good Repeater Etiquette.

April 1995

Ham Expo '95, April 22nd. *(There's the name we know and love.)* Foley's department store held a Benefit Shopping Day where non-profit organizations were able to generate funds from selling tickets to the event. TARC gained just over \$400 for its bank account.

Club Roster in the bulletin listed TARC with 150 members! *(No Code Tech did wonders for increasing membership.)*

April 1996.

The Central Texas Skywarn held March 6th was the second largest in Texas. It took place at the Frank Mayborn Center. Attendance was 351.

Commercial vendor Friday early set up begins for Ham Expo.

Story about the westbound I-35 overpass on Adams Ave being closed due to being hit by a truck with a load that was too high. *(Déjà vu all over again.)*

April 1998

March 14th Skywarn had 640 people attend. *(The Jarrell, TX tornado was in 1997)*

April 2000

Get well wishes to Kay KB5DC after breaking her shoulder in a kickball accident.