



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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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday May 7th, 7:00 P.M.

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

Conventions and Hamfests

Dayton Hamvention

May 15th – 17th.

Friday 8 AM – 6PM. Saturday 8 AM – 5 PM. Sunday 8 AM – 1 PM.

Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd. Admission: Advance \$20, Door \$25.

www.hamvention.org

Special Event Stations

May 6th – 9th. 2200Z – 2200Z. W9IMS. Indianapolis, IN. IMS ARC. Grand Prix of Indianapolis. 21.350 14.245 7.240 3.840. www.qrz.com/db/w9ims

May 16th. 1400Z – 1900Z. W5I. Denison, TX. Grayson County ARC. Perrin Field Special Event Station. 14.250 14.070 7.250 7.070.

www.k5gcc.org

May 18th – 24th. 2200Z – 2200Z. W9IMS. Indianapolis, IN. IMS ARC. Indy 500 Special Event. 21.350 14.245 7.240 3.840.

www.qrz.com/db/w9ims

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

Ham Expo

Between the rain showers things went well. The rain kept the temperatures comfortable. New PA system is a vast improvement. Attendance by the public was good. Vendor numbers were down slightly but almost every vendor seemed to do fairly well.

Winters of the Grand Prizes were:

1st Prize, WA5EIJ, Joe McGaha

2nd Prize, KD5TFI, Robert Dixon

3rd Prize, WD5BFX, James Richie

Ham Expo Worker Breakfast

The Ham Expo worker breakfast on Saturday April 25th had a light crowd. Perhaps the weather was so good that some decided to enjoy it.

Club Breakfast

Monthly breakfast will be Saturday May 9th. Temple Golden Corral at 8:30 A.M. As always it is Dutch treat.

Monthly Attendance

Attendance for March was 23. The program was on Legislative issues related to Ham Radio by John Stratton N5AUS.

VE Testing

Anyone that needs to take an amateur radio license exam can contact Jan W5GNK at jang5@yahoo.com or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil N5GLR at gilrymer@gmail.com or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

Hal Pagel N5JLL

Hal Pagel is recovering from a motorcycle accident that took place in April. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. He has a long road to recovery.

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.

May 1990

James Cleveland N5ONI wrote an article for the Bulletin comparing specifications on different sizes of alkaline batteries.

May 1991

Note of appreciation to the local Radio Shack store for hosting TARC's Amateur Awareness Day. Guess we won't ever see that again.

May 1992

The effects of the new No Code Tech license were evident on the Monday night net. May of 1991 saw an average of 18 people checking into the net. This year we are averaging 40 people.

May 1997

The Bell County EOC was activated for the first time on April 11th. TARC members manned radios for 11 hours during a flooding event in the Holland/Little River areas.

May 1998

Gerald N5ZXJ said hi from Pennsylvania.

May 2000

New Bylaws to be presented. The rewriting of the TARC Bylaws was undertaken while Kay KB5DC was President.