



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 February 1 7:00 P.M**

**Western Hills Church of Christ  
210 N General Bruce Dr  
Temple**

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

**January Meeting Attendance - 27**



TARC President Joe Mayer N5JWM presents the latest Spectrum Defense Fund donation check to West Gulf Division Vice Director John Stratton N5AUS at the January club meeting.

## February Club Meeting Program

John Hobson WD5BFS will be presenting a program on Baluns

## Jim Coleman N5DJJ - SK

James (Jim) Coleman passed away on January 6th. Jim had been a long time member of TARC.

## Skywarn 2018

The Bell County Skywarn session presented by the National Weather Service will be Saturday February 10th. Location will be the Belton ISD Waskow New Tech Cafeteria (same location as in recent years). Address is the corner of East 2nd Ave and North Blair St in Belton. The Basic session is from 9:00 AM to Noon and the Advanced session is from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

## Ham Expo

It's not that far away. The Spring Ham Expo is April 6th and 7th. Registrations are moving quickly as vendors remember that last Fall was a sold out show. Gerald N5ZXJ is ordering additional staff T-shirts in case you will need one when you show up to work.

## 2018 TARC Dues

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2018 please see Rayford at the January meeting. Please be sure to provide up to date contact information including address, phone number and email address.

## VE Testing

Anyone that needs to take an amateur radio license exam can contact Jan W5GNK at [jang5@yahoo.com](mailto:jang5@yahoo.com) or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil W5GLR at [gilrymer@gmail.com](mailto:gilrymer@gmail.com) or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

## Bulletin Content

If anyone has news, items for sale, ham interest articles or ham related equipment or business news they wish to submit to be included in the TARC bulletin contact Myron N5TFK. 254-563-4579. [mmesecke@twc.com](mailto:mmesecke@twc.com)

## Hamfest Calendar

February 17th – Hoxie, AR Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Hoxie Service Center 500 SW Lawrence St  
Sponsor: Lawrence County ARC  
Admission: \$5  
[www.w5wra.org](http://www.w5wra.org)

February 24th – Orange, TX – Orange Texas hamfest. Saturday 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM.  
Orange County Convention and Expo Center 11475 FM 1442.  
Sponsor: Orange ARC and Jefferson County ARC.  
Admission: \$8  
[http://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index\\_files/HAMFEST INFO/hamfest info.htm](http://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index_files/HAMFEST_INFO/hamfest_info.htm)

February 24th – Albuquerque, NM – New Mexico Techfest Convention. Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.  
Veteran's Memorial Event Center 1100 Louisiana Blvd.  
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Ham Radio, New Mexico.  
Admission: \$10  
[www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest](http://www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest).

March 3rd – Elk City, OK Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.  
Community Civic Center 1016 E Airport Industrial Rd.  
Sponsor: West Central Oklahoma ARC.  
Admission: Advance \$5 Door \$8.

March 3rd – Russellville, AR Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Boys and Girls Club 600 E 16th St  
Sponsor: Arkansas River Valley AR Foundation.  
Admission: \$5  
[www.arvarf.com](http://www.arvarf.com)