



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Club Meeting Thursday June 3rd 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR 2021 TARC CLUB DUES

YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN CLUB ELECTIONS.

If you aren't sure you have paid please contact Myron, N5TFK (listed below) to check your membership status.

You may wait until the next scheduled club meeting to pay your 2021 dues.

For those that do not want to wait there are several options. You can pay them using PayPal. You can mail a check to the PO Box address at the top of this bulletin. Or if necessary contact Myron N5TFK at either mmesecke@twc.com or 254-563-4579 to arrange dropping off dues in person.

However you pay please be sure to include a current email address in order to receive the TARC bulletin.

Field Day

TARC will decide at the June club meeting the location of Field Day for 2021. Please attend the meeting if you have a location in mind.

Belton July 4th Parade

TARC will again be volunteering at the Belton 4th of July parade. Our duties will be to help with staging. Golf carts will be available. We will be communicating using 2 meters so please bring a handy talkie. If you do not have one you can be teamed up with someone that does.

The parade will take place Saturday July 3rd.

I do not have the exact time yet that we will meet. It will either be 6:30 AM or 7:00 AM. The parade starts at 10:00 AM. We will meet in the parking lot of UMHB that is bordered by 10th street, MLK and Pearl St.

There will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting for those who wish to volunteer.

Ham Expo

Online registration for the October Ham Expo will go live July 5th. An email was sent out to the 93 vendors that attended the Spring 2020 (last show we had) asking if they would be attending. We have received back emails from 51 vendors saying they plan to attend. Only one vendor said they would not be coming.

AS ALWAYS WE WILL NEED THE HELP OF AS MANY CLUB MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE.

We currently have 27 members that have paid their 2021 dues.

I know it is early yet but I wanted to let everyone get a feel for what takes place and how many people are needed.

Some of the duties and the number of people needed:

FRIDAY

Number tables: 2 to 3 people.

This takes place between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Move additional tables: 2 people.

This takes place starting at 2:00 PM

Direct Traffic in and out of building: 2 people at the door and at least 2 more people in the building directing to tables and spaces.

Starting at Noon but really picks up at 2:00 PM

SATURDAY

Door patrol: 2 people.

Starts at 5:30 AM vendors start to show up.

Check wristbands and check vehicles.

Direct traffic: As many we can get!!!

5:30 AM to 6:45 AM.

Some vendors will need to get their vehicles into their vehicle spaces. Others will need to drop off items at their tables or space. This needs to be done as quickly as possible.

Attendance: 3 people.

This starts at 7:00 AM when the public comes in.

Duties are to take money, give raffle ticket and give wristband.

Raffle: 2 to 3 people.

This starts at 7:00 AM.

Take tickets that have been filled out and sell raffle tickets. Announce prizes.

VE Testing:

This begins at 9:00 AM. Please contact Gerald N5ZXJ if you are interested in helping with testing.

Traffic control: As many as possible.

This will start as soon as the grand prizes are given away.

Guide vehicles in and out of building.

There are always numerous odds and ends that need to be taken care of on both days. Hang banners, move chairs, adjust tables, etc.

I would like to be able to appoint one person to take care of purchasing water and sodas and another to purchase ice.