



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 November 5th, 7:00 P.M.**

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

## October

Ham Expo and VE tester breakfast. Saturday Oct 10th, 9 AM. Temple Golden Corral.

## November Meeting

Election Night. Please be sure to attend and make your vote count. You can vote by proxy. See TARC bylaws for information. (available on the Yahoo group).

## December Meeting

TARC Christmas Dinner Thursday December 3rd.

## Temple Christmas Parade

Monday December 7th.

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

## Ham Expo

Wonderful weather. All tables sold with only three vehicle spaces unsold. A big round of applause to everyone that worked Ham Expo and the VE testing session.

Winners of the Grand Prizes were:

1st Prize, Yaesu FT 857D - KF5GIR, Jim Carlen

2nd Prize, MFJ 266C - KM5YX, Larry Fischbach

3rd Prize, Yaesu FT60R - NA6M, Mark Stennett

## Ham Expo Worker Breakfast

The Ham Expo worker breakfast will be Saturday October 10th. Temple Golden Corral, 9:00 AM.

## Nominating Committee

Thanks go to Joe K4JMS, Rob KD5FJF and Paul N5NIR for heading up the nominating committee. Their hard work resulted in two candidates for Board of Directors, one for Vice President, and two undeclared. That leaves only one position that should need to be determined on election night.

Paul Molina N5NIR - ?, Nick Vahalik NF5ZQE - ? John Hobson WD5BFS – Vice President, Joe K4JMS and Rob KD5FJF – Board member.

## Christmas Dinner

Membership at the October meeting chose to change location of the Christmas Dinner. This year it will be at The Gin in Belton on TARC's regular meeting night, the first Thursday of the month. Please get your registration in by Thanksgiving. You can make it by emailing [board@tarc.org](mailto:board@tarc.org). Cost is \$5 per person, TARC picks up the rest. There will be more info at the November meeting and in the November bulletin.

## Monthly Attendance

Attendance for September was 19.

## 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 N5GLR at [gilrymer@gmail.com](mailto:gilrymer@gmail.com) or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

## Bulletin Content

If anyone has any information they would like to see in the TARC bulletin please contact Myron N5TFK. [meseckem@vvm.com](mailto:meseckem@vvm.com). 254-770-0529.

## **FROM THE ARCHIVES**

2015 bulletins will focus on the years 1990 through 2000.

October 1990

Story explaining the origin of the word HAM to describe amateur radio.

October 1991

Humorous wind speed chart that mentions hair spray and lipstick.

October 1992

Two TARC members received lightning damage from recent storms.

October 1994

First and only Expo BBQ kickoff. This was also the one and only time Ham Expo took place in both the Exposition Building and the Assembly Hall. An idea that didn't work out.

October 1995

Special meeting called to discuss repeater purchase.

October 2000

Ham Expo had 8 different areas of responsibility. That meant at least 8 TARC members stepped forward to be in charge of them. Security, Commercial Vendor Check In, Tailgate Check In, Finances, Door Prizes, Food, Traffic (parking lot) and Talk In.