



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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday October 6th, 7:00 P.M.

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

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

Editors Corner

Just want to say that I hope every TARC member participates in next month's election for TARC officers.

If you have given more thought to serving in a position find a club member that will nominate you from the floor the night of elections.

If you feel that some other club member is better qualified ask them if you can nominate them from the floor the night of the elections.

If you can't make the November meeting be sure to print out the ballot in this newsletter and mail it in so it arrives before November 3rd.

Also remember that Board meetings are open to anyone that wishes to attend. If you have something to present before the Board it is best to notify the club President so you can be added to the agenda. Occasionally the Board may not meet every month so call or email an officer to make sure it is meeting.

Be Involved!

Club Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee has made the following determinations and recommendations for TARC officers for 2017.

Joe Mayer K4 JMS – President

Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ – Vice President

John Hobson WD5BFS – Vice President

Rayford Brown KG5JUW – Treasurer

Devon Pinnegar KG5FBQ – Treasurer

Gil Rymer W5GLR – Board

The Nominating Committee did not have a recommendation for the position of Secretary. The committee also feels that Paul Molina N5NIR is qualified to serve but did not reach a consensus on selecting a position.

Ham Expo

Ham Expo was once again a rousing success. I can't give enough praise to everyone that worked it. It seemed that any task that needed doing was taken care faster than it could be assigned. Hats off to everyone that stepped up and assisted with escorting vehicles in and out of the building, even if some of the drivers didn't always think they needed directions. If I attempted to name everyone I would surely leave someone out. I want to thank the admission workers, raffle workers, signs and banner crew, those manning the door checking passes and hand stamps and those that helped order, purchase and deliver food. Special thanks goes to club members and others that served as VEs for testing.

Ham Expo Worker Breakfast

A club paid breakfast for the workers and VEs of Fall 2016 Ham Expo will be held next Saturday October 8th. Location will be the Golden Corral in Temple. Time will be 8:00 AM.

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 W5GLR at gilrymer@gmail.com or 817-480-7511 in order to get an exam scheduled.

TARC Bylaws excerpt:

Nominations

5.02 Nominations Committee

- A. The President shall appoint three members to the Committee, only one of which is a member of the board, for the purpose of investigating, and determining qualifications, and, thereby selecting a nominee for each elective office who, in their opinion, will best serve as officials of TARC during the coming year. The committee will select at least one nominee for each elective office.
- B. The Committee will be appointed not later than the August TARC meeting each year, and will place their nominees on the ballot when nominations are made. The committee's list of nominees will be published in the club's October newsletter in the form of a ballot.

Floor Nominations

5.03 The President will accept nominations from the floor for each elective office.

5.04 Upon nomination from the floor or upon presentation of the nomination by the Nominating Committee, all nominees for the offices of President and member of the Board of Directors, shall, during the Regular meeting at which nominations take place, publicly accept or decline the nomination, if present. Motions to close nominations shall not be accepted until all parties wishing to make nominations have been heard.

Balloting Procedure

5.05 Upon completion of the nominations by the Nominations Committee, ballots will be prepared, listing the nominees for each office and with a blank space for write-in candidates. The ballots will be mailed to all members eligible to vote as part of the October newsletter.

5.06 A member eligible to cast a vote in the Election of Officers is one who has been a member of the club for at least 90-days prior to the election, and is in good standing with the club. Each voting member may vote for a maximum of one individual for each office.

5.07 Election of TARC Officials will be held at the regular November club meeting. The Secretary and/or the Membership Chairman shall determine voting eligibility. Voting will be by written ballot, which may be submitted by mail, or the member may bring his ballot to the November meeting. Extra ballots shall be available at the November TARC meeting for voting members needing them. Unless signed by a member's name and/or callsign, a mailed in ballot will be discarded since voting eligibility cannot be established.

5.08 During the regular November meeting, the Nominations Committee will count the ballots received by mail and from the voting members at the meeting, except for the ballot of the outgoing President. The Nominations Committee shall advise the President of the results of the vote count. The ballot of the outgoing President will be retained unopened except in the case of a tie, in which case his ballot will be opened and counted.

5.09 The nominee receiving a majority of votes for each office shall be declared elected. A runoff vote will be taken if needed. Elected officials will be installed at the beginning of the regular January club meeting.

Mail In Ballot:

You can vote using this mail in ballot.

Mail to TARC PO Box 116 Temple, TX 76503

Mail will be picked up on the evening of Thursday November 3rd just prior to the club meeting.

Please circle the name and call of the member you choose for each position. Candidates are listed alphabetically by first name.

PRESIDENT:

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VICE PRESIDENT:

Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ

John Hobson WD5BFS

TREASURER:

Devon Pinnegar KG5FBQ

Rayford Brown KG5JUW

SECRETARY:

Write In _____

BOARD:

Gil Rymer W5GLR

Per the bylaws section 5.07:

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Name: _____

Call Sign: _____