



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting Thursday October 5th 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.

HAM EXPO

Yes! It is that time once again.
TARC and Ham Expo need you.
Without volunteers Ham Expo would come to a grinding halt.

We need help both Friday starting around 11:30 AM and Saturday starting at 5:00AM.

Friday we need help numbering tables, putting up signs and banners, directing vehicles in and out of the building and perhaps moving tables. Saturday we need help checking vendor passes at the door from 5:30 AM to 7:00. Operating the raffle tables starting at 7:00 AM. Working the door starting at 7:00 AM, manning the entrance checking people for hand stamps. Later we need help directing vehicles in and out of the building. If you are a V.E. check to see if you are needed for testing.

Ham Expo sold out the quickest it ever has and we have a waiting list if tables become available. So please help to make Ham Expo a success!

Elections

Elections are right around the corner. Please be certain to attend the November club meeting and make your vote count. It is more important than ever for each of us to be a part of the future of TARC.

Christmas Dinner

Rayford, KG5JUW will begin accepting payment for the December TARC Christmas Dinner at the October club meeting. The dinner once again will be at The Gin in Belton. It will be held on the regular TARC meeting night, the first Thursday of the month. The date is December 7th at 7:00 PM.

2018 TARC Dues

Rayford, KG5JUW will begin accepting payment for 2018 TARC dues at the October club 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 or 254-217-3791 or contact Gil W5GLR at 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

Thoughts for 2018

What do YOU want to see TARC accomplish during the upcoming year? Let everyone know. Good ideas? Wild ideas? Crazy ideas? Let's hear them. Let's dust off the cobwebs and shake the dirt off our shoes and get to work. Consider serving as an officer, a board member, or on a committee. Think something could be done better? Then show everyone! Step up to the plate.

We all joined amateur radio for our own reasons but one thing I think all of us can agree on. Amateur radio is about communication, about talking. Well let's all of us make our voices heard next month during elections and in the year to come. We have to keep the ship of ham radio afloat and keep the heartbeat of TARC ticking.

