



Temple Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 616
Temple, TX 76503

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W5LM Repeaters
146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)

October 2022

Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

President:

Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ

Vice President:

Robert Shoemaker
KE5WVC

Secretary:

Gail Chandler
KG5NFD

Treasurer: (Acting)

Myron Mesecke
N5TFK

Board of Directors:

James Horak (Term Ends 2023)
KG5PTE

Rob Gregg (Term Ends 2022)
KD5FJF

Walter Mezynski (Term Ends 2024)
N5DPS

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Club Meeting Thursday October 6th 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

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Keith KG5AWC
Byars AI5HW
Stan KG5VKZ

Apologies to anyone I missed.



Ham Expo

Yet another great success! Sold out. Only had five non-commercial vendors for a total of 7 tables not show up. Every vehicle space vendor showed up along with all the commercial vendors. Door admission was up slightly from the average. Additional raffle tickets sales were down slightly but still covered the cost of the grand prizes. More information will be coming after all the bills are paid.

An enormous Thank You to everyone volunteered and worked so hard.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee canvassed the TARC membership to see who it would like to see run for office. Here is that list.

PRESIDENT: Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ

VICE PRESIDENT: James Horak KG5PTE, Keith Hughes KG5BHC

SECRETARY: No nominations from the membership

TREASURER: Myron Mansfield AA5MY

BOARD: (One position becoming vacant) Ralph John W5RCU, Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ, Myron Mesecke N5TFK, Keith Hughes KG5BHC

FROM THE BYLAWS:

5.01 Qualification for Office

- A. The President and Vice-President shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.*
- B. A member of the Board of Directors shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.*
- C. All elected officers and directors shall be licensed Amateur Radio Operators and shall be Full or Family members of TARC.*

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.

444.700 Repeater Linking

Starting Tuesday October 4th TARC's 444.700 repeater will be linked 24 hours a day for the next two weeks. Linking will be with repeaters in Copperas Cove, Gatesville and Waco. Usage of the repeater and the link will be monitored and a report will be made to the TARC Board to examine making a recommendation to the club membership on whether this link is useful or not. Club membership will then decide on keeping this link.

Temple Christmas Parade

The first Christmas Parade Committee meeting should take place in the second half of October. Myron, N5TFK will keep TARC updated on parade progress. The Temple Christmas Parade will be the first Monday of December, which is the 5th. A minimum of 6 people are needed to conduct the staging of the parade entrants. It would be great to have two people per block, which would mean 12 people.

TARC Christmas Dinner

The TARC Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 5th, which is the first Saturday in December. Clem Mikeska's in Temple has been reserved. If any club member has another locale suggestion please announce it at the October club meeting. Cost will be \$5 per person with TARC picking up the rest.

TARC Election Ballot

If you are unable to attend the November TARC club meeting in person you may fill out this ballot. Please mail it to:

TARC
PO BOX 616
Temple, TX 76503

INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BY CIRCLING THE NAME

PRESIDENT:

Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ or Write In: _____

VICE PRESIDENT:

James Horak KG5PTE, Keith Hughes KG5BHC or Write In: _____

SECRETARY:

No nominations. Write In: _____

TREASURER:

Myron Mansfield AA5MY or Write In: _____

BOARD: (One position becoming vacant. Term is for three years.)

Ralph John W5RCU, Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ, Myron Mesecke N5TFK, Keith Hughes KG5BHC

or Write In: _____

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