



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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www.tarc.org

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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BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Club Meeting Thursday March 2nd 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

REMINDER: Be sure to pay your TARC dues for 2023.

March Birthdays:

James KG5PTE
Tom KG5NJG



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*

Hamfests

March 3 and 4 Rosenberg, TX
Greater Houston Area Ham Fest
Friday 2 PM to 8 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 3 PM
Sponsor: Brazos Valley ARC
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 TX 36 South
Admission \$10 Online, \$15 at the door
www.houstonhamfest.org

March 4 Irving, TX
8 AM to 2 PM
Sponsor: Irving ARC
Betcha Bingo 2420 W Irving Blvd
Admission: \$5
www.irvingarc.org/hamfest

March 4 Elk City, OK
8 AM to 1 PM
Sponsor: West Central Oklahoma ARC
Beckham County EM 105 Allee Dr
Admission: \$5

March 11 Rayne, LA
8 AM to 2 PM
Sponsor: Acadiana DX Association
Rayne Civic Center 210 Frog Festival Dr
Admission: \$10
www.kn5grk.com/ADXA%20hamfest

March 18 Midland, TX
8 AM to 1:30 PM
Sponsor: Midland ARC
MLK Jr Community Center 2300 Butternut Ln
Admission: \$10 Advance, \$15 at the door
www.w5qgg.org/wp

March 18 Albuquerque, NM
8 AM to 5 PM
Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Ham Radio
UNM Continuing Education Conference Center 1634 University Blvd NE
Admission: \$15
www.rnham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest

Spring Ham Expo

Interest in Ham Expo seems to be growing and registrations have been pouring in. Looks like it will be another sold out show.

Amateur Radio Bills

Congressman Bill Johnson (Ohio) has introduced a bill in the US House of Representatives (H.R. 9670) to eliminate private land use restrictions that prohibit, restrict or impair the ability of amateur radio operators to install and use antennas on their property. H.R. 9670, is known as the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act.

Congresswoman Debbie Lesko (Arizona) introduced a bill in the US House of Representatives (H.R. 9664) to require the FCC replace the current HF digital symbol rate limit with a 2.8 kHz bandwidth limit. The current symbol rate limit is something that ARRL has been trying to get the FCC to change for many years. The FCC admitted the current limit was outmoded but questioned if any limit was needed.