



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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**BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!**

**Club Meeting Thursday May 4th 7:00 P.M**  
**Western Hills Church of Christ**  
**210 N General Bruce Dr**  
**Temple, TX 76504**

May Birthdays:

Michael KI5UMR

## HAM EXPO THANKS

I wish to give my thanks and heart felt appreciation to everyone that volunteered their time working Ham Expo. I cannot recall any going as smoothly as this one did.

It was good to see newer members of the club stepping up and helping make Ham Expo a success.

I will have an update on the results of Ham Expo at the May club meeting.

Myron  
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# Hamfests and Conventions

- May 7 | [Warminster Amateur Radio Club Hamfest](#), hosting the ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention, Bristol, Pennsylvania
- May 13 | [ARRL Nebraska State Convention](#), Lincoln, Nebraska
- May 19 - 21 | [Dayton Hamvention](#), hosting the ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention, Xenia, Ohio
- June 2- 4 | [SEA-PAC](#), hosting the ARRL Northwestern Division Convention, Seaside, Oregon
- June 3 | [Atlanta Hamfest](#), hosting the ARRL Georgia Section Convention, Marietta, Georgia
- June 4 | [BreezeShooters Hamfest](#), hosting the ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention, Prospect, Pennsylvania

## Three amateur licensed astronauts picked for Artemis II.

NASA has selected the crew for Artemis II. Comander Reid Wiseman, KF5LKT, Pilot Victor Glover, KI5BKC, and Mission Specialist 2 Jeremy Hansen, KF5LKU. Expected launch is November of 2024.

The approximately 10-day flight test will launch on the agency's powerful Space Launch System rocket, prove the Orion spacecraft's life-support systems, and validate the capabilities and techniques needed for humans to live and work in deep space.

## Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test

The US Department of Defense (DoD) will host this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test on May 13, 2023. This annual event is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and will not impact any public or private communications. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event.

A complete list of frequencies, time periods, QSL cards, and other information can be found at [DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day](#).