



Temple Amateur Radio Club  
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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 June 1st 7:00 P.M**  
**Western Hills Church of Christ**  
**210 N General Bruce Dr**  
**Temple, TX 76504**

May Birthdays:

Dickie K500Z  
Will KI5HHW  
Michael KI5RXG

**June Meeting is Pizza Night!**

Come enjoy some pizza, program and Field Day preparation.

**TARC Field Day – June 24th and 25th**

TARC is planning on participating in Field Day. We will set up in the vacant lot just to the south of Western Hills Church of Christ. This will provide more visibility to the public than we have had in the past. Find out more details at the June club meeting.

## Silent Keys

Paul Krog KR5OG, former TARC member passed away on May 4th. He was 78.

Dale Duncan KB5ZKC, long time TARC member passed away on May 15th. He was 85.

## Belton July 4th parade

TARC will again help with staging for the Belton 4th of July parade. The parade has been scheduled to start one hour earlier. It will begin at 9:00 AM rather than 10:00 AM. This will help everyone get out of the heat before it gets too hot.

In order to better control both parade and non-parade traffic we need at least 8 people. Everyone positioned at an intersection will be able to have their vehicle at their location. This will make it easier for these members to have some shade along with being able to have all the water and snacks they want nearby. There are four or five intersections that need to be manned. There will be two electric carts, one for University Drive and one for Crusader Way. These carts will be manned by one person only unless there are at least 10 volunteers. Please consider helping. Information and a sign-up sheet will be at the June club meeting.

## YouTube video suggestion

Why Light Bulbs Might Be The Best Invention Ever

[https://youtu.be/FU\\_YFpfDqqA](https://youtu.be/FU_YFpfDqqA)

Video discusses the invention of the incandescent light bulb and how that led to the invention of the vacuum tube. The video does a good job of explaining how vacuum tubes work.

## Hamfests and Conventions

June 7th. Lewisville, TX. 7:00 AM. Sponsor: Denton County ARC. Vista Mall, 2401 S. Stemmons Fwy. Admission: \$5  
[www.dfwhamexpo.com](http://www.dfwhamexpo.com)

June 16th. Schertz, TX. Friday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sponsor: San Antonio Radio Club. Schertz Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway. Admission \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. Email: [akengineering@live.com](mailto:akengineering@live.com)

July 8th. Texas City, TX. 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sponsor: Tidelands ATS. Charles T. Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue. Admission \$4 advance, \$5 at the door. [www.tidelands.org](http://www.tidelands.org)