



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 August 3rd 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

July Birthdays:

James WI5TX

Ice Cream Social

With the continuing heat it is definitely time to enjoy some ice cream.
The August TARC meeting is our annual Ice Cream Social. Come out to
have some cold ice cream and some cool conversation.



TARC News

Belton July 4th Parade

Thanks to all that helped with the parade. There were a few issues which hopefully get resolved next year. The earlier start time definitely helped with the heat. Both the Belton Chamber of Commerce and TARC parade coordinator Myron N5TFK, agree that it is time to look at adding additional volunteers in the staging area. Myron will begin attending the parade planning meetings next February to work on issues and decide on division of labor between TARC and any additional group that joins in staging duties.

Repeater Antennas

Antennas are in. At the July club meeting members voted to approve funds to hire professional antenna installers due to the length and weight of the one-piece antennas. It will be necessary to host them from the ground to the roof rather than attempting to carry them up the stairs. This is best done by professional that have the necessary equipment, expertise and insurance. Gerald N5ZXJ is getting quotes and arranging installation date.

Fall Ham Expo

Registration for the October Ham Expo went live on July 6th. So far twenty registrations have been received.

Christmas Dinner

At the July board meeting it was agreed to make a reservation with Clem Mikeska's for Saturday December 2nd for the TARC Christmas Dinner.

Hamfests and Conventions

August 12-13

ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Ham Radio

St. Pius X High School, 5301 Saint Josephs Dr, Albuquerque, NM

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2023-arrl-rocky-mountain-division-convention>

Message from ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR (July 23, 2023)

Dear ARRL members,

Yesterday, the ARRL Board of Directors completed their second annual meeting. I'm writing to let you know that they made the tough, but necessary, decision to increase the regular membership dues rate to \$59 a year starting January 1, 2024 (see [2024 Dues Rates](#)). Additionally, we have chosen to separate the printed, mailed magazine from regular membership. Members will be able to choose whether they want to add-on a print subscription to any of our magazines including *QST*, *On the Air*, *QEX*, and *NCJ*. All members will continue to have online, digital access to each of these four magazines and the digital archive as part of their regular membership benefits.

Solar Eclipse experiment to gather data for ionosphere computer models

Amateur radio operators are needed for a real-world science experiment during upcoming solar eclipse events. Members of the [Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation](#) (HamSCI) will be making radio contacts during the 2023 and 2024 North American eclipses and probing the Earth's ionosphere. The Solar Eclipse QSO Parties (SEQPs) are set to be fun and friendly with a competitive element, and all amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners are invited to participate. The upcoming eclipses (October 14, 2023, and April 8, 2024) provide unique opportunities to study interactions between the sun and the ionosphere. As participants and HamSCI members transmit, receive, and record signals across the radio spectrum during both eclipse events, valuable data will be created to test computer models of the ionosphere. Learn more at <https://hamsci.org/projects>. *ARRL is a partner with HamSCI for the SEQP.*

San Antonio Radio Club makes the news

Article from Community Impact Newspaper.

["Nonprofit uses Shavano Park event to educate public on amateur radio"](#) / Community Impact (Texas) July 20, 2023 -- *The San Antonio Radio Club is an ARRL Affiliated Club.*