



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

www.tarc.org

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

February 2024

Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

President:
Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ

Vice President:
Keith Hughes
KG5BHC

Secretary:
James Horack
KG5PTE

Treasurer:
Joe Mayer
N5JWM

Board of Directors:

John Pearson (Term Ends 2026)
AI5AM

Rob Gregg (Term Ends 2025)
KD5FJF

Walter Mezynski (Term Ends 2024)
N5DPS

Contact Information:

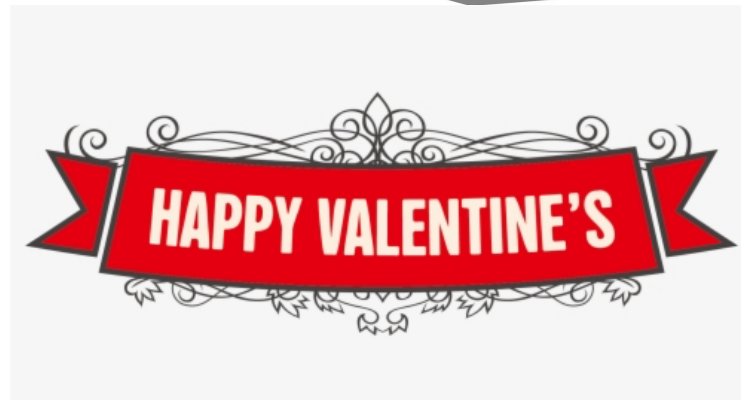
*To contact any of the TARC
Officers or Board of Directors
please send an email to:
board@tarc.org*

Bulletin Editor – Myron N5TFK
mmesecke@currently.com

BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Club Meeting Thursday February 1st 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

Please be sure to pay your 2024 TARC club dues.



Ham Expo

Registrations are coming in at a pretty good rate. Currently 20 indoor vehicle spaces, 42 noncommercial tables and 7 commercial tables have been sold.

ARRL News

The ARRL Board has implemented a no cost Associate membership for full time students age 21 and younger.

Hamfests and Conventions

Texas (Harlingen)

February 24th 8 AM – Noon

Sponsor: Rio ARC

Sunshine RV Park, 1900 Grace Ave

Admission: Free

www.rioarc.org

Texas (Orange)

February 24th 7:30 AM – 2 PM

Sponsor: Orange ARC, Jefferson County ARC

Orange County Convention and Expo Center, 11475 FM 1442

Admission: \$10

www.qsl.net/w5nd

ARRL West Gulf Division Convention

March 1st – 2nd

Rosenberg, TX

Friday Noon – 6 PM Saturday 8 AM – 3 PM

Sponsor: Brazos Valley ARC

Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, 4310 S TX-36

Admission: \$10 Advance, \$15 at the door.

www.houstonhamfest.org

ARRL Louisiana State Convention

March 8th - 9th

Rayne, LA

Friday 3 PM – 8 PM. Saturday 8 AM – 2 PM.

Sponsor: Acadiana DX Association

Rayne Civic Center, 210 Frog Festival Dr.

Admission: \$10.

www.acadianadx.org

Oklahoma (Sayre)

March 10th 8AM – 5 PM

Sponsor: West-Central Oklahoma ARC

Beckham County Activity Center, 310 E Main St

Admission: \$10

www.sites.google.com/view/wcoarc/hamfest24

Wind and Wire

The Hilltop Lakes Fire/Rescue/EMS in Leon County, recently lost its antenna tower during a storm. There were no injuries but some equipment inside the building was lost when the tower fell against power lines.



Oklahoma radio station KITX 95.5 FM, was recently forced off the air after thieves cut the guy wires on its radio tower in order to steal the transmission lines for the copper. Two persons have been arrested.

