



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!

SINCE JULY 4TH FALLS ON OUR REGULAR FIRST THURSDAY MEETING DAY THERE WILL NOT BE A TARC CLUB MEETING FOR JULY.

SILENT KEY

Jan Gregg W5GNK, passed away on June 16th.

TARC wishes to express condolences to Rob Gregg KD5FJF.

Jan was very active in TARC activities. For those that might not know, when TARC took over operation of Ham Expo she made 200 cheese spread sandwiches to feed all of the vendors. For many years Jan provided snacks and drink for TARC club meetings. She also played the role of Elf, spending her time purchasing gifts for TARC Christmas dinner. Jan was also an active VE.

Obituary Link:

<https://www.centraltexascremation.com/obituaries/Janice-Gregg/#!/TributeWall>



TARC NEEDS PARADE VOLUNTEERS

TARC needs you! Our community needs you. Please contact Myron 254-563-4579, mmesecke@currently.com to sign up to help with the Belton 4th of July parade.

The parade will start at 9:00 AM. The staging area should be empty by 10:15. So you can volunteer and still beat the heat.

TARC will again be working in the staging area. Another group will be responsible for parking entrants in their locations. TARC will only need to work at three intersections and parade duties will be asking entrants for their number and sending them on their way with simplified directions. Just tell them which street and which half of the street they are on.

TARC will not have to help entrants affix their entry number to their vehicles.

But we need two people at each of the three intersections. Right now, there are only three people total signed up to work the parade.

Ham Expo

Registration for the October Ham Expo will go live on July 4th.

New Extra Class Question Pool

The New Amateur Extra-class Question Pool has been released and will be effective beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028.

New Summertime Amateur Radio Convention

HamCon: Zion 2024 is a new amateur radio convention and expo event that takes place July 12 – 13 in St. George, Utah. Presented by the [Dixie Amateur Radio Club](#), an ARRL Affiliated club, the event will feature the 2024 ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, the 2024 Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) 85th Convention celebration, and the RV Radio Network's 2024 Western Rally. Included will be presentations, workshops, and Gordon West, WB6NOA, author of popular books, classes, audio courses that have been a mainstay of amateur radio licensing for over 40 years. ARRL is the new publisher of the Amateur Radio License Preparation books and related resources authored by West. For more information visit [HamCon: Zion 2024](#) or their website on [Facebook](#).