

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

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

Many club members still have not paid their 2025 club dues. Please attend a club meeting or contact Joe Mayer at <u>board@tarc.org</u> to arrange payment.

# HAM EXPO

Though the Saturday morning rain reduced attendance it was still a great event.

A huge thank you to all that volunteered. Ham Expo would not be possible without everyone's help.

## Annual Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test Saturday May 10, 2025.

The event will test two-way communications between military stations and amateur radio operators. The tests provide opportunities — and challenges — for operators to test their individual technical skills in a controlled scenario that will not impact public or private communications. The annual DOD message will be transmitted via RTTY on 14,667 kHz at 1400 and 2000 UTC. Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and announce the specific amateur radio service frequencies that will be monitored. All scheduled times will be in UTC, and all scheduled frequencies will be upper sideband (USB), unless otherwise noted. Information on frequencies, times, and other technical information can be found at DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day.

### Ham Fests and Conventions

May 16-18 (FRIDAY 9AM-5PM, SATURDAY 9AM-5PM, SUNDAY 9AM-1PM) Dayton Hamvention Green County Fair and Expo Center 210 Fairground Road – Xenia 45385 Admission: \$30 https://hamvention.org

May 31 Texas (New Boston) 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Sponsor – 4 States ARC Pavilion at Trailhead Park, 117 SE Admission: Free Email: wdputman556@aol.com

# **Upcoming Club Events**

June Club meeting: Pizza Party

June 28th and 29th: Field Day

July 4th: Belton July 4th Independence Day parade