

Austin SwapNet 09/17/2017 de N5MNW & AARC

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Website: www.AustinHams.org

Propagation Association,

A few days ago I spent some time climbing the roof, melting some solder, applying anti-ox and finally addressed some neglect on our HF wire array. Lori and I are now back on 40 & 80m!

Aye Matey, Looks like Talk Like A Pirate Day be this Sept 19th.

Happy Birthday, Uncle James N5OUJ! He turns 93 on Sept 20.

DE Charlie KC5NKK:

I think that I have cobbled together most of the Houston list from the MS BP Ride to the River Oct 7-8. We are in need of several more SAG drivers for the MS Valero Ride to the River. If any of you would consider helping, please let me know. We can offer a hotel room Friday and Saturday night. I am told we may be able to offer van pick up in Houston, but I'm not sure about that.

Thanks,

Charlie Land 512 796-7565

ARLB018 FCC Opens 630- and 2200-Meter Bands; Stations Must Notify UTC(Utilities Technology Council) Before Operating

The FCC has announced that the Office of Management and Budget has approved, for 3 years, the information-collection requirement of the Commission's March 29 Report and Order (R&O) that spelled out Amateur Radio service rules for the two new bands - 630 meters and 2200 meters. The R&O in PDF format can be found at,

https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-33A1.pdf .

Notice of the action appears in today's edition of the Federal Register. Before using either band, stations must notify the Utilities Technology Council (UTC), formerly the Utilities Telecom Council, that they plan to do so, and if UTC does not respond within 30 days, they may commence operation.

The website to notify the UTC is,

<https://utc.org/plc-database-amateur-notification-process/> .

Last March 27, the FCC adopted the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12) implementation Report and Order (ET Docket 15-99), amending its Amateur Radio rules to - in the FCC's words - "provide for frequency-sharing requirements in the 135.7-137.8 kHz (2200-meter) and 472-479 kHz (630-meter) bands."

Section 97.313(g)(2) of those rules requires that, prior to starting operation in either band, radio amateurs must notify UTC that they intend operate by submitting their call signs, intended band(s) of operation, and the coordinates of their antenna's fixed location. The new rules do not permit any mobile operation.

"Amateur stations will be permitted to commence operations after a 30-day period, unless UTC notifies the station that its fixed location is located within 1 kilometer of Power Line Carrier (PLC) systems operating on the same or overlapping frequencies," the FCC said. PLC systems are unlicensed. "This notification process will ensure that amateur stations seeking to operate [on 630 or 2200 meters] are located beyond a minimum separation distance from PLC transmission lines, which will help ensure the compatibility and coexistence of amateur and PLC operations, and promote shared use of the bands."

The FCC announced that it is making effective immediately the Part 97 rule amendments, Part 97.3, 97.15(c), 97.301(b) through (d), 97.303(g), 97.305(c), and 97.313(k) and (l), which do not require OMB approval.

DE Jay KA5OST:

New AustinHams.org website up and running.

New content and features being rolled out in the next few months.

Please have a look around, Send edit requests to Jay KA5OST treasurer@austinhams.org and copy Michael K5MSK editor@austinhams.org

The payment section is NOT live yet

Thanks!

Oct 3- 1st Tue 7PM- AARC Meeting ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd

Meeting topic- TBA.

and Solar WX summary by Lew W5IFQ.

Sept 26- 4th Tue 7PM- TCARES Face-to-Face meeting -usually- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd

On-Air nets Sun 7PM 147.360(+)
131.8

Meeting Topic- TBA

www.tcares.org

EC: Kerby KG5DL

BBHN (BroadBand HamNet)

www.broadband-hamnet.org

2nd Sat ~11AM Austin QRP Club Isle at Cedar Ridge, 2200 S Lakeline Blvd

<http://qsl.net/kq5rp/>

Sat 7-9AM AARC Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd

Sat 9AM QCWA Chapter 67 QSO net- 146.94(-)
107.2

QCWA Chapter 67 meetings – Plz contact DeRoy AA5R.

Sat 7PM AARC Elmer net- 146.94(-)
107.2 Backup 147.360(+)
131.8

Sun 9PM AARC SwapNet- 146.94(-)
107.2 Backup 147.360(+)
131.8

Mon 8PM informal net Cindy K5CSW 146.64(-)
162.2PL

Tues 8PM 7.113MHz CW Practice Net(informal) KE5AL &/or KF5YMF

The Austin Amateur Radio Club offers annual scholarships to licensees living in Travis, Williamson, Bastrop, Hays, Blanco, Caldwell and Burnet counties.

Please see <http://austinhams.org/scholarships> for more information.

Both the AARC and WCARC are accepting membership dues. Please refer to www.AustinHams.org and www.WCARC.com websites for details.

A Yahoo discussion group, dedicated to Austin Ham Radio can be found here:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/austinhams/>

The SwapNet Newsletter is published weekly on a private, secure listserv.

You may automatically subscribe by sending an email to:

swapnet-subscribe (at) austinhams.org

The Austin Amateur Radio Club is committed to email address security, battling SPAM and ID theft.

We will do everything we can to assure mass-email addresses are suppressed (BCC'd) and that published email addresses will be "munged" upon request. mungification: at=@ dot=. Get it?

Unfortunately, the SwapNet Newsletter contains numerous components that are "graded" as SPAM,

causing automatic filters to engage, deleting without recipient's (your) knowledge or permission. Adding the source email address to your contact list may help but consult your ISP for "whitelisting" details.

List owners, sysops and frequent info-emailers:

Email is a powerful tool- sent, received ...and intercepted... /rant=ON/

e-dress harvesters glean your info, not only from used copier hard-drive data vultures, but from clueless people you probably know and Love!

SPAMbot-recognizable patterns (jokes, gossip, "poli-ticks", whatever) and large "TO:" headers are -prime-e-targets as they spend cyberspace time on who-knows-how-many hard drives & caches.

Please try to introduce this concept to the "mass unwashed"...

Avoid alienating these otherwise well-meaning users. They will often respond to any criticism by simply deleting you from their "Joke/Buddy list". While this might have the desired end effect, remember: "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer".

Forwarding ANYTHING to "Everyone You Know!!!", propagating ignorance/hate mongering emails, not stripping "TO:" headers, indiscriminate clicking of unverified/"unsubscribe me" links, not fact checking and responding to unsolicited emails (sheesh, how many misplaced Royal Fortunes can you launder in a week?) all indicate cluelessness and contribute to the problem.

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After a few hand-held trips to sites like www.TruthOrFiction.com, www.HoaxSlayer.com, (heck even Snopes), e-education, e-encouragement and polite (earnest but stern) warnings, Take Action! Introduce repeat offenders to www.spamcop.net/, "BCC-ing", assist them to "update" their address book, in extreme circumstances, remove them from sensitive distributions and, if continued, invoke root privs and (insert unprintable e-penance here). /rant=OFF/

To support the SwapNet Newsletter, club repeaters, loaner hardware, Ham classes and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply \$15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!

Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously! Contact James KG5SGR email- President (at) austinhams.org or Jay KA5OST Treasurer (at) austinhams.org for more details.

AARC dues can be paid or renewed online. It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC!

www.austinhams.org/benefits

You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

Present and past issues of AARC's "AARCover" Club Newsletter and the latest SwapNet are available on the AustinHams website:

www.austinhams.org/newsletter www.austinhams.org/swapnet

Current and past AARC newsletters:

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".

Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

*******Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:*******

Texas Traders Net Friday Night 7:30 CST 3.870 LSB

AARC Elmer Net 146.94(-)107.2 7PM Sat

Texoma Traders Net Saturday 7:00 AM CST 3.890 AM

Texas Traders Net Sunday 10:00 AM CST 7.245 LSB

Continental Traders Net Sunday 7:30 PM CST 3.922 LSB

AARC SwapNet 146.94(-)107.2 9PM Sun

Boatanchors Unlimited Net Wed eve 7:30PM 3870

EVERYONE WELCOME! Dennis N5DPK@yahoo.com

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/TexasTradersNet/info>

Ham events for the TX/OK/AZ areas:

http://kc5fml.com/ai1ec_event/
<http://www.arca-az.org/main/calendar.html>
<http://bobbyduncan.net/KF5GTX/?pg=hamfests>

Regular Tailgates:

3rd Sat Sidewalk Sale at MTC 6:30AM 'til when it gets too hot...
Main Trading Company 2707 Lamar Ave Paris Texas 75460 903-737-0773
www.mtcradio.com

4th Saturdays San Antonio Amateur Radio Swap-N-Shop
Eisenhauer Indoor Flea Market
3903 Eisenhauer Rd San Antonio, Tx 78218
Talk-in 146.415 simplex
Seller setup- Friday 5-10PM
Event (4th)Saturday 8AM-1PM
8' tables \$10 Tailgate space- \$5
Free admission & Parking, concessions on-site
Contact KD5ACL@yahoo.com 210-618-1482

PARC Tailgate Sales 7am-Noon(location & dates vary):
Frank Braden Center 1838 E Sam Houston Pky S, Pasadena, TX 77503-3408
Contact - Bill W5WBC bcook65@gmail.com or pattyalenboi@skynethouston.com

1st & 3rd Sat- Dallas West End & American Airlines 214-432-7665 www.sidewalksale.com/
1st Sat- Ft Worth TX J & W. Computer parking lot I-20 and Trail Lake Dr.
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@arrl.net 145.43(-)

Regular exam sessions:

ARRL Exams 1st or 2nd Sat 9AM Joe W5HS(at)arrl.net 345-0800 Please call/email for confirmation
Usually Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Bldg. Room 203/204
10010 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, TX 78750

Next ARRL VE Test Sessions

Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Building, Room 203/204
Summerfest and other exceptions apply. Please see official schedule at:
www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session
www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat 2PM St. Edward's Fleck Hall rm #118 Craig AC5KW 512-474-6443
Usually the 3rd Saturday (as is the tradition) of each month. Please call/email for confirmation
AC5KW@arrl.net <http://austinhams.org/hamtests>

Find exams (ARRL website):
www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search

Upcoming Amateur Radio Events (some ctsy The ARRL Letter, David K5RAV & Lee W5LHC):

www.arrl.org/contest-calendar
www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar
www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news

Amateur Radio Websites, Blogs & links:

<https://newhams.info/> Training, info & encouragement for new Hams- Jim Peisker AF5NP
www.livefromthehamshack.tv Ham Radio Vlog- Jason KC5HWB
www.GrapevineAmateurRadio.com

AARC Club (1st Tuesday) meetings are held at UT's Applied Research Lab Auditorium 10,000 Burnet Rd.

*****2017*** www.AustinHams.org Swapfest & Event Calendar**

Sept 19 Talk Like A Pirate Day

Sept 20 N5OUJ turns 93!

Sept 23-24 Texas QSO Party

9AM to 9PM Saturday 23 from Texas time

9AM to 3PM on Sunday, also Texas time

The exchange is simple – we give signal report and county;
we receive signal report and state/province/DX.

Full rules and info are here. <http://www.txqp.net/>

NO5W's CQ/X program is the cat's meow for QSO party operation.

Download it free here. <http://www.no5w.com/>

Contact Robert K5PI

Sept 29-30 Six Meter BBQ (6m VHF Enthusiast Convention)

Co-Hosted by DX Engineering and FlexRadio Systems

Lonestar Court in Austin, TX. near the Domain, off Mopac/Loop 1

Friday afternoon-evening for a meet n greet

Main events Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm

You -must- preregister for admission

The 6M BBQ website: www.sixmeterbbq.com

Oct 6-7 Belton Ham Expo

Bell County Expo Center

Temple Amateur Radio Club

<http://tarc.org/hamexpo/>

Oct 14 Main Trading Company – Ham Radio Day

2707 Lamar Ave Paris, Tx

8AM-2PM

903-737-0773

145.130 - PL Tone 100 Analog or Fusion

442.125 K5PTR Dstar is Online in Paris

sales@maintradingcompany.com

www.maintradingcompany.com

Oct 21-22 Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)

Oct 28 ADA Tour De Cure Bikeride

Orbiting San Marcos High School 2601 E McCarty Ln, San Marcos, TX

Contact Mike KF5ACH mikewilmore@me.com

Oct 27-28 Texoma Hamarama & Family FunFest

Ardmore Convention Center 2401 North Rockford Dr. Ardmore, OK

Sponsor: Texoma Hamarama, Inc.

<http://texomahamarama.org>

Nov 11 Greater New Orleans Ham Fest

Harahan Lions Club Building 1001 Hickory Avenue Harahan, LA

Table reservations- contact Eric at af5jg@outlook.com or

Joe at 504-288-7084 or at Joen5ozg@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/2044282109131267/

*****2018*** www.AustinHams.org Swapfest & Event Calendar**

Jan 31 2018 3Y0Z Bouvet VHF EME DXpedition

www.bouvetdx.org/eme-bouvet-island/

ON4KST EME CHAT page and find someone to run a sked with:

www.on4kst.org/chat/login.php?band=5

Step-by-step checklist on how to set up JT65A for success on EME:

www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/JT65.pdf

Feb 3 2018 Basic & Advanced SkyWarn Training

27th Annual Lou Withrow Austin and South Central SkyWarn Training

9am-4pm Saturday

DE Troy Kimmel KE5BCK:

Austin Community College - Eastview Campus, Austin

May 5-6 2018 Maker Faire Austin

Palmer Events Center

*****2019*** www.AustinHams.org Swapfest & Event Calendar**

Jan 12-19 2019 MPMT's Ham Cruise #6

Seven-day cruise from Galveston to Key West, Fla; Freeport; Nassau, Bahamas then back to Galveston

Special permission to operate Maritime Mobile HF radio!

Ship's Engineers install two antennas for two separate HF stations

Contact Debbie N5DSR 832-656-0731 or mypinmoneytravel@yahoo.com

The Have & Want listing below is transcribed from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday at 9PM on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX- an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

Actual on-air Net participation is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can be emailed to: n5mnw@arrl.net. Along with a short description of the item(s), be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

We'd like for the Austin SwapNet to be primarily an Amateur Radio Swap List.

Items for sale/trade should be actual Amateur Radio equipment or -directly- related. While most Radio, Electronic, Computer & Test Equipment is acceptable, listing an auto, RV or house because it has, or could be traded for Ham gear is a tad questionable. NCS reserves the right to skip any on-air listing if they feel it would compromise their license status...

SwapNet does not claim to be and indeed, is not in competition with any forum- internet or otherwise; Ebay, QRZ, Eham, Craigslist, etc. This venue encourages Austin locals to comfortably trade into and out of ham gear, period! We do think the personal touch of an approachable, experienced team of AARC Elmers and NCS's makes for a value-added experience.

It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items. Be sure to ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase or exchange.

Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

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Name	Call	Phone	HAVE LIST	Description	HAVE LIST
Bill	K5HQJ	786-859-2226	FREE-	Motorola tube-type mobiles & box of tubes	
Bob	KK5MI	512-751-9690	Yaesu	FT100-D HF-6m-2m-440 allmode(MNW-checked 100%)	
Bob	KK5MI	512-751-9690	ATAS	100 HF-440MHz mobile antenna	
Jeff	N5MNW	512-255-6753	MFJ-868	Giant SWR/Wattmeter for HF	
Jeff	N5MNW@arrl.net		w/MNW-	installed green LED kit \$90	
Roger	KF5UTX	512-636-4697	ICOM	7410 Used little, was backup radio \$850	
Roger	KF5UTX	512-636-4697		Please call or text before 7:00 PM.	
Kennethnocall		512-564-0300	45'	Aluminum Light-Weight Tower \$300	
Kennethnocall		512-564-0300	Kenneth-	Veteran of TXANG or XYL Tiffany	
Kennethnocall		tiffanyroyer24@gmail.com			
Tommy	WD5EMS		plz email	refurb'd Motorola MTX 9250's w/DTMF/stubby ant only	
Tommy	WD5EMS		plz email	No battery, charger, or accessories. \$100	
Tommy	WD5EMS		plz email	pre programmed with local 900MHz repeaters,	
Tommy	WD5EMS		plz email	Texas repeaters and simplex freqs into 3 zones.	
Tommy	WD5EMS		i_do_911@	yahoo.com	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153	Kenwood	TKR-720 VHF Repeater	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153	145.270	T82.5 just taken out of service \$300	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153	Kenwood	TM-V71A EchoLink Ready dual-band 50W \$275	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153		with optional EchoLink cables. Like new	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153		used short time in our repeater for EchoLink.	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153	Astron	RS-20M 20A power supply (with meters) \$75	
Jim	NA5RC	832-387-1153	Astron	RS-35A 35A power supply (no meters) \$75	
Jim	NA5RC		jrlaw@	cvctx.com	
Hugo	N5JGX	512-296-9615	Power	Products batt- BP-5635L1	
Hugo	N5JGX	512-296-9615		poss for TH72(won't fit TH74) or TK series	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Robert	Rider K5LKY (Silent Key) Estate:	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Headphones	- RE Race Scan \$25 ea	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Misc	Headphones \$5 ea	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Race	Scan Scanner Turbo 200 \$40	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	MFJ	557 Code Oscillator/Practice Key (CW) \$25	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	MFJ	9406X 6-Meter SSB 10w xcver \$200	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		3 way coax switch (HF) \$15	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Astatic	ParaDynamics PDC5 SWR/Power Meter	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		for 10m and 11m w/Antenna Tuner 100w \$40	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	RETECH	CB10 Speaker with bracket 5w (?ohms) \$10	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Super	Star DM-507-5R 5Pin CB(Cobra/Uniden) Mic \$5	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Radio	Shack - Switching Power Supply 19 Amp \$60	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Volmate	VOL 880 Volt-Ohm-Ammeter \$10	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Jet	Stream JTP5 12A Cont/14A Surge Power Supply \$40	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Garmin	eTrex hand held GPS good working condx \$30	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Ra-o-	vac LED Headlamp \$10	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Yaesu	FT-60 5w Dual Band with Rapid Charger	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		& Spare Batt/Nagoya Ant/Speaker Mic \$110	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Nagoya	NA-771 VHF/UHF HT Ant 15.6" SMA Female \$2	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	USB	Omni Card Reader make offer	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Motorola	FRS Handi Talkies X2 make offer	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Grundig	S450 DLX SWRX Excellent Condx \$80	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Tecsun	PL-880FM/AM/SSB LW/MW/SW Receiver Like New \$100	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		3' 50 ohm PL-259 Jumpers \$5	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	MFJ	12/24 Hour LCD Clock \$15	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Brand	new in box FNB-V57 NI-NH Batt 7.2v 1800mAh \$10	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		CDs:	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	1-	On The Air, Gordon West WB6NOA HF General class \$5	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	2-	2017 Radion amateur Call Book (winter) \$5	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	3-	Your Introduction to Morse Code ARRL \$5	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Baofeng	UV5R like new w/charger/Nagoya DB ant \$20	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Baofeng	UV8R like new w/charger/Nagoya ant as above,	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413		but also w/programming software CD/cable \$30	
Mark	AC5RN	830-660-3413	Ranger	RCI-2950DX, 25w AM/FM/SSB/CW Dual Band	

Mark AC5RN 830-660-3413 (12m/10m) Transceiver w/manual \$175
 Mark AC5RN 830-660-3413 ***Package Deal***
 Mark AC5RN 830-660-3413 Yaesu FT-1900 VHF FM Transceiver, like new,
 Mark AC5RN 830-660-3413 Radio Shack 19amp Switching Power Supply
 Mark AC5RN 830-660-3413 External Speaker \$140
 Mark AC5RN mpeliot@yahoo.com
 George WB5TXW 512-302-4473 ICOM IC-475H UHF allmode base rig

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Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST

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Mike KI500 512-288-0010 Solid State 6m amp 10 in >100 watts out
Mike KI500 512-288-0010 call/text phone#
Mike KI500 mcalhoun@austin.rr.com
Kevin KE5TWW 512-363-2261 Cheap HF mobile
Hugo N5JGX 512-296-9615 Quick Charger for Moto GTX Handheld
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Decent UHF "Throwdown" repeater for hot-swaps
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Bridgecom CS-540 UHF "parts" repeater
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Hustler foldover mobile mast
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Shure 55S "Elvis Mic" no work OK, just need housing
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net MRF247 power transistor pair (matched preferred)
Jim K5KTF plz emailYC-601 or 601B Freq display
Jim K5KTF jim@k5ktf.com
Mike nocall 512-694-3771 vertex mobile rig, Antenna & ext speaker
Mike nocall mikesmobiledetailing2012@gmail.com
  
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