

Austin SwapNet 05/13/2018 de N5MNW & AARC

AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!
Website: www.AustinHams.org

EME Emirates,

Lori and I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!!

DE Roy WA5YZD:

The link below will take you to some photos from the Sound the Alarm campaign the Red Cross did a few weeks ago. There are some photos of the TCARES trailer and TCARES members in operation!

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/centexredcross/albums/72157694538459231>

Lew W5IFQ is looking for an experienced tower climber to help Pete Jordahl K5GM to climb ~70' on his Rohn 25G tower and perform a simple repair.

The repair consists of re-hanging the 40/80m balun from the hanger bracket at about 70 ft. The connection between balun and bracket has failed (rope break?) and it is hanging by its coax up-side down just below the hanger bracket. The hanger is attached to the top of a 5 ft. Hazer, so climber has to climb around or onto Hazer to reach hanger bracket.

Lew can supply a very good climbing harness with fall arrestor climbing straps.
This is not a gratis job, please contact Lew W5IFQ@att.net for details.

New www.AustinHams.org website:

Please have a look around, Send content edits/requests to:

Michael K5MSK editor(at)austinhams(dot)org

For AARC/ARRL membership-related edits, also contact Mark W5MPJ treasurer(at)austinhams(dot)org

Thanks!

Jun 5- 1st Tue 7PM- AARC Meeting ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd

Meeting topic- AARC Field Day details
and Solar WX summary by Lew W5IFQ.

May 22- 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 D

BBHN (BroadBand HamNet)

www.broadband-hamnet.org

2nd Sat 10:30AM Austin QRP Club- The Pavilion at Great Hills, 11819 Pavilion blvd, Austin 78759

Main contact- Curt W4QBU

URL to be provided once updated

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 3PM 10m net 28.410 USB Coordinate on 146.94(-)107.2 W5NDS, KE5AL

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

Mon 8PM Informal New Hams Net Cindy K5CSW 146.64(-)162.2

4th Mon 7:30PM TCREACT DQ @ 8300 N Burnet Rd

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 Ruben WB5WTF email- President (at) austinhams.org or Mark W5MPJ 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

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 pattyallenboi@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

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/

Next ARRL VE Test Sessions:

May 5th - Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Building, Room 203/204

June 2nd - Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Building, Room 203/204

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.

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

May 18-20 Dayton(Xenia) HAMvention
Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center 120 Fairground Rd, Xenia, Ohio 45385
Talk-In on the DARA Repeater 146.94(-), alternate 146.985(-) -123.0 PL.
Dayton Hams also monitor 223.94(-)and 442.1(+)
MIDCARS will again monitor & provide travel assistance on 7.258 MHz.
For the latest traffic conditions from the state visit <http://www.ohgo.com/>
937-276-6930
info@hamvention.org
<http://hamvention.org/contact-us/>
<http://hamvention.org/>

Jun 8-10 HAM-COM is returning to Plano!
Plano Event Center
Return of the Outdoor Swap Meet
Talk-in:
Primary - 146.720 pl 110.9
Secondary - 147.180 pl 107.2
www.hamcom.org/

Jun 22-24 ARRL Field Day
www.arrl.org/field-day-locator

Jul 7 Texas City Tidelands Hamfest 2018
Sat 8am to 2pm
Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77581
TALK IN 147.14 MHz Tone 167.9 (Secondary) 442.025 MHz Tone 103.5
Pre-registration \$4.00 ea.
(At the Door)..... \$5.00 ea.
Vendor (commercial) tables \$20.00 ea.(no registration fee required)
Swap tables \$15.00 ea. (Registration fee is required)
www.tidelands.org/2018%20Hamfest%20Registration%20Form.pdf
www.TIDELANDS.ORG

Jul 26-29 Central States VHF Society, Inc. Conference
Conference to be held in Wichita, KS
Conference website: www.2018.CSVHFS.org

Aug 3-4 Austin Summerfest
Paypal should go live May 1
www.AustinSummerfest.org

Aug 18-19 Huntsville Hamfest
Von Braun Civic Center, 700 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL 35801
Talk-in: Will be on the 146.94 repeater, 100Hz tone, and the backup in case of failure will be on the 145.33-, 100Hz tone
www.hamfest.org/index.php

Oct 5-6 HamEXPO! Fall:
Bell County Expo Center- Belton, Texas
Admission Fee \$5 per person, includes one free raffle ticket (\$2 value). Children under 12 free.
www.tarc.org/hamexpo

Oct 20 South Texas Hamfest & Electronics Expo
Sponsor- The South Texas Hamfest Association
"Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest"
Location: San Patricio County Fairgrounds & Event Center
44,000 Square Foot Facility !
Address: 219 W 5th St, Sinton, TX 78387
Registration began March 1st
Low Cost Booth Spaces available!
Entry included with Table or Booth Purchase
RV Spaces (contact Fairgrounds & Event Center directly)
Friday Night Meet & Greet
Pre-Registration discounts on Entries, Tables & Booths
Extra Door Prize Ticket for Pre-Registration
Exclusive Door Prize Drawing for Pre-Registered Entries
<http://southtexashamfest.org/>

*****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

Feb 2 2019 28th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN
8:15 am to 4:15 pm - BASIC & ADVANCED TRAINING
ACC Eastview Campus, Building 8500
3400 Webberville Road, Austin, TX 78702
Austin / South Central Texas Severe Weather Spotter Training Session
NWS Basic/Advanced SkyWarn Training Instructor:
Paul Yura, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
Keynote Speaker/Talk - TBA
Hosted by Troy Kimmel KE5BCK tkimmel@mail.utexas.edu
NWS Austin San Antonio tweeting live during the session - #ATXSKYWARN
<http://www.la.utexas.edu/users/kimmel/skywarn.html>

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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13-May Austin SwapNet HAVE List www.AustinHams.org

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Name	Call	Phone	HAVE LIST	Description	HAVE LIST
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Jim	NA5RC		plz email	Icom IC-V82 w/D-Star module /charger/	
Jim	NA5RC		plz email	battery/original box/manual, \$100	
Jim	NA5RC		plz email	Icom IC-V82 w/o D-Star module w/battery/charger \$80	
Jim	NA5RC		jrlaw@cvctx.com		
Mike	K5WMG		plz email	eight fiberglass poles and	
Mike	K5WMG		plz email	two Cubes spiders for making a quad.	
Mike	K5WMG		plz email	best offer for them and/or possible trade.	
Mike	K5WMG		wmgoins@gmail.com		
**NOTE!! HAVE LIST ITEMS ABOVE EXPIRED! Plz renew-146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net					
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	Ameritron	AL-80B HF amp- Very Good Condx, 500z tube,	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855		full output, both original double boxes. \$850	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	Ameritron	AMW-30, watt/swr meter New in Box \$140	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	Yeasu	FT-920 (HF+6m) very good condition,	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855		manual, original double boxes. \$700	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	Yeasu	FT-8500 (dualband VHF/UHF FM)	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855		with separation cable and programming software	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855		like new in original boxes (never separated) \$240	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	Yeasu	FRB-757 Relay, new IOB, \$40	
Todd	KD5DOV	512-731-5855	B&W	HF low pass filter, Model FL10/1500 \$30	
Todd	KD5DOV@yahoo.com		Radio Shack	DSP Model 21-543 Good condition \$20	
Joe	nocall		plz email	Hammerlund HQ-180 owned by Bernie K2BFV-SK	
Joe	nocall		plz email	receiver seems in good condition but not checked	
Joe	nocall		joe.nahas@ieee.org		
John	KE5OLR	512-892-0433	Cush Craft	A4S with balun. Ok condition, on ground.	
John	KE5OLR		mopicjohn@sbcglobal.net		
WilliamKC6ARO			plz email	Rubidium Atomic clock modules	
WilliamKC6ARO			plz email	Xantrax 2000W sinewave inverter (virtually new)	
WilliamKC6ARO			plz email	Spool RG6 75 ohm quad shield (~400 feet left)	
WilliamKC6ARO			plz email	Multiple WRT54G routers (BBHN)	

WilliamKC6ARO plz email Ubiquiti Nanostation M2 (WiFi/BBHN - virtually new)
 WilliamKC6ARO plz email (Interested in trading for a working
 WilliamKC6ARO@arrl.net TRS-80 model 1 and/or an original IBM PC keyboard)
 Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Kenwood TS-130S HF rig w/narrow SSB & CW filts \$300
 Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 K5UHF Estate items:
 Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Santec LS-202A 2m FM-SSB Handheld \$75
 Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Astron 12-115 DC-120VAC 200w inverters (no RFI) \$40ea
 Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Heil HC5 two-earpiece headsets \$50 ea
 Steve K5PK 512-435-7330 2 Behringer XM8500 studio mics,
 Steve K5PK 512-435-7330 one wire for high impedance, the other low imp.
 Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 Flex 3000 HF/6m SDR xceiver, excellent condx \$750
 Tom W5WTA@arrl.net
 Andy KC5JTN 512-287-1890 (text OK)
 Andy KC5JTN@gmail.com Mint Yaesu FT991 w/Mic/Man1/PWRCord/firmware update \$675

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Name	Call	Phone	WANT LIST	Description	WANT LIST
Arnie	KD6CZ	951-323-3945		antenna switch for Heathkit SA 2060 Part no. 63-1400	
Arnie	KD6CZ	arnie123@hotmail.com			
Jeff	N5MNW	512-255-6753		MRF247 power transistor pair (matched preferred)	
Jeff	N5MNW@arrl.net				
Joe	K7ZT	512-633-1082		Drake T4XC, prefer clean/usable condition	
Joe	K7ZT@att.net				

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