

Austin SwapNet 11/19/2017 de N5MNW & AARC

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

Propagation Nation,

Lori and I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a nice beginning to the holiday season.

She and I are working on the AARC Christmas Party(Dec 5) and have secured a few door prizes.
We hope to see you there!

Jerry KF5KOE in Taylor reports Uncle James N5OUJ is out of the hospital/ICU and is now at SPJST nursing home rehab in Taylor. Jerry is working with facility staff to get him at least a 2m rig to stay in contact thru the Taylor linked repeater.
Phone number is 512-309-6432 RM #601

Jim KE5AL's report from the second 10m net had eleven local checkins.
Hopefully, DX will join in future nets!
They used the 146.94 repeater for coordination, in case you're not heard on 10m.
10m net Sun 3PM local 28.410USB.

DE Jay KA5OST, Hundreds of ham URL's on "KAR" a Kansas Amateur Radio news site:
<http://ksarri.org/deeplink/>

Scott KF5ZRZ:
All AARC members,
Please click on the link below to fill out a member interests survey.
<https://goo.gl/forms/PKYEApZpz6Pv1KzP2>
The results will be compiled and shared with all members.
Thanks,
Scott KF5ZRZ

DE Bill KE5ASU on the invention of Braille:
<https://aleteia.org/2017/11/18/louis-braille-the-blind-catholic-musician-who-invented-touch-reading/>

DE Jay KA5OST:
New AustinHams.org website up and running.
New content and features being rolled out.
Please have a look around, Send edit requests to Jay KA5OST treasurer(at)austinhams(dot)org
and copy Michael K5MSK editor(at)austinhams(dot)org
The payment section is NOT live yet
Thanks!

Dec 5- 1st Tue- AARC Christmas Party (no regular meeting at ARL till Jan 2 2018)
Christmas Party location – Buffet King in Capital Plaza MORE DETAILS SOON!
5451 N Ih 35
Austin, TX 78723

Jan 2- 1st Tue 7PM- AARC Meeting ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
Meeting topic- TBA.
and Solar WX summary by Lew W5IFQ.

Nov 28- 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- Expanding ARES activities discussion
www.tcares.org
EC: Kerby KG5DL D

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

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

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

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**

Dec 2 SKYWARN Recognition Day

www.weather.gov/media/cae/2017%20SRD%20Flyer.pdf
www.arrl.org/news/view/skywarn-recognition-day-is-saturday-december-2

Dec 10 Decker Challenge 2017 Half-Marathon & Brown Santa 5K runs

Need a dozen or so Hams w/HT's/mobiles to station around the course/Walter E Long Lake.
APRS use is encouraged but not required.

NC as always will be at the Travis County Expo Center.

Its an early race, so please meet at NC by 7am,

usually done and gone by 1pm (sooner depending on where you are stationed).

Contact Jim@K5KTF.com to sign up to work this fun race

(please don't wait until the last minute to let him know you are interested--give him time to plan you

in).

Did we mention they usually have breakfast tacos/donuts/coffee in the morning, and free local craft beers after?

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

Jan 6-7 2018 16th Annual Bandera 25k, 50k and 100k Ultra-Marathon

Location: Hill Country State Natural Area - Bandera County

The team is responsible for communications, health and welfare, tracking, and occasionally Search and Rescue.

Also manage parking at o'dark-thirty to get the 900 runners and crews to the start-finish line on time.

little to NO cellular coverage

participants, families, crews and promoters rely on the skill and expertise of the Amateur Radio Community.

4 Aid Stations/Break Points, Net Control and Rovers to cover for approximately 20 hours.

requires 14 - 24 Amateur Radio Operators in realistic Emergency Communications Operator conditions

Horseback Hams are also needed and greatly appreciated by the participants.

UHF, VHF Voice and Packet communications are involved in this event.

We have been wanting to deploy a Broadband-HamNet.

Anyone with experience in this area is encouraged to help us out.

This is a fun event with challenges.

Interested operators contact the Communications Safety Team Coordinator:

Louis -K5STX k5stx10 at gmail dot com or 830-305-2889

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

Host- Troy Kimmel KE5BCK

Austin Community College - Eastview Campus, Austin

May 5-6 2018 Maker Faire Austin

Palmer Events Center

<https://makezine.com/>

*****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 myipinmoneytravel@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

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
**NOTE!! HAVE LIST ITEMS ABOVE EXPIRED! Plz renew-146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net
Mitch KD5HCV 512-368-2566 ~40-50' RG-6/U JSC Wire & Cable \$10
Mitch KD5HCV 512-368-2566 ~500' reel of Data Max UTP Cat 5 Horizontal Cable \$25
Kevin KC5OLC@hotmail.com Kenwood AT50 autotuner \$75
Kevin KC5OLC@hotmail.com ICOM BC-35 charger in-box w/instrux \$25
Tommy WD5EMS 512-578-9662 refurb'd Motorola MTX 9250's w/DTMF/stubby ant only
Tommy WD5EMS 512-578-9662 No battery, charger, or accessories. \$100
Tommy WD5EMS 512-578-9662 pre programmed with local 900MHz repeaters,
Tommy WD5EMS 512-578-9662 Texas repeaters and simplex freqs into 3 zones.
Tommy WD5EMS i_do_911@yahoo.com
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 K5UHF Estate items:
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Bird 43 wattmeters xlnt condx \$150ea
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Santec LS-202A 2m FM-SSB Handheld \$75
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Astron 12-115 DC-120VAC 200w inverters(no RFI) \$40ea
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 Kenwood 900MHz HT w/batt/DTMF/spkrmic/2 desk chgrs
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 programmed w/Austin area 900 repeaters \$145
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 Kenwood TH-22AT 2m HT w/2 batts/dual charger,
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 very clean \$90
Jim NA5RC jrlaw@cvctx.com
Bill N5VE 512-272-8233 CDE 44 Rotor- Bearings Greased, Rotor Cleaned
Bill N5VE 512-272-8233 w/Control Box/100' of Cable
Bill KB5YKL 830-220-1796 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25watt allmode \$100

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Hugo N5JGX 512-296-9615 Quick Charger for Moto GTX Handheld
**NOTE!! WANT LIST ITEMS ABOVE EXPIRED! Plz renew-146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net
Chris W5CWC 512-988-2958 Volume controls for Yaesu FT-8000 or FT-8100

Jim K5KTF plz emailYaesu YC-601 or 601B Freq display(matches FT-101)
Jim K5KTF jim@k5ktf.com
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 Shure 55S "Elvis Mic" no work OK, just need housing
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net MRF247 power transistor pair (matched preferred)

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