

Austin SwapNet 05/21/2017 de N5MNW & AARC

AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!

Website: www.AustinHams.org

Lightspeed League,

Jim Dear W5LOG SK May 19.

He was very active in Ham Radio and was a member of the Highland Lakes VE Team.

We will miss our dear friend.

Here is a Facebook posting from him Daughter Michelle:

...By now, you may already be aware that Jim passed. I did not post early this evening, as we were still contacting family members, many of whom are friends with him here. If you found out earlier before receiving a phone call from the family, I'm so very sorry.

I found Jim today(Friday May 19). He passed from a heart attack at home. He had not been well for some time, unfortunately. But he lived the last years of his life doing all that he loved:

Spending time with his ham buddies on the radio, playing with the computers, engaging us in great conversations and debate on Facebook, and until most recently, being the municipal judge of a town he loved very much.

He was a force with which to be reckoned, and I am a much better person for having been given the honor to be his daughter.

Per his request, he will not have a service or a memorial.

If you would like to share your thoughts and stories here on his (Facebook) page, I know he would have loved that.

Thank you all for being his friend and caring family.

Michelle Dear

DE Frank K7SFN:

Signalink USB Sound Card Modifications:

<http://www.k7sfn.com/projects/signalink.html>

Peter OZ1PIF Web page describing his research and mods for the Signalink USB:

www.frenning.dk/OZ1PIF_HOMEPAGE/SignalinkUSB-mods.html

DE Troy Kimmel KE5BCK:

Please mark your calendar...

Basic & Advanced SkyWarn Training

27th Annual Lou Withrow Austin and South Central SkyWarn Training

Austin Community College - Eastview Campus, Austin

9am - 400pm Saturday / 03 February 2018

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!

Jun 6- 1st Tue 7PM- AARC Meeting ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd

May Meeting topic- Stu K5KVH, Lew W5IFQ and Jeff N5MNV- AARC Field Day 2017 at Red Cross.
and Solar WX summary by Lew W5IFQ.

www.austinhams.org/join.htm

May 23- 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(s)- TBA

www.tcares.org

EC: Kirby KG5DLD

BBHN (BroadBand HamNet)

www.broadband-hamnet.org

2nd Sat ~11AM Austin QRP Club IHOP South of Duval on 183 in NW Austin

IHOP- 11654 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759

<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

Sun 9PM AARC SwapNet- 146.94(-)-107.2

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/copeland.htm> 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/join.htm

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.htm www.austinhams.org/Docs/SwapnetNews.pdf

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 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:
<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>
http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/austin-tx-78752-3801-7

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
hamradioexams@hotmail.com <http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/>

Find exams (ARRL website):
http://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**

Jun 9-10 Ham-Com
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas
500 West Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039
Talk-in Primary - 146.720(+)-110.9 Secondary - 147.180(+)-107.2

www.hamcom.org/attending-info.cfm

CTDXCC will have table(s) at the DX Dinner at Ham-Com, on Saturday night, June 10

www.dxer.org/

Jun 24-25 ARRL Field Day

1:00 PM local on Saturday to 1:00 PM local on Sunday

AARC- American Red Cross 2218 Pershing Dr, Austin, TX 78723

Stuart K5KVH@ARRL.NET

WCARC- Devine Lake Park - 1807 Waterfall Drive - Leander, TX

Mike 512-690-4110 W9MC@austin.rr.com

Hambuds SW Williamson County Regional Park off of CR175

Jim Jim@K5KTF.com, Danny N5DRG, Jimmy KC5WLF 146.840

July 8 Texas City, Tidelands Hamfest

Doyle Convention Center from 8am to 2pm

<http://texascityhamfest.org/>

<http://tidelands.org/>

Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest

Joe W5HS@ARRL.NET

Aug 19-20 Huntsville Hamfest

Von Braun Civic Center, 700 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL 35801

www.hamfest.org/index.php

www.hamfest.org/Directions.php

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

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Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST

MichaelKI5M plz emailfor sale in excellent condition with original boxes.
MichaelKI5M plz emailKwd TH-F6A triband HT w/Diamond triband ant \$225
MichaelKI5M@arrl.net Kenwood TM-281 65watt 2m mobile \$120
**NOTE!! HAVE LIST ITEMS ABOVE EXPIRED! Plz renew-146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net

Fred N5JXO 512-970-8892 TE Systems 10in350 Watt out 2M Rptr Amp \$300
Fred N5JXO n5jxo@hpe.com
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Yaesu FT1000MP w/MD1 mic/three optional IF filts/
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 /INRAD roofing filt/internal autotuner & AC PS
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 \$900 OBO(for Rick W5NR)
Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Yaesu MD-1 desk mic w/8-pin round conn \$100
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Yaesu FT2800 65w 2m FM mob \$90
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 All pieces tested and working:
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 GW 2020 counter \$20
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 B&K 1823 counter \$40
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 C&C 150u counter \$20
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 GW 3303 power supply \$100
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 GW 3020 power supply \$25
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 Lodestar SG-4160B signal generator \$35
Bob AE5RS 512-797-2204 TTI and Global 320s logic analyzers (no pods) \$30
Wade nocall 210-241-6642 Ubiquity 5.8GHz nanobridge radio & uwave dish pairs
Wade nocall wad0@protonmail.com
Jerry K5JC 501-454-0047 TenTec Eagle 160-6m HF \$1200
Jerry K5JC@arrl.net

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Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST

Hugo N5JGX 512-296-9615 Small UHF beam for linking
Hugo N5JGX 512-296-9615 BNC 220 and BNC 440 HT antennas
Milt W8NUE Phone- five-one-two-two-five-zero-zero-seven-one-four
Milt W8NUE anyone in this area that repairs Yaesu FT100Ds?
Milt W8NUE VHF squelch works, but does not mute the audio.
Milt W8NUE (The 'Busy' light comes on when signal is present).
Milt W8NUE maybe problem with a solid state switch.
Monroe no callplz emailHelp restoring Halicrafters S-38 shortwave radio
Monroe no callplz emailBaofeng or similar low-cost HT to get XYL interested
Monroe no callmister_x51@excite.com

**NOTE!! WANT LIST ITEMS ABOVE EXPIRED! Plz renew-146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net

Jeff N5MNW 512-255-6753 Measurement head(any) for HP473B Power Meter
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net
Jim K5KTF plz emailFT101 stat- YP-150 dummy load/wattmeter
Jim K5KTF plz emailYC-601 or YC-601B Freq counter
Jim K5KTF jim@k5ktf.com

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