

Austin SwapNet 02/21/2021 de N5MNW & AARC

AARC- 102<sup>nd</sup> Year; Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!

Website: [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

Fractal Faction,

On-air SwapNet was cancelled 14 Feb for emergency Weather Net use.  
The weather emergency even disrupted newsletter publication to Thursday!  
Looks like we are back to "normal" and the on-air net reconvened on 21 Feb.

With all these Rovers on Mars, I'd say: IT'S RRRRROBOT FIGHTIN' TIME!!!!

Gleaned from Tom Medlin K5KUB Facebook feed:

You can also hear our show on WBCQ "The Planet" every Thurs 5-7 PM Eastern on 7.490 MHz  
Live ham radio show on Tues nights at 8:00 PM central.

Great cohosts, guests from around the world, local phone numbers for viewers to call in from  
over 65 countries and we simulcast our shows audio on international shortwave on 6.160 MHz.  
Click below for a quick look.

[https://youtu.be/ZPO\\_HuVBznU](https://youtu.be/ZPO_HuVBznU)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/>

[www.w5kub.com](http://www.w5kub.com) <http://tmedlin.com/>

DE Marie KA5HFH re: AARC Copeland Fund Scholarship application window:

The Austin Amateur Radio Club offers annual college scholarships through the Copeland fund.  
Applicants must be amateur radio operators from the central Texas area (Travis and adjoining counties)  
with at least a 3.0 GPA. The application deadline is 3/1/2021.

Please see [www.austincf.org](http://www.austincf.org) for more information and to apply for a scholarship.

An announcement for all college students, and high school seniors continuing their education -  
The Austin Amateur Radio Club Copeland fund is offering scholarships to amateur radio operators, any  
class license, who live in the central Texas area and have a 3.0 or better GPA.

The central Texas area is defined as Travis and adjoining counties. Family members of AARC members  
are also eligible. The scholarship amounts can vary each year and depend on fund income.

The deadline is 3/1/2021. The applications are handled by Austin Community Foundation.

See their website [www.austincf.org](http://www.austincf.org) for more information and to fill out an application.

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Answers to FAQ's:

VE certificates are OK.

The GPA is the high school 4 year GPA or the GPA for college courses to date.

Central Texas is Travis, Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Williamson (I need to doublecheck)

Family members include descendants, siblings and their descendants.

The real deadline is 3/1/2021. The information on ARRL website and ACF website will be corrected.

The implication that high school seniors could be continuing their education, but not college, is right.

An FCC copy or the amateur license and a transcript will required, along with the online application.

**Mar 2-** 1<sup>st</sup> Tue 7-9PM AARC Club Zoom meeting

NOTE: Virtual meeting on-line until COVID-19 threat abates.

To join Zoom Meeting, Watch for email from AARC Officer with exact details & password.

Meeting Topic- - March 2021: Solar Powered HF Radio Station

**Feb 23-** 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 7PM- TCARES Zoom meeting

NOTE: Virtual meeting on-line until COVID-19 threat abates. See website/email threads for virtual meeting details.

Meeting Topic- Getting started in ARES. Including equipment choices, modes of operations i.e. Vara FM, etc.

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

[www.tcares.org](http://www.tcares.org) <https://winlinkwednesday.com/>

EC: Michael [KG5RXG@arrl.net](mailto:KG5RXG@arrl.net)

**Regular meetings and on-air nets:** -NOTE: Many physical meetings cancelled until COVID-19 threat abates.

Roadrunner VHF/UHF/Microwave activity

<https://k5rmg.com/>

Activity Nights:

**Mon ~7:30PM** FT8 on evenings on 144.174

**Tue ~8PM:** "222 Tuesday" 222.1 give or take. FT-8 activity on 222.174 Tuesday ~7:30pm

**Wed 8PM** "432 and Up" Meet first on 432.1, QSY up a band or two as you meet others

**Sat 8-9AM** AARC Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd <https://jitsi.org/jitsi-meet/>

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

**Sat 8PM** Simplex D-Star net- 145.67 MHz simplex, D-Star DV. Main contact- Dave, W9DPY

**Sun ~1PM** informal roundtable 2m SSB net 144.210 USB Horizontal pref'd but not required- Tim

[KF5RLL@gmail.com](mailto:KF5RLL@gmail.com)

**Sun 3PM** 10m net 28.410 USB, immediately after the 10m net, QSY to 50.410 USB for the 6m version.

Coordinate on 146.94(-)107.2 Contacts & NCS's- W5NDS, WA5YZD, AG5MS, KE5AL

**Sun ~3:30PM** 6m net 50.410 USB immediately after the 10m net

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

**Mon 7PM** Lee County ARES Weekly Training Net 147.220(+)  
114.8 Giddings Repeater. Echolink node by NE5DX.

Marida KD5BJ [Ec.lee.kd5bj@gmail.com](mailto:Ec.lee.kd5bj@gmail.com)

[www.LeeCARES.org](http://www.LeeCARES.org)

**Mon 7:30PM** Texas ARES HF Net 3.873 LSB

**Mon ~7:30PM** FT-8 Mondays North Texas Microwave Society 144.174 USB <http://ntms.org/>

**Mon 8PM** Informal New Hams Net Gil KI5BPK on the WCARC Linked Repeaters

146.640 Georgetown and 145.450 Taylor both PL=162.2

**Mon 8PM** LSSN Wx Spotter Weekly Net 147.080(+)  
100 [www.lssn.us](http://www.lssn.us)

147.080 (+) 100 Hz Georgetown (primary)

442.725 (+) 114.8 Bastrop central coverage

442.800 (+) 114.8 Elgin northern coverage

443.000 (+) 114.8 Flag Hill southern coverage

145.430 (-) 114.8 Flag Hill southern coverage

**4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:30PM** TCREACT DQ @ 8300 N Burnet Rd

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tue 6:30-8:30** CTDGCC at Baby Acapulco Restaurant, 9505-B, Stonelake Blvd AUSTIN, TX 78759 TX.

Please see the Meetings Calendar for exact dates. <https://www.ctdgcc.org/meetings/>

**Wed 10:30AM** Austin QRP Club KQ5RP - Zoom meeting at 10:30AM, originating from a table in the back of the dining room of Jim's Restaurant, 8091 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758.

Attend in person or contact Milt, W8NUE, <mailto://w8nue@arrl.org> ,  
for access to the Zoom Meeting.

<http://gsl.net/kq5rp>

The AQRP Club/Group is also at

<http://groups.io/g/AQRP>

Subscribe at [AQRP+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:AQRP+subscribe@groups.io)

**Thurs 7PM** 7.065 Austin Local CW net

FISTS, [www.fistsna.org/](http://www.fistsna.org/)

SKCC, [www.skccgroup.com/](http://www.skccgroup.com/)

**Thurs 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 new memberships and dues.

Please refer to [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org) and [www.WCARC.com](http://www.WCARC.com) websites for details.

Austin Hams AARC is on groups.io.

<https://groups.io/g/AUSTINHAMS>

Just search for "Austinhams" on groups.io and request to JOIN.

Subscribe: AUSTINHAMS+subscribe@groups.io

After joining the group, please send a short email to the group owners [austinhams+owner@groups.io](mailto:austinhams+owner@groups.io) with your first, last name and call sign.

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.

Please try to explain this to the "mass unwashed".

After a few hand-held trips to sites like [www.TruthOrFiction.com](http://www.TruthOrFiction.com), [www.HoaxSlayer.com](http://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/](http://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!!  
Contact Kerby KG5DLD 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](http://www.austinhams.org/benefits)  
You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

Also, consider joining the American Radio Relay League (ARRL); our National Ham Radio club and voice to the FCC.

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

[www.austinhams.org/newsletter](http://www.austinhams.org/newsletter) [cdn.austinhams.org/SwapnetNews.pdf](http://cdn.austinhams.org/SwapnetNews.pdf)

[www.AustinHams.org](http://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

Ham events for the TX/OK/AZ areas:

[http://kc5fml.com/ai1ec\\_event/](http://kc5fml.com/ai1ec_event/)  
<http://www.arca-az.org/main/calendar.html>  
<http://bobbyduncan.net/KF5GTX/?pg=hamfests>

**Regular Tailgates:**

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](mailto:bcook65@gmail.com) or [pattyalenboi@skynethouston.com](mailto:pattyalenboi@skynethouston.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh [W5FM@arrl.net](mailto:W5FM@arrl.net) 145.43(-)

**Regular exam sessions:** -NOTE: Cancelled until COVID-19 threat abates.

**Next ARRL/W5YI VE Test Sessions:**

**ARRL Exams 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 9AM** Joe W5HS(at)arrl.net 512-345-0800 Please call/email for confirmation  
Usually- Hope Presbyterian Church, 11512 Olson Dr., West Bldg., Room 3, Austin, TX 78750  
Summerfest and other exceptions apply. Please see official schedule at:

[www.austinsummerfest.org/VEC/ARRL\\_1st\\_Sat\\_Exams.html](http://www.austinsummerfest.org/VEC/ARRL_1st_Sat_Exams.html)  
[www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session](http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session)  
[www.arrl.org/exam\\_sessions/](http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/)

**Austin ARRL Exam Dates for 2020:**

TBA, once Covid-19 threat abates

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

## **2021 Temple ARC VEC Testing schedule & registration.**

To schedule your test or get further information, contact Gerald N5ZXJ,  
[gerald.richmond@gmail.com](mailto:gerald.richmond@gmail.com)

DE Gerald N5ZXJ ARRL/VEC Liaison:

Amateur Radio License testing for all levels available.

0. Must register for the test session. Fill out the form:

<http://www.tarc.org/content/ve-testing>

1. Have an FCC FRN (Federal Registration Number)

Go here: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do> - FCC FRN Registration

Bring the FRN with you to the session.

2. You must also have a Valid Email Address. Effective 2021

3. Fee is \$15.00, Bring some form of Photo ID, Drivers License, Military ID, School ID, etc.  
(Fee changes to \$35.00 in June, 2021)

Test sessions are held at the Temple Fire Station 8, 7268 Airport Rd. in Temple, Texas.

Park and enter the building on the west side by the Fire equipment display,

Testing Starts at 10am.

Test dates for 2021 are as follows:

February: 13th, March: 13th, April: 10th, May: 8th, June: 12th, July: 10th, August: 14th,

September: 11th, October: 9th, November: 13th, December: 11<sup>th</sup>

sessions are subject to cancellation with very short notice or the facilities are not available to us on test day.

**Find exams** (ARRL website):

[www.arrl.org/exam\\_sessions/search](http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/search)

### **Online exams available:**

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club has been doing online testing the longest.

<https://k17aa.org/vec/remote-testing/>

Go to <https://hamstudy.org/sessions> for a list of other available online sessions.

### **Upcoming Amateur Radio Events (some ctsy The ARRL Letter):**

[www.arrl.org/contest-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar)

[www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar)

[www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news)

### **Amateur Radio Websites, Blogs & links:**

Ham Radio 2.0, a YouTube channel about 'What is new in Amateur Radio:

[www.livefromthehamshack.tv](http://www.livefromthehamshack.tv) Ham Radio Vlog- Jason KC5HWB

Please bookmark this and refer to it often, Jason hosts, attends & Vlogs -many- significant events.

<http://twit.tv/shows/ham-nation> Hosted by Bob Heil, Gordon West and friends

<http://newhams.info/> Training, info & encouragement for new Hams- Jim Peisker AF5NP

BBHN (BroadBand HamNet)

[www.broadband-hamnet.org](http://www.broadband-hamnet.org)

Many thanks to Lou KI5FTY for these Google Calendars.

Depending on how you're getting this newsletter, either click on the underlined link or copy the URL just below and paste in your browser.

[Austin Area Meetings Calendar: web link](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qhs2kctfr33s7157pe4oilltk%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qhs2kctfr33s7157pe4oilltk%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

[Austin Meetings Calendar: add to Google Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=cWhzMmtjdGZyMzNzNzE1N3BING9sbGx0a3NAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=cWhzMmtjdGZyMzNzNzE1N3BING9sbGx0a3NAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

[Austin Area Nets Calendar: web link](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=duv8189e53o3k1s4cp8jbp5s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=duv8189e53o3k1s4cp8jbp5s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

[Austin Area Nets Calendar: add to Google Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=ZHV2ODE4OWU1M28zazFzNGNwOGpicG1mNXNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ)

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[Austin Area Events: web link](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=b4aksau3i4le0gd718pi6lj9uc%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago)

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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=YjRha3NhdTNpNGxIMGdkNzE4cGk2bGo5dWNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

[Swap Nets: web link](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=mref1ntgoei4jkm231ppkhhj88%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago)

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=mref1ntgoei4jkm231ppkhhj88%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

[Swap Nets: add to Google Calendar](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=bXJlZjFudGdvZWk0amttMjMxcHBraGhqODhAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ)

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

**\*\*\*2021\*\*\* [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org) Swapfest & Event Calendar \*\*\*2021\*\*\***

**All during 2021:** MARS 60-Meter Interoperability

Some dates coincide with quarterly Department of Defense Communications Exercises (COMEX).

All exercises begin on channel 1 & move to other 60m channels as appropriate

ICS 213 messages in both voice and digital modes

US Army MARS Chief Paul English, WD8DBY.

February 23 – 27 Exercise: DOD COMEX 21-1

March 1 – 7 Exercise: Interop Outreach

April 3 – 10 Exercise: Interop Outreach

April 30 - May 6 Exercise: DOD COMEX 21-2

May 7 – 8 Exercise: Armed Forces Day Cross-Band Test

June 1 – 6 Exercise: Interop Outreach

July 5 – 10 Exercise: Interop Outreach

July 20 – 22 Exercise: DOD COMEX 21-3

August 2 – 8 Exercise: Interop Outreach

September 1 – 6 Exercise: Interop Outreach

October 1 – 31 Exercise: DOD COMEX 21-4

**Mar** Greater Houston Hamfest (Rosenberg) - NOTE: Cancelled for 2021 & re-scheduled for 2022 per website

Hosting the ARRL Texas State Convention

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Highway 36, Rosenberg, Texas

Talk In 146.94 Tone 167.9

[www.houstonhamfest.org](http://www.houstonhamfest.org)



HamFest Hotline 401-584-GHHF (4443)  
713-502-5896 and/or 713-569-8799

**March/Spring** (Belton) Ham-Expo 2021 has been cancelled, per the [www.tarc.org](http://www.tarc.org) website and N5ZXJ

**Mar 13-14** QSO Today's Virtual Ham Expo!!

Next in the series of fine on-line conventions, first one was Aug'20  
Save money and take advantage of early bird registration - go to  
<https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/> now to get registered!

**May 1-2** MS-150 bike ride

Michael Firenza [michaelfirenza@att.net](mailto:michaelfirenza@att.net)  
713-504-1775

Sign-up information will be available on <http://texasms150hams.org>

SAG Driver: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2021texasms150sagdrivers>

Navigators: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2021texasms150sagnavigators>

**May 8** Red Cross & ARES National Winlink Drill

preparation for Hurricane Season

Website: <http://arc-emcomm-training.org/>

Group: <https://arc-emcomm-training.groups.io/g/main>

Subscribe: <mailto:main+subscribe@ARC-EmComm-Training.groups.io>

Winlink drill prep practice nets starting 2/11

Contact- Kevin KF5FUZ Disaster Services Technology American Red Cross

**Oct 16** South Texas Hamfest & Electronics Expo

"TEXAS FASTEST GROWING HAMFEST"

San Patricio County Fairgrounds - Event Center.

Located at 219 W. 5th Street, Sinton, Texas.

Doors open to the Public 8:00AM - 3:00PM

Talk-In Frequency- 147.08(+)-107.2PL

[southtexashamfest@gmail.com](mailto:southtexashamfest@gmail.com) or call 361-947-5665

<http://southtexashamfest.org/> for details

**\*\*\*2022\*\*\* [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org) Swapfest & Event Calendar \*\*\*2022\*\*\***

**Jan ?? 2022** Radio Fiesta in Schertz Texas

officially canceled for January 2021, according to the San Antonio Radio club's website.

<https://w5sc.org/radio-fiesta/>

**Feb 26 2022** Orange Hamfest

Orange County ARRL Convention & Expo Center @ 11475 FM 1442 Orange, Texas 77632

(Coordinates: 30 07.28N & 093 52.92W or 30.1244,-93.8922)

Hamfest TIME: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Map for directions to the Orange Hamfest >>>

Take the 869 Exit off of IH-10 going East or West and turn South on FM 1442 and  
Orange Co. Convention and Expo Center is half mile on the right. Follow the signs.

Contact: Rocky N5MTX 409-988-8906 Email: [n5mtx55@gmail.com](mailto:n5mtx55@gmail.com)

[www.qsl.net/w5nd/index.htm](http://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index.htm)

**Mar 4-5 2022** Greater Houston Hamfest (Rosenberg)

Hosting the ARRL Texas State Convention

2022 Greater Houston HamFest will be our 20th year

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Highway 36, Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Friday March 04, 2022 12 pm to 8 pm - Vendor Setup Only

Saturday March 05, 2022 Setup - 6AM - 8AM; Main event - 8AM - 2PM

Talk In 146.94 Tone 167.9

[www.houstonhamfest.org](http://www.houstonhamfest.org)

HamFest Hotline 401-584-GHHF (4443)  
713-502-5896 and/or 713-569-8799

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:. 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 home 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

AUSTIN\_SWAPNET\_HEAD

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21-Feb          Austin SwapNet HAVE List      www.AustinHams.org
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Name   Call   Phone  HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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George KI5GL  plz email  Items fm George Luce, KI5GL, past AARC Pres & Prof Engineer:
George KI5GL  plz email  COMMERCIAL ITEMS -- All with manuals & cables. All working
George KI5GL  plz email  EZ Digital OS-5030 30MHz O'scope- Exlnt Condx
George KI5GL  plz email  No Scars or Mods Originally $400 Make Offer.
George KI5GL  plz email  GW Instek Model SFG-2104 Function Generator, DDS, 4 MHz
George KI5GL  plz email  Very Good Condition, No Mod's Originally $326 make offer
George KI5GL  plz email  Circuit Specialists CS3003X3 Power Supply, 30V, 30V, 5V.
George KI5GL  plz email  Heavy! xlnt Condx, No Scars or Mod's, Orig $197 Make Offer
George KI5GL  plz email  HOME-BUILT ITEMS -- For builders and experimenters.
George KI5GL  plz email  Quality builds; no haywire! -- NOT "Plug 'n' Play"; All w/
George KI5GL  plz email  some documentation. Make Offers
George KI5GL  plz email  Gyrator See QST August 2003 Pg 55. Configured as peak/notch.
George KI5GL  plz email  Nice enclosure.
George KI5GL  plz email  RTTY Message Generator, from 1970's "73" magazine articles.
George KI5GL  plz email  Generates 45 second string of RYRYRYRY..... Nice enclosure
George KI5GL  plz email  SDR Radio -- See QST January 2013. Nice enclosure
George KI5GL  plz email  Spectrum Analyzer -- See QST October 2008 Includes USB
George KI5GL  plz email  DDS function generator and driver software. Nice enclosure
George KI5GL  plz email  TRF WWV Receiver -- See QST February 2013. Nice enclosure
George KI5GL  plz email  Two-Tone Generator- See ARRL Handbook Pg 25-22.
George KI5GL  plz email  State Variable Filters Based on various articles, tunable,
George KI5GL  plz email  can be used as low-pass, high pass, band pass.
George KI5GL  plz email  Small PCB. Several assemblies.
George KI5GL  plz email  Power Op-Amp Module- Beefy. Originally designed for seamless
George KI5GL  plz email  drive of Peltier coolers, but can have other uses.
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George KI5GL@ARRL.NET  
 Todd KD5DOV 512-731-5855 Yeasu FT-920, HF-6m allmode, very good condition, w/FM Board,  
 Todd KD5DOV 512-731-5855 all original boxes and manuals. VERY low hours \$500  
 Todd KD5DOV@yahoo.com  
 Mike KI500 plz email Yaesu FT726R 2m/6m/432 (Sat&SSB)/440 (FM)  
 Mike KI500 plz email allmode xcvr w/Piexx tone board \$300  
 Mike KI500@yahoo.com Consider trade for Yaesu FT-102  
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 Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 Kenwood TS450SAT w/internal tuner/455 filter 12k,6k,2.4k  
 Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 very good condition, asking \$400  
 Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 looking for a ts 570s or 590s  
 Ken N5EDG kenper1234@yahoo.com  
 Steve WK5S plz email HP Spectrum Analyzer w/HP141T Mainframe,  
 Steve WK5S plz email HP8552B IF Plug-in and a HP8554B 1250Mhz RF Plug-in  
 Steve WK5S plz email HP 8444A Tracking Generator allowing filters to be swept.  
 Steve WK5S plz email HP 8640B Signal Gen w/option 2- output tp 1024 Mhz.  
 Steve WK5S plz email All tested at W5EMC Lab in Austin, pix available  
 Steve WK5S plz email I will participate in a hand delivery of up to 100 Mi.  
 Steve WK5S plz email All Included in the price of \$300 plus shipping  
 Steve WK5S sls@sparkshost.com  
 Bob W9BF plz email Many K6RV estate items have been spoken for,  
 Bob W9BF plz email plz contact Janet or Bob W9BF for latest availability  
 Bob W9BF plz email TO PURCHASE, TEXT OR CALL JANET SCHLIESSER 512-934-2588  
 Bob W9BF plz email QUESTIONS, plz email BOB FARMER - FARMERR@HOTMAIL.COM  
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 Bob W9BF <https://www.dropbox.com/s/2znnrte8dkxql6d/K6RV%20ESTATE%20SALE.pdf?dl=0>  
 Bob W9BF plz email AMERITRON 1306 1.2KW AMP \$2100  
 Bob W9BF plz email FA-VA4 VNA (DG5MK) \$99  
 Bob W9BF plz email GAP TITAN HF Vertical \$199  
 Bob W9BF plz email HUSTLER MOBILE ANTENNAS & MAST W/15/17/20M RESONATORS \$40  
 Bob W9BF plz email 6M CIRCULAR BEAM, 6dB GAIN \$200  
 Bob W9BF plz email K5VH DESIGN - 3XFOLDED DIPOLES, RIGID, PRISTINE \$400 NEW  
 Bob W9BF plz email INSIGNIA NS-22 Amplified COMPUTER SPEAKERS \$10  
 Bob W9BF plz email CREATIVE INSPIRE T20 Amplified SPEAKERS \$30  
 Bob W9BF plz email MFJ-148RC DUAL Digital ATOMIC CLOCK \$40  
 Bob W9BF plz email BROWN BROS. IAMBIC/STRAIGHT DUAL KEY \$100  
 Bob W9BF plz email WESTERN ELECTRIC J-38 Straight key w/WOOD BASE  
 Bob W9BF plz email - COLLECTOR CONDX \$75  
 Bob W9BF plz email K1EL WINKEY USB Keyer Ver. 3 \$49  
 Bob W9BF plz email ASTATIC D-104 CHROME MIC \$175  
 Bob W9BF plz email MFJ 8-pin HAND MICROPHONE \$15  
 Bob W9BF plz email LP-PAN PANADAPTER \$125  
 Bob W9BF plz email ASTRON SS30 Power Supply \$79  
 Bob W9BF plz email ASTRON 35M Power Supply \$149  
 Bob W9BF plz email DAIWA 30AMP POWER SUPPLY \$59  
 Bob W9BF plz email RADIO SHACK 22-508 12V/15A POWER SUPPLY \$25  
 Bob W9BF plz email KENWOOD TS 480SAT HF-6m allmode mobile \$450  
 Bob W9BF plz email Ten Tec OMNI V HF rig \$299  
 Bob W9BF plz email ELECRAFT K3 s/n 3213; 100w; KSYN3A upgrade to K3S standard;  
 Bob W9BF plz email Filters; I/O Board \$999  
 Bob W9BF plz email BAOFENG UV-82 DUAL BAND UHF/VHF TRANSCEIVER w/CHARGER \$15  
 Bob W9BF plz email TEC SUN PL-880 RECEIVER \$99  
 Bob W9BF plz email ALINCO DR 610T 2M; 70CM 50W; DETACHABLE HEAD \$169  
 Bob W9BF plz email XONAR U5 SOUND CARD (USED WITH LP-PAN) \$49  
 Bob W9BF plz email WEST MOUNTAIN AUDIO WARE CLEARSPEECH DSP SPEAKER \$99  
 Bob W9BF plz email HEIL HS-2 HAND PTT SWITCH \$19  
 Bob W9BF plz email ALPHA DELTA 4 POLE SWITCH \$39  
 Bob W9BF plz email MFJ-998 1.5KW HF AUTOTUNER \$449  
 Bob W9BF plz email PANAVISE 315 WORK STATION w/SUCTION BASE \$39  
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Jeff N5MNW plz email Kwd TS520 hybrid SSB/CW HF rig, works great \$280/trade  
Jeff N5MNW plz email Lil' Tarheel HF-6m screwdriver mobile antenna no mount,  
Jeff N5MNW plz email w/Ameritron SDC-100B ctl \$300/trade  
Jeff N5MNW plz email Autek WM-1 HF Power/SWR meter & AC power adapter \$125/trade  
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

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Mike KI500 plz email Yaesu FT-102 HF tranceiver  
Mike KI500 plz email Consider trades- have a Yaesu FT726R 2m/6m/432/440  
Mike KI500 plz email allmode xcvr w/Piexx tone board  
Mike KI500@yahoo.com

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Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 Kwd TS570s or TS590s  
Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 have to trade- Kenwood TS450SAT  
Ken N5EDG 737-404-9810 w/internal tuner/455 filter 12k,6k,2.4k  
Ken N5EDG kenper1234@yahoo.com  
Nick KI5LNL plz email Alinco DM430T power supply  
Nick KI5LNL plz email LDG IT100 autotuner  
Nick KI5LNL nbauer@mygrande.net  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 I am looking for anyone that knows anything about  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 the history of the Little Print Shop that printed  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 QSL cards here in Austin, TX.  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 I have done some research and I know a little  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 but not very much.  
George K5TR 512-636-5587 Any information would be of interest to me.  
George K5TR geioiii@kkn.net or k5tr@kkn.net  
Randy KC3NAG gd in QRZYaesu FT-450D  
Tim W5TRL 512-799-0308 looking for parts (boom sections primarily) from  
Tim W5TRL 512-799-0308 either a Cushcraft 13b2 or 214/215 Jr. Boomer.  
Tim W5TRL 512-799-0308 Phone or text

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Jeff N5MNW plz email Help troubleshooting IFR-1600 Control Board issue  
Jeff N5MNW plz email Legal-limit HF Autotuner- prefer Palstar HF Auto or similar  
Jeff N5MNW plz email Bird "Quick Fit" conns- BNC, SO238, etc.  
Jeff N5MNW plz email TH-D74 Accy's: Case, KBP-9 AAA pk, KNB-75L/KNB-74L batts  
Jeff N5MNW plz email MRF240, MRF247, SRF3897 RF power transistors  
Jeff N5MNW plz email Kenwood TR-751 or 851 parts, need vol/sq & rf gain/rit ctrls  
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