

Austin SwapNet 06/01/08 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC  
AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!  
Website: [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

June Vibroplex Bugs,

99 degree heat, bountiful humidity and school graduations have heralded the 2008 Summer season. Lori and I took a few additional days off over the Memorial Day weekend to play like kids in the cool, clear water of the San Marcos River at Rio Vista. Lion's Club has a tube rental and river taxi to ferry one between Sewell and Rio Vista parks. The River City Pub is an excellent place for after-river eating and libation. Do yourself a favor and take a dip!

AARC goes 900! Roy WA5YZD and awesome VHF-UHF team have installed a beacon transmitter at the Pickle Research Center. If you have the ability to receive 927MHz FM signals, listen up on 927.0625 and report your readings on the 444.1 repeater. Details- 927.0625 - 15 watts, Antenna at 285 ft. Pickle Research Center

Hurricane workshop coming up this weekend in Houston.  
Saturday, June 7, 2008 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Free & Open to the General Public  
<http://hurricaneworkshop.com/>

June 3 AARC biz meeting 7PM Waterloo Ice House at 8600 Burnet  
Topic- AARC FD Plans- ATX Energy Solar Trailer and Flex Radio  
Come early, eat dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM  
If you have a "Walkman" style FM receiver, tune it to 88.5 to better hear the show.

June 24 General TCARES mtg 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet [www.TCARES.org](http://www.TCARES.org)

June 25 ARES Packet Setup Lab 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

This SwapNet newsletter is now published weekly on a private, secure listserv.  
You may automatically subscribe by sending an email to:  
[swapnet-subscribe@austinhams.org](mailto:swapnet-subscribe@austinhams.org)

The Austin Amateur Radio Club is committed to email address security and battling SPAM. 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. Unfortunately, the SwapNet Newsletter contains SPAM clues, causing certain ISP's automatic filters to take action and delete without recipient's knowledge or permission.

We also are firmly convinced that indiscriminate clicking of unknown links in emails and, "Forward to everyone in your address book!" are major factors. After polite warnings, repeat offenders should be (insert unprintable penance here).

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

A Yahoo discussion group, dedicated to Austin Ham Radio can be found here:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/austinhams/>

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

[www.austinhams.org/newsletter.html](http://www.austinhams.org/newsletter.html) [www.austinhams.org/swapnet.html](http://www.austinhams.org/swapnet.html)

[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.

AARC dues can be paid or renewed online. It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! [www.austinhams.org/joinclub.html](http://www.austinhams.org/joinclub.html)  
You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

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 Don AC5YK or Jay KA5OST (email <callsign>@arrl.net) for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- [www.aaradio.com](http://www.aaradio.com) 512-454-2994  
When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNV SwapNet newsletter. It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

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

**Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat- Dallas West End & American Airlines 214-432-7665 [www.sidewalksale.com/](http://www.sidewalksale.com/)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat- Ft Worth TX Hardin Electronics 5635 East Rosedale 817-429-9761, 800-433-3203  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh [W5FM@arrl.net](mailto:W5FM@arrl.net) 145.43(-)  
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 [/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/](http://home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/)

**ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM** Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS(at)arrl.net 345-0800  
The Quarries sports complex at 11400 N. MoPac Expressway  
Testing at this location will commence at 9:00 AM on the following Saturdays:  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Testing for August will be on August 2nd at the Wyndham Garden Hotel during Austin Summerfest. It will start at 12:30 PM in a room across the hallway from the convention registration desk. [www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html](http://www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html)

**W5YI Exams 3rd Sat 2PM** St. Edward's Fleck Hall, room 106 Jim AB5EK 327-6184  
[hamradioexams@hotmail.com](mailto:hamradioexams@hotmail.com) <http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/>

**Exams within 50 miles of Austin** (according to ARRL website):  
[www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml?zip=78729&dist=50](http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml?zip=78729&dist=50)

**Upcoming Amateur Radio Events:**

**\*\*\*2008\*\*\*** [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)  
**Jun 7** 9AM-4PM Houston Hurricane workshop  
George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Tx  
Free & Open to the General Public  
<http://hurricaneworkshop.com/>  
**Jun 13-14** Ham Com at Plano Center  
469-361-2143 [www.hamcom.org](http://www.hamcom.org)  
**Jun 21** Lufkin, TX Hamfest

Denman Avenue Baptist Church  
The tables and tailgating are FREE!  
Jerry K5JLW ac5zj AT cs.com  
[www.lufkinhamfest.com/](http://www.lufkinhamfest.com/)

**Jun 27-29** Field Day- ARRL, ARRC and more!

Clubs & individuals nation wide, exercise Field-deployed Ham Radio stations  
[www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/](http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/)

**Jun 12-15** Republic Of Texas (ROT) Rally

Need "Net Control Station" for commercial radio (non-Ham) system  
that dispatches medical teams for related issues during the week  
Non-radio related positions to fill as well  
[www.mset-tx.org](http://www.mset-tx.org) and [www.rotrally.com](http://www.rotrally.com)  
[rotvolunteer08@mset-tx.org](mailto:rotvolunteer08@mset-tx.org)

**Jul 12** Tidelands Amateur Radio Society Hamfest

Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City  
Talk-In: 147.14 (PL167.9) alt 442.025 (PL103.5)  
<http://tidelands.org/>

**Aug 1-2** Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention- 25<sup>th</sup> Year!

Wyndham Garden Hotel 3401 South IH-35  
Talk-In: 146.34/.94 (no tone)  
Contact: Joe Makeever, W5HS [w5hs@arrl.net](mailto:w5hs@arrl.net) 512-345-0800  
[www.austinsummerfest.org](http://www.austinsummerfest.org)

**Oct 4** Belton Ham Expo

Mike WA5EQQ [mlefan@vvm.com](mailto:mlefan@vvm.com) 254-773-3590  
[www.beltonhamexpo.org](http://www.beltonhamexpo.org) [www.tarc.org](http://www.tarc.org)

**Oct 24-25** Texoma Hamarama

The Ardmore Convention Center  
Friday Setup 12 Noon Open 5PM till 8PM  
Saturday Setup 7 AM Open 8 AM to 1 PM  
26 Indoor Dealer Tables  
90 Indoor Flea Market Tables  
Henry, K5BUG  
GLA Systems 1-800-588-2841 after 5:00 PM CST  
[k5bugla@gmail.com](mailto:k5bugla@gmail.com) [www.texasbugcatcher.com](http://www.texasbugcatcher.com)  
[www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/](http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/)  
\*\*\*2009\*\*\* [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

**Feb 21** SkyWarn 2009 19th Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Training Session

UT/Pickle Research Campus Big Tex Auditorium (Commons)  
[www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2009.html](http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2009.html)

**Regular, On-going Events:**

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J [jerry@gaj.com](mailto:jerry@gaj.com) 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe [K5EJL@arrl.net](mailto:K5EJL@arrl.net) 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1<sup>st</sup> Tue 7PM- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd (~6PM for supper)

AARC Officers/Board (open to all)- 3rd Tue 6PM Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd

TCARES Response Teams mtg 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 6:30PM- CTECC [www.TCARES.org](http://www.TCARES.org)

Austin HSMM SIG 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

ATV 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue 6:30PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES Face to Face mtg 4<sup>th</sup> Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Packet Setup Lab 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

AQRP 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research [www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html](http://www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html)

QCWA meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- [www.qcwa.net](http://www.qcwa.net)

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 [www.qcwa.net](http://www.qcwa.net)

TCREACT 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln.

WCARC 1<sup>st</sup> Thur 7PM Wesleyan Estrella Retirement Home  
139 Estrella Crossing Georgetown [www.wcarc.com](http://www.wcarc.com)

WCARES 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe DiMaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond  
[www.wc-ares.org](http://www.wc-ares.org)

3MARC 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- [www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc](http://www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc)

TCARES Weekday mtg 4<sup>th</sup> Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

HLARC 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:30pm at Marble Falls E.M.S. Industrial Blvd- [www.hlarc.org/](http://www.hlarc.org/)

UTARC 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7PM 5.114 RL Moore Hall- <http://n5xu.ece.utexas.edu>

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Village Inn at Wolf Ranch mall 146.64(-)162.2

BCARC 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 6:30PM Old Quarry Branch Library 7051 Village Center Dr.  
<http://ctdxcc.org/meetings/>

Lone Star Amateur Radio Association [www.lsara.org](http://www.lsara.org) - 2nd Tue 7:30PM  
1099 East Main(Round Rock). Nets each Tuesday 7:30PM NA6M 147.08(+ )100

**ARES nets:**

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.14  
[www.7290trafficnet.org/](http://www.7290trafficnet.org/)

Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),  
WCARES- 8PM 146.64(162.2), 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)

Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,  
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76

Tues: Hays/Caldwell ARES- 7:30PM WA5PAX 444.15(114.8) [www.geocities.com/hchamradio/](http://www.geocities.com/hchamradio/)  
BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75

**Trader's Nets (DST shifts some of these):**

Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275

Sun 9AM Texas Traders Trader's Net 7245kHz

Sun 7:30PM Continental Trader's Net 3922

Sun 9PM Austin SwapNet 146.94 and Echolink node N5SMN-R #43388

**CW Nets:**

Daily 8PM local- Texas Slow (CW) 3.552MHz.  
[www.geocities.com/scottamcmullen/Texas\\_Slow\\_Net](http://www.geocities.com/scottamcmullen/Texas_Slow_Net)  
[www.fists.org/activity.html](http://www.fists.org/activity.html)

**Severe Weather and Training nets:**

Hurricane/Gulf: 14.325

Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8

Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 [www.lssn.us](http://www.lssn.us) [www.chase-1.com](http://www.chase-1.com)

Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5

Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0

Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-  
Echolink Node# 77433 (\*N5API\*) Conf. Server [www.ctsslampasas.org](http://www.ctsslampasas.org)  
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater

Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9 Elmer Net Mon 7-8PM  
<http://web.mac.com/ke5kxu/iWeb/Unusual%20Suspects/Elmer%20Net.html>

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H  
Currently looking for a coordinator- contact David KE5CAL [ham123radio@yahoo.com](mailto:ham123radio@yahoo.com)

**Local Echolink/IRLP info (per [www.echolink.org](http://www.echolink.org)):**

N5SMN-R 43388 146.94  
WA5YZD-R 43010 444.1

N5JGX-R 341697 441.875  
 K5MOT-R 119161 147.32(114.8) or 444.3  
 K5AXW-R 136958 442.15  
 NA6M-R IRLP on 444.525 and 147.08  
 K5HDM-L 274422 446.5125  
 AD5TF-L 227347 146.44  
 K5BCR-R 334689 147.14(179.9)

**Local Ham Radio Web info:**

Official Austin Ham (ARO & AARC) Home on the web [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)  
 If you have submissions for the AARC website, please email Jeff [N5MNMW@arrl.net](mailto:N5MNMW@arrl.net)

NE5B's Webpage/Yahoo Group for Area VHF-UHF Activity and Discussion:  
<http://TexasVHF.org> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF>

Yahoo Group on state and local government's legislative action impacting  
 Ham Radio operators in Texas:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TXHAMPAC/?yguid=4834960>

FCC Amateur Radio Website:  
[http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service\\_home&id=amateur](http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur)

The listing below is generated 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.

We'd like for this to primarily be an Amateur Radio Swap List. Items for sale should be  
 Amateur Radio equipment or directly related. While computers and test equipment are  
 acceptable, a house or car with Ham gear in it does not "fit the bill"...

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

Actual on-air Net participation is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can be emailed  
 to: [n5mnw@arrl.net](mailto: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.

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ATX Area code= 512  w= work  p= pager  c= cellph  *= call before 8PM
Name                Call   Phone      HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Cecil               K5YQF  219-4596  HyGain TH7DX tribander on 24 ft boom
Cecil               K5YQF  219-4596  2 driven elmts- full band on 20/15/most of 10 $350
Cecil               K5YQF@arrl.net  will consider trades for other ham equipment
Mike                WA8ARS  585-9419  Heathkit SB 220 Linear with 10m, great condx $600
Mike                WA8ARS  mike@gcrtires.com
AARC                AARC    plz email  AARC members 1/2 off, others asking price
AARC                AARC    plz email  Kraco ~13.8V 20amp power supply $30
AARC                AARC    plz email  Yaesu FT-207R 2m talkie w/drop in charger $50

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AARC AARC plz email Yaesu FT-203R 2m talkie-rough, included w/207 above  
AARC AARC N5MNNW@arrl.net  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 Kenwood TH-25AT 2m HT w/PL/drop-in Chgr/xbatts \$120  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 4"x5" Heat sinks Aluminum-\$15 Cu-\$25  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 12V 7AH, 17AH and 26AH Gell-cell batts- \$5-10-15 ea  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 110V AC fans- most 4" \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 R/S handheld 40ch CB w/WX \$25  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 Projects w/no "Round Tuit" for sale/trade. Examples:  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 LOTS of semi-resonant VHF-UHF aluminum scraps  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 2 Mitreks ~480MHz, GE Mastr2 ~37MHz,  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 Micor- VHF Hi mobile, rack mount ~72MHz and ~460MHz  
Jeff N5MNNW@arrl.net No, I don't have list. Come, browse, bring truck!  
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Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 HamSticks 10/15/20/40/75m new \$15 ea/all 5 for \$50  
Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Also have FREE broken:  
Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Realistic scanner Pro-2021 200 Channel (no turn on)  
Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 MTX-100 RS Marine xcvr VHF (Display dark) w/ants  
Jeff W8NOE plz email FT-817ND NEW- charged & used Once for a 2 Meter QSO  
Jeff W8NOE plz email W4RT Battery & No-Open Door for charging,  
Jeff W8NOE plz email along with the W4RT Quick Reference book  
Jeff W8NOE@arrl.net  
Bil WB5SYS 299-1015 Buxcom Box sound card (or just sound) to  
Bil WB5SYS 299-1015 transmitter interface w/PTT signal via serial port  
Bil WB5SYS 299-1015 The VERY one used for QCWA Wednesday Night  
Bil WB5SYS 299-1015 Code Practice for 3 years! Will trade  
Bil WB5SYS@arrl.net

1-Jun Austin SwapNet WANT List www.AustinHams.org  
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph \*= call before 8PM  
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST  
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Norm KE5DTP 345-2215 2m 1/4wave mag mount ant  
AARC AARC plz email Kenwood internal tuner for TS-440 (AARC Loaner)  
AARC AARC plz email EIMAC 8873 or equiv (for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp)  
AARC AARC plz email UHF and/or 220MHz link radios & antennas  
AARC AARC N5MNNW@arrl.net  
Hal W5MDL 836-2012 Help lowering, fixing and re-installing  
Hal W5MDL 836-2012 HF tribander w/VHF ants.  
Hal W5MDL 836-2012 Has Gin Pole and will -pay- for the work!  
Hal W5MDL halehen@sbcglobal.net  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 1 or 2 working IC-4AT's  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 Sweeper/Tracking Gen good to ~3GHz or more  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 Svc Manl- Sony/Tek 305DMM(or power supply schematic)  
Jeff N5MNNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter  
Jeff N5MNNW@arrl.net

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