

Austin SwapNet 9/13/2009 de N5MNV & AARC  
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Chebyshev Bevy,

It was great to see a few days of rain! I overheard the SA rainfall net state the Edward's Aquifer had risen 10 feet. Not nearly enough to quench the drought but a welcome occurrence!

6m was open into Mexico Sun night. I worked XE1GRR in gridsquare DL80 on 50.128 and XE1FZE on 50.125.

Dallas Ed and I "enlightentained" eighteen students who attended the just-starting Sept 12-Oct 10 weekend Tech class. Thanks to volunteer instructors Ed KE5CAX, Joe N5HPC and Dallas KD4HNX for donating time and effort. .

Dallas needs volunteers for Outlaw 100 [KD4HNX@ARRL.net](mailto:KD4HNX@ARRL.net)

W5IFQ reports ARRL EC-001 course at CTECC was taken by 20 students. 11 stayed and took certification test and all 11 passed! Class was interrupted for response to area flooding but regrouped in another room.

NG5V reports the TCARES site updated [www.tcares.org](http://www.tcares.org). The site adopted some of the old appearance and old text scheds, etc more changes/updates coming.

Just a reminder that the Texas QSO Party is coming up in about a month; September 26 and 27. In the Texas QSO Party, stations will be trying to contact as many different Texas stations as they can, and in as many different Texas counties. Texas stations may contact anyone, anywhere. If you haven't participated before, you should know that it's a whole lotta fun.

Several stations will be participating HF mobile, activating a number of different counties along their route. Others operate from the home shack, fixed portable "Field Day" style in a rare county, or with a group in a friend's shack in a multi-operator effort.

The rules in detail are available on the Texas QSO Party web site at: <http://txqp.net/>

73 Scott W5ESE

Gary KA8ULI gave me a heads-up that in QST's Hints and Kinks article he submitted to QST a while back is going to be in the October issue. It's titled "A Quick Release Mounting Bracket for the Yaesu FT-857D HF Radio".

Doug, KE5KGD is interested in going to breakfast with the club on Saturday mornings but can't drive. He lives in the area between Burnet and Lamar, two blocks south of West Anderson Lane. He'd like to ride with someone. Doug's phone number is 323-6992 and

Sept 22- 4<sup>th</sup> Tue ARES Face-to-face mtg 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.  
[www.tcares.org](http://www.tcares.org)

Sept 23- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7PM- "Digital Wednesday" Packet/HSMM Setup Lab Red Cross on Pershing

Oct 6- 1st Tue AARC Biz mtg 7PM- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd...  
Topic- Crossband Repeating. ??

Both the AARC and WCARC are accepting membership dues. Please refer to [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org) and [www.WCARC.com](http://www.WCARC.com) websites for 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!

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@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. 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...

e-dress harvesters glean your info from clueless people you probably know and Love!

SPAMbot-recognizable patterns (jokes, gossip, "poli-ticks", whatever) and large "TO:" headers are -prime-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 but your enemies closer".

Forwarding ANYTHING to "Everyone You Know!!!", propagating ignorance/hate mongering emails (especially w/o consulting [www.Snopes.com](http://www.Snopes.com)), not stripping "TO:" headers, indiscriminate clicking of unverified/"unsubscribe me" links 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 [www.Snopes.com](http://www.Snopes.com), 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).

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 Lee W5LHC or Jay KA5OST (email <callsign>@arrl.net) 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](http://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" 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.

**\*\*\*\*\*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/)

1<sup>st</sup> Sat- Ft Worth TX J & W. Computer parking lot I-20 and Trail Lake Dr.  
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 <http://home.roadrunner.com/~kcomm/>

**ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM** Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS(at)arrl.net 345-0800  
Bethany United Methodist Church, 10010 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, TX 78750

**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:

\*\*\*2009\*\*\* [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

**Sept 26-27** Texas QSO Party  
<http://txqp.net/>

**Oct 3** Temple Amateur Radio Club's HamEXPO  
Bell County Expo Center 301 West Loop 121  
Talk-In: 146.820(-)123.0Hz  
Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ [expo@tarc.org](mailto:expo@tarc.org) 254-773-3590  
Fax: 254-231-4128  
[www.beltonhamexpo.org](http://www.beltonhamexpo.org)

**Oct 9-10** Paris Texas Radio Group  
Red River Valley Fairgrounds  
570 East Center Street, Paris, TX  
Talk-In: 147.040+ (PL 100)  
Richard KI5DX@yahoo.com 903-783-0968  
Email: ki5dx  
[www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest](http://www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest)

**Oct 23-24** Texoma Hamarama  
Ardmore Convention Center  
2401 North Rockford Ardmore, OK  
Talk-In: 146.97(-)  
Henry K5BUG@arrl.net 800-588-2841  
[www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama](http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama)

**Nov 14** Tri-County Amateur Radio Club (WC5C)'s NCTECH 2009  
Azle Community Center 404 West Main Street  
Talk-In: 147.16(+ )110.9Hz  
David KB5YLG [kb5ylg@yahoo.com](mailto:kb5ylg@yahoo.com) 817-444-5165  
[www.wc5c.org](http://www.wc5c.org)

\*\*\*2010\*\*\* [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

**Jan 15-16** Cowtown Hamfest  
Lockheed Martin Recreation Area 3400 Bryant Irvin Road Fort Worth, TX  
Talk-In: 147.28+ (PL 110.9)  
Bill WM5U 817-244-5414 [c.penny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c.penny@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.cowtownhamfest.org](http://www.cowtownhamfest.org)

**Jan 23** San Antonio Radio Fiesta  
Schertz Knights of Columbus Hall  
J C Smith N5RXS [n5rxs@satx.rr.com](mailto:n5rxs@satx.rr.com)  
Friday evening is reserved for setup

**Feb 20** SkyWarn 2010 our 20th Anniversary!  
830am to 4pm at the UT Pickle Research Campus.  
<http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2010.html>

**Mar 12-13** 50th Annual Acadiana Hamfest  
Rayne Civic Center 300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne LA 70578  
Talk-in: 146.82(-) no PL  
Acadiana Amateur Radio Association  
Roland NA5Q [na5q@w5ddl.org](mailto:na5q@w5ddl.org)  
[www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/](http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/)

**Jun 11-12** Ham-Com (2011 Jun 10-11, 2012 Jun 8-9)  
Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway  
Phone (orders): 469-361-2143 (option to leave message)  
Fax (orders): 972-596-5078  
Email (orders): [office@hamcom.org](mailto:office@hamcom.org)  
[www.hamcom.org/](http://www.hamcom.org/)

The Have & Want 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.

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.

We'd like for the Austin SwapNet to be primarily an Amateur Radio Swap List. Items for sale 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 have) Ham gear in it is a tad questionable. NCS reserves the right to skip any on-air listing if they feel it would compromise their license status...

SwapNet is not (and does not claim to be) in competition with any vehicle- Ebay, QRZ, Eham, Craigslist, etc. This list 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.

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Merryl          nocall      Area 210      several boxes of antique radio books, manuals,
Merryl          nocall      698-9697      catalogues, and magazines from the 1920s to the 1940s
Merryl          nocall      698-9697      Included are QST Radio Magazines, Atwater Kent Service
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Merryl nocall 698-9697 Manuals, Radiocraft, Popular Radio, Aerovox, Radio  
Merryl nocall 698-9697 News Magazine, Radio World, Radio Retailing,  
Merryl nocall 698-9697 De Forrest's Training Manuals/Lessons, odds & ends  
Merryl nocall 698-9697 for donation to a library/museum/college  
Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 CBS Labs FM Volumax 4100 solid-state limiter c.1989  
Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 Datatek 701 NTSC video processor/enhancer circa 1987  
Brian KF5CCN bzwiener@sbcglobal.net  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 Cushcraft 10el 2m cross-polarization Yagi  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 Cushcraft 10el 2m circ-pol Sat Yagi  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 Cushcraft 8el 432 circ-pol Sat Yagi  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 Alliance U110 rotor  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 150Mhz commercial trombone-dipole ant  
Rick KI5KV 738-0241 Commercial ant FREE to any group or org  
Todd N5RVD 989-8207  
Todd N5RVD 989-8207  
Michael nocall plz email 50 foot Rohn 25 tower with base section,  
Michael nocall plz email Rotor & Mosley CL-36 Beam \$250- buyer to take it down  
Michael nocall plz email and sign waiver for climbing the tower  
Michael nocall plz email bought it in the 80's and it is still good to go  
Michael nocall racinchaison@hotmail.com  
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT-9000D PEP and SP-9000 Mint \$7600  
John W5GI 608-6727 Kwd TS-950SDX w/voice board/1.8filt/remote ctl \$1800  
John W5GI 608-6727 AMP Supply LK-500B 160-10+WARC 3-500Z 1500w amp \$695  
John W5GI 608-6727 Behringer audio gear w/studio mic for Ham Radio \$375  
John W5GI 608-6727 Kenwood TS-820S with CW filter & Manual \$275  
John W5GI 608-6727 Refurb'd by TenTec 544 Digital 80-10M xcvr W/O PS \$275  
John W5GI 608-6727 3-18 MHz comm'l amp Pair 3-400Z, needs minor work \$250  
John W5GI 608-6727 Heathkit HW-101 80-10m transceiver \$150 OBO  
John W5GI 608-6727 Heathkit HW-12 75m transceiver \$75 OBO  
John W5GI 608-6727 Tempo power supply for use with Heath equipment \$50  
John W5GI 608-6727 Both Heath xcvr and Tempo Power supply \$225 OBO  
John W5GI 608-6727 Refurb'd Swan 500 80-10M transceiver with PS \$175  
John W5GI 608-6727 Refurb'd Tempo 1 80-10M transceiver with PS \$175  
John W5GI 608-6727 Vibroplex SN 239908 Champion Bug w/cover VGC \$100  
John W5GI@aol.com All equipment in excellent physical & elect condition  
James N5OUJ 247-3996 Kwd TM-261 2m mob w/mic/pwr cord/bracket/xtnl spkr \$115  
Sam N5PAY Area 254 KENWOOD TM-V7 \$150  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 KENWOOD 570D \$350  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 ASTRON 35A \$120  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 KENWOOD TS-520S W COUNTER AND TUNER \$200  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 YAESU G-500 ROTOR \$150  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 TEN TEC HT AMP MODEL 1200 \$50  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 RF CONCEPTS RFC 4-310 \$100  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 AEA HF LOOP FOR PARTS \$20  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 ROHN 25 50FT WITH TAILTWISTER/  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 /A3S TRI-BAND AND 2 METER ANTENNAS  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 NEEDS TAKEN DOWN ALL FOR \$450  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 ICOM 746 WITH SM-20 MIC/ASTRON 35M \$875  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 10 MTR/17MTR 2 ELEMENT QUAD W/HAM 3 ROTOR \$250  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 qty-2 10 ELEMENT 440 BEAMS STACKED WITH  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 HARNESS READY TO USE \$60 OBO  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 HI "Q" 5-80 SS SCREW DRIVER WITH HAT, SDC-100 ctl  
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 AND MOBILE MOUNT WORKS GREAT \$550  
Sam N5PAY or HI "Q" 5-160 SCREW DRIVER WITH SDC-100 ctl  
Sam N5PAY Area 254 AND HAT WORKS GREAT \$625  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 AMERITRON AWM-35 WATT METER \$100  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 MOBILE 900MHZ MOTOROLA GTX W/2 GTX HT's  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 ALL CONVERTED TO HAM BAND \$160  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 MAXON HANDI TALKIES SP-2550S 12 EACH W/CHARGERS  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 SOME NEED BATTERIES ALSO HAVE SL-70WV2  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 ALL HANDI TALKIES AND CHARGERS \$140 OBO  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 ICOM IC-Z1A HT \$40  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 KENWOOD KSC-5 RAPID CHARGER \$20

Sam N5PAY 760-7327 KENWOOD AC-DC ADAPTOR 15 VDC 1Amp NO.SADC-0312 \$15  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 KENWOOD SP-120 \$15  
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 ICOM UHF RADIO IC-435S \$20  
Sam N5PAY@yahoo.com 5 KLM 16 el w/air baluns \$100ea/5 for \$400  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Kwd TL-922A 160-15m amp 220v w/2extra 3-500Z tubes \$1200  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 ICOM IC-AT500 autotuner (matches IC-2KL) nds cable \$350  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 RF Concepts 2-417 2m FM/SSB amp 45in170out \$175  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Swan ST-3 tuner \$100  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 MFJ Versa Tuner2 949-E \$100  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 KDK FM-2016 2m FM mob \$50  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Icom IC-H6 VHF Portable Radio \$30  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Icom CM-35 Battery Charger \$10  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Pace Landmaster II UHF Talkie and Charger \$15  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Speedcall Mobile Touchtone (DTMF) Decoders (X 4) \$10  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Fluke 893A Differential Voltmeter \$50  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 V-J V-80 2m 80W FM amp \$75  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 HF Trap Vertical- mfr unknown, painted black \$50  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Bencher Low Pass Filter \$20  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 CW Practice Oscillator \$5  
Jeff N5MNV@arrl.net 12v Gell cell batts- 7AH \$5, 17AH \$10, 26AH \$15  
Todd N5RVD 573-1707 Alinco DJ-580 db HT w/2batts/chgr \$85  
Todd N5RVD 573-1707 Workman 5' db base ant \$25  
George WB5TXW 302-4473 LDG Z11 HF autotuner w/ladder-line output \$160  
George WB5TXW@arrl.net

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ATX Area code= 512 \*= call before ~9PM mungification: at=@ dot=.

Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST  
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Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Yaesu 8-pin round TT mic (w/ABCD keys) for FT-767  
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 440MHz amp 25 in 100 out  
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Heil headphones w/earphone phasing switch  
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Contact info good in QRZ  
Jake K5GWC 644-2195 Rohn 25G Rotor Plate and guy wire mounts  
Jake K5GWC@arrl.net  
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 2m plugin module for TM-741  
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 repair BP-8, charges but no pwr to HT- poss nds rewire  
Bob KD5TFI@arrl.net Drop-in charger for Ysu VX5R (VX6 and 7 use same one)  
Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 AC op'd Gel-Cell charger  
Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 12V "T" conn w/fuses (to match Kenwood rig)  
Brian KF5CCN bzwiener@sbcglobal.net  
Harmon K5HDM plz email Desk mic for Yaesu FT-8800  
Harmon K5HDM@arrl.net  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Yaesu FT-817ND, IC-703plus, SGC-2020 or similar QRP  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 HP 8555A 10MHz-18GHz Spectrum Analyzer (HP141T module)  
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 or trade my -working- HP141T w/8553 110MHz & 8554 1.25GHz  
Jeff N5MNV@arrl.net plugins & manuals for something interesting  
Matt K5THX 762-5333 DTMF mic for Yaesu FT100D  
Matt K5THX k5thx@bastropares.org  
George WB5TXW 302-4473 Collins S-1 xmtr to hook up to 51-S1 RX  
George WB5TXW 302-4473 Advice hooking it all up  
George WB5TXW@arrl.net

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