

Austin SwapNet 10/18/2009 de N5MNW & AARC  
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Website: [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

Noisefloor Sweepers,

Lori has been in northern Arkansas most of the week. Her Mom- Dorothy Sheldon passed away Tuesday so she has been up there attending family arrangements. Dorothy's passing was expected but it does not ease the pain of losing a parent. She went quietly early Tuesday morning in her sleep.

TCARES SET this weekend- Oct 24 (Saturday) AWACS pager 146.94 call-up. 36 backup  
Please contact Glen [k5fx@arrl.net](mailto:k5fx@arrl.net) and indicate your interest.

Capitol BEST Robotics needs some radio operators for the annual competition which will be held at Westlake High School, on Saturday, 24 Oct 2009, 8:00AM-5:00PM.

Can we get last year's radio operators? They did a good job and seemed to be interested in doing it again.

Greg Young 512-947-1649 (cell) 512-868-8533 (home)  
[greg.young@capitol-best.org](mailto:greg.young@capitol-best.org) <http://www.capitol-best.org/schedule.html>

Due to the growth of the Digital Wed. HSMM/ packet and digital modes special interest group, we are moving the Oct. 28 meeting to Red Cross Building B, at Pershing and EM Franklin Av. (Austin). (The building behind our former meeting conference room).

Start Time of 7 PM. Class room A which is on the right of the main hall. Enter from the parking lot end of Building B. Building B is the building WITHOUT the ham radio tower. Class room A will be in use until 6:30 PM for Red Cross, therefore it might be best to not enter the building until any crowd clears. There is another meeting scheduled for Class Room B at 6: 30 PM. Besides the parking lot, limited parking is available on Pershing and on Franklin.

See you there!

Stuart Rohre  
K5KVH

The Decker Challenge footrace event is coming up again, Dec 6. The staff enjoyed Hams that volunteered last year and are inviting us back! It's a Footrace around Decker Lake so simplex/crossband operation is suggested. KD5MFW's Moby Dick pneumatic antenna mast will make a re-appearance!

Contact Jim K5KTF [jim@k5ktf.com](mailto:jim@k5ktf.com)

It's October / 4th Quarter!

I am now accepting payments for 2010 dues.

Please send your payment of \$20 for individuals or \$30 for family (hams in same household)

Be sure include any change of contact/license info.

You can pay online here - <http://www.austinhams.org/join.htm>

Print form to mail can be found at

[http://www.austinhams.org/Docs/AARC\\_ARRL\\_Membership\\_Form\\_%202008.pdf](http://www.austinhams.org/Docs/AARC_ARRL_Membership_Form_%202008.pdf)

Jay KA5OST

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.

Oct 27- 4<sup>th</sup> Tue ARES Face-to-face mtg 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.

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

Oct 28- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7PM- "Digital Wednesday" Packet/HSMM Setup Lab Red Cross B bldg on Pershing

Nov 3- 1st Tue AARC Biz mtg 7PM- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd...

Topic- HF International Beacon System by Lew W5IFQ

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, 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...

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.Snop.es.com](http://www.Snop.es.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.Snop.es.com](http://www.Snop.es.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)

**Oct 22-25** Microwave Update

The Westin, Dallas Fort Worth Airport

4545 West John Carpenter Freeway

Irving, Tx 75063

Preregistration \$45 includes a conference proceedings & construction articles and papers

Registration at the door is \$55.

Student admission w/student ID is free w/o proceedings or \$20 for admission & proceedings.

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

**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)

**Oct 24** SET (a Saturday) 146.94/147.36 Glen [k5fx@arrl.net](mailto:k5fx@arrl.net)

**Oct 24** Capitol BEST Robotic competition

Westlake High School 8AM-5PM

Greg Young 512-947-1649 (cell) 512-868-8533 (home) [greg.young@capitol-best.org](mailto:greg.young@capitol-best.org)

<http://www.capitol-best.org/schedule.html>

**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)

**Dec 1** AARC Christmas Party

Canoli Joe's All-you-can-eat Italian Buffet

**Dec 5** AARC Special Event station

Location - TBD

**Dec 6** Decker Challenge

Footrace around Decker Lake.

KD5MFW's Moby Dick pneumatics will make a re-appearance!

[jim@k5ktf.com](mailto:jim@k5ktf.com)

\*\*\*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

[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 13** WCARC Swapfest

[www.wcarc.com](http://www.wcarc.com)

**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 forum, internet or otherwise- 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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Name  Call  Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Allen K5ADB Area 325   Yaesu FL2100 amp $500 Great condx
Allen K5ADB 280-4012   parasitic mod done by RL Howard
Allen K5ADB 280-4012   TS-2000 mint $1100 serial number 606XXXXX Mars mod
Allen K5ADB 280-4012   Denton MT-3000A tuner very low serial number! 00XX $300
Allen K5ADB allenboehm@gmail.com
Sam   N5PAY Area 254   KENWOOD TM-V7 $150
Sam   N5PAY 742-1949   KENWOOD 570D $350
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   AEA HF LOOP FOR PARTS $20
Sam   N5PAY 742-1949   ICOM 746 WITH SM-20 MIC/ASTRON 35M $875
Sam   N5PAY or 10 MTR/17MTR 2 ELEMENT QUAD W/HAM 3 ROTOR $250
Sam   N5PAY Area 254   HI "Q" 5-80 SS SCREW DRIVER WITH HAT, SDC-100 ctl
Sam   N5PAY 760-7327   AND MOBILE MOUNT WORKS GREAT $550
Sam   N5PAY 760-7327   HI "Q" 5-160 SCREW DRIVER WITH SDC-100 ctl
Sam   N5PAY 760-7327   AND HAT WORKS GREAT $625
Sam   N5PAY 760-7327   AMERITRON AWM-35 WATT METER $100
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@yahoo.com   ICOM UHF RADIO IC-435S $20
  ***NOTE!! HAVE ITEMS ABOVE ARE EXPIRED! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   Spectrum Analyzer- HP 141T display w/good CRT/
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   /8552B IF/8553B 110 MHz RF/8554B 1.2GHz RF/manls $400
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   Sinclair Q202G BpBr narrow-space Duplexer ~155MHz $300
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   ICOM IC-AT500 autotuner (matches IC-2KL) $300
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   RF Concepts 2-417 2m FM/SSB amp 45in170out $175
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   Yaesu FC-102 HF manual tuner- works but rough $150
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   Yaesu FC-707 HF manual tuner (matches FT-707, etc) $125
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   Swan ST-3 manual tuner $100
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   MFJ-949E Versa Tuner2 $100
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   V-J V-80 2m 80W FM amp $75
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753   HF Trap Vertical- mfr unknown, painted black $50
Jeff  N5MNW@arrl.net   CW Practice Oscillator $5
Todd  N5RVD 573-1707w   Alinco DJ-580 db HT w/2batts/chgr $85
Todd  N5RVD 989-8207h   Workman 5' db base ant $25
Todd  N5RVD 989-8207h   Yaesu FT-2600 60w 2m mob $100
George WB5TXW 302-4473 LDG Z11 HF autotuner SO239 in/out $160
George WB5TXW@arrl.net
Joe   KC5DFP plz email FT-857D, Box, manual, mounting bracket, hardware,
Joe   KC5DFP plz email and YSK-857 separation kit: $625
Joe   KC5DFP plz email ATAS-100: $100 If all purchased together: $700
Joe   KC5DFP plz email Antron 99: painted black w/ground plane radial kit: $25
Joe   KC5DFP jramacciotti@austin.rr.com
Jim   KD5UBT plz email MFJ 1798 multiband HF vertical $100
Jim   KD5UBT chago244@quiktx.com
  
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Jimmy KC5WLF 225-4735 Icom 706MkIIIG w/sep kit/box/book/HM154T DTMF mic \$600  
 Jimmy KC5WLF 225-4735 (2)High Sierra Sidekick antenna, 80-6 mtr (2 STINGERS)  
 Jimmy KC5WLF 225-4735 motor ant w/coax/mount/book/706 interface \$225  
 Jimmy KC5WLF 225-4735 ALL for \$750.  
 Jimmy KC5WLF kc5wlf1@yahoo.com  
 Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 Datatek 701 NTSC video processor/enhancer circa 1987  
 Brian KF5CCN bzwiener@sbcglobal.net  
 James N5OUJ 247-3996 Kwd TM-261 2m mob w/mic/pwr cord/bracket/  
 James N5OUJ 247-3996 /Copper 2m Jpole/xtnl spkr \$115

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 Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST

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 Harmon K5HDM plz email Desk mic for Yaesu FT-8800  
 Harmon K5HDM@arrl.net  
 \*\*\*NOTE!! HAVE ITEMS ABOVE ARE EXPIRED! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net  
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Yaesu FT-817ND or maybe FT-857D/FT897D  
 Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Microwave signal analyzer/generator ~1-20GHz  
 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  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 440 (70cm) mobile with tone, pref small footprint,  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 as long as fct & display OK (backlight out OK)  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 VHF (2M) GE Delta mobile, prefer the higher power (110W vs the  
 ~50W) but either OK,  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 prefer already programmed for packet, but not  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 required, as long as it works  
 Jim K5KTF 563-9437 Jim@k5kftf.com Prefer email but phone OK too  
 Jake K5GWC 644-2195 Rohn 25G Rotor Plate and guy wire mounts  
 Jake K5GWC@arrl.net  
 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  
 Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Toshiba S-AV17 2m RF power output module  
 Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Keyer w/built-in paddles & op'd fm 12v or int batt  
 Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Heil headphones w/earphone phasing switch  
 Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Straight Key (for SKN)  
 Rod W5NDS@arrl.net Contact info good in QRZ  
 John K3NOQ plz email Kenwood TS-60 six meter all-mode in good condition  
 John K3NOQ k3noq@earthlink.net  
 Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 Original printed assembly manual for Heathkit VH-1  
 Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 Seneca xmitter "OK if already colored in."- Jim N6OTQ  
 Jim N6OTQ jim.stroh@gmail.com

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