

Austin SwapNet 01/29/2012 de N5MNW & AARC

AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!

Website: www.AustinHams.org

Solar Cyclists,

After KD4HNX and W5WIA's parallel classes, 25 converged & tested at the NAMC ARRL VE session this past Saturday Feb 28. The result? 21 Technicians and 3 Generals. Only 1 didn't make it but has encouragement to study a bit harder for the next effort!

The February AARCover is done and ready for your viewing pleasure!

<http://www.austinhams.org/aarcover/2012/February%202012.pdf>

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And more!

Don't forget to pay your dues if you have not already!

<http://www.austinhams.org/join>

The next business meeting for the AARC will be Tuesday February 7th.

Lori Schmidt will have a presentation on her trip this past October on the Ham Cruise.

Join us for this photo filled session!

Have a Happy Valentines Day too!

Mitch London, KD5HCV

AARCover Editor

Google has released a new mapping service to communicate info on severe weather and other forms of natural disasters, in a graphic format.

Google Public Alerts

<http://www.google.org/publicalerts>

73 Bruce N1BN

DE Gene K5GP:

I now only livestream cw and ssb nets on 40 meters starting at 5 am and running until about 8 am at www.livestream.com/k5gp. The 14300 khz Maritime Mobile Net has its own livestream at link

<http://www.mmsn.org/> which is on the right side of the page.

73 de k5gp gene www.egpreston.com

Main Trading Company's Grand Opening Feb 4th in the brand new location!

2246 Bonham St

Paris Texas 75460

Richard and Christy 903-737-0773 www.maintradingcompany.com

Beginning Feb 12, TCARES voice net starts at 7PM and end before packet nets (8PM). This will allow more time for on-air training.

Please note the changeup to Sunday Feb 26 for 2012's Capitol 10K Packet Stuffing/Fundraising Party. (The WCARC Hamfest is the 25th so we moved the Packet Stuffing event to Sunday)

Snacks, drinks and Pizza lunch is provided!

Email me Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net if you can work AM/PM or all day.

I've heard from about 30 of you (some will be new faces!) and am looking forward to at least 15 or so more. If you don't get a "gotcha" reply in a day or so, please call 255-6753 or my cell- 632-6673 and leave a message.

DE Craig W5TSN

That time of year to signup for the best Bike Ride in the county.

Red Poppy Ride Saturday April 28 in Georgetown Texas

Name, Call sign, Email

<http://www.redpoppyride.org:80/>

Feb 7- 1st Tue 7PM- AARC Meeting Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
Meeting topic- Lori KM5MQ Ham Radio Cruise Pix & technical details.
and Solar WX summary by Lew W5IFQ.

Feb 22- 4th Wed 7PM- "Digital Wednesday" Packet/HSMM Setup Lab (NOTE 4th Wed before 4th Tue)
Red Cross on Pershing A bldg Conference Room unless posted on door
www.hsmm-mesh.org

Feb 28 4th Tue 7PM- Face-to-face TCARES ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.
www.tcares.org

Every Sat 7-9AM AARC Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd

Both the AARC and WCARC are accepting membership dues. Please refer to www.AustinHams.org and www.WCARC.com websites for details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- 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

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, 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 but 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).

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 Mitch KD5HCV 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

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 Every Friday Night 7:30 CST 3.870 LSB

Texas Traders Net Every Sunday 10:00 AM CST 7.245 LSB

Continental Traders Net Every Sunday 7:30 PM CST 3.922 LSB

EVERYONE WELCOME! Dennis N5DPK@yahoo.com

Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

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(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 <http://home.roadrunner.com/~kcomm/>

PARC Tailgate Sales 7am-Noon:

Summit High School 1838 E Sam Houston Pkwy

Beltway 8 bwn Pasadena Blvd & Red Bluff in Pasadena, TX

2011 PARC Tailgate Sale Calendar: Oct. 22 or Nov. 5. We will keep you posted.

Contact pattyallenboi@skynethouston.com

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 207 or 118 Jim AB5EK 327-6184

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

Find exams (ARRL website):

www.arrl.org/finding-an-exam-session

Upcoming Amateur Radio Events (some ctsy David k5rav@arrl.org):

*****2012*** www.AustinHams.org**

Feb 4 TCARES Mid Winter Drill

Travis Co. and other CAPCOG counties are encouraged to participate.

No set start time will be pre announced for this drill!

A standard activation alert will be initiated via the telephone tree, AWACS pager, cell phone SMS and, of course, the repeater resource net.

All are encouraged to be alert for the drill activation at any time on Saturday, Glen K5FX

Feb 11 14th Annual MSET/ PHI STAT Air Landing Zone Safety Training (LZ) Class

Location: Shoreline Christian Center

15201 Burnet Rd

Austin, TX 78728-3505

Continuation Education Credits (Ces)

Helicopters: 8:00 am – 8:15 am

LZ Class: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Price: FREE Value: PRICELESS

<http://www.mset-tx.org/>

Jerry KC5MUL president@mset-tx.org

Mike KC5NQI vicepresident@mset-tx.org

Here's the link to Pre-register:

www.mset-tx.org/web/index.php?

[option=com_dtregister&Itemid=0&eventId=273&controller=event&task=individualRegister](http://www.mset-tx.org/web/index.php?option=com_dtregister&Itemid=0&eventId=273&controller=event&task=individualRegister)

Feb 18 22nd Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Austin / South Central Texas SkyWarn Training Session

8am-4pm Big Tex Auditorium / The Commons - UT Pickle Campus in north Austin

www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2012.html

Feb 19 Livestrong Austin Marathon and Half Marathon

<http://youraustinmarathon.com/>

Feb 25 Williamson County Hamfest 8AM-?

Community Center San Gabriel Park Georgetown, TX

Admission price is a meager \$2 per person

Seller tables are only \$8 each

<http://wcarc.com/wcarc.com/swapfest.html>

Feb 25 Orange Hamfest

Orange ARC and Jefferson County ARC

VFW Hall 5303 16th Street, Hwy 87 North, 1-mile North of I-10

Rocky 409-988-8906 orangearc@live.com

Delores 409-962-1435 kc5neo@gt.rr.com

www.qsl.net/w5nd/index_files/HAMFEST%20INFO/hamfest%20info.htm

Feb 26 (Note change to Sunday this year!) Capitol 10K Packet Stuffing Party (\$2k AARC fundraiser)

AM, PM and all-day shifts available, drinks, snacks & Pizza lunch provided

Volunteers contact Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

Mar 2-18 Ham Slam Classes & VE Session at HB Library in Burnet.

Contact Riley W5RLY riley.carruthers@datavise.net 512-472-2932 x105 Cell 830-385-6560

Mar 3 South Texas Section Convention (11th Annual Greater Houston Hamfest)

Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, 4200 Highway 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471

About 30 miles S/W of downtown Houston

Brazos Valley ARC (BVARC)

GRAND PRIZE- Flex Radio Systems SDR3000 Software Defined HF Transceiver

FREE TAILGATE AREA!

John K5IZO k5izo@yahoo.com

Rick W5RH rhiller@sdicgm.com

Kirk KK2Z kk2z@arrl.net or 281-639-5088

<http://houstonhamfest.org>

Mar 3 Elk City Hamfest

Elk City, OK West Central Amateur Radio Club

Mar 9-10 Oklahoma State Convention (Green Country Hamfest)
Claremore Expo Center 400 Veterans Parkway Claremore, OK, 74017
<http://greencountryhamfest.org>

Mar 9-10 Rayne Hamfest & Crawfish Boil
Acadiana Amateur Radio Association's 52nd Annual at Rayne Civic Center
ARRL Louisiana State Convention
Cajun Band Fais-Do-Do by Norm K5SAC, Texas Ham Playboys , Roland K5EUO & others
The Rayne Lion's Club will again cater the Crawfish Boil and provide refreshments
Mark WA8SME (ARRL Ed& Tech Pgm Coord.) demo to local Teachers and Students Friday at 5PM
And on Saturday following the VE Testing, he will give a talk- "I have my License...Now What?!".
Hamfest General Chair- Herman KN5GRK kn5grk@w5ddl.org
Table Assignment Chair- Rick N5RLM n5rlm@w5ddl.org
www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/

Mar 10 10th Annual IARC Hamfest
Betcha Bingo Hall 2420 W. Irving Blvd. #125 Irving, TX 75061
Irving Amateur Radio Club
<http://irvingarc.org/iarchamfest.html>

Mar 17 West Texas Section Convention (57th Annual St. Patrick's Day Hamfest)
Midland Lions Club 200 Plaza Ave. Midland, Texas
Midland Amateur Radio Club
Randy N5OVH n5ovh@arrl.net 432-683-7328
<http://hamfest.w5qgg.org>

Mar 24 ARC of Parker County Hamfest
Amateur Radio Club of Parker County
<http://www.w5pc.org>

Mar 25 Capitol 10K Race & Fun Run- 35th Anniversary!
35th Anniversary - Sunday, March 25, 2012
Ham Comm volunteers contact Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

Apr 14 Belton Hamfest
Admission \$5 (Includes a \$2 Raffle Ticket)
Talk-in 146.82(-)PL 123.0
www.tarc.org/hamexpo/ www.beltonhamexpo.org/

Apr 15 Austin 10/20
7 AM - 11 AM
10 Mile Race in North Austin in the area of The Domain
HSMM-MESH folks to setup along the route with their IP Cameras.
Need a minimum of 10, one at the start line, one at each mile 1 -9 but the more the merrier.
Contact Kirk K5TOC k5toc@arrl.net

Apr 21 7290 Texas Traffic Net Picnic
4 PM SPJST Hall #48 in Beyersville, just south of Taylor on FM 619
Google 10450 FM 619 Beyersville TX for more pictures and maps
Catering again this year by Meyer's Elgin Smokehouse Elgin
2 Meter Talk in Frequency 145.450(-)162.2PL (Taylor Repeater) OR 147.54 Simplex
www.7290trafficnet.org/mgxroot/page_10801.html
Treasurer K8KP Joe k8kp@att.net
Manager KA5AZK Jo Ann jkeith@etex.net

Apr 21-22 BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Tour
Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am start both days

Register at <http://bpms150.n0xfd.com/>
Mike Hardwick N5VCX@att.net 713-826-6917

Apr 28 WCARC Spring Picnic

Arbors - Area B at San Gabriel Park (just left of the usual "A" site)
Rick W5NR rhtrommer@suddenlink.net w5nr@suddenlink.net

Apr 28 Red Poppy Ride - "Best Bike Ride in the county"

Saturday April 28 in Georgetown Texas

Name, Call sign, Email

<http://www.redpoppyride.org:80/>

Contact Craig W5TSN

May 5 Tour De Cure

Start/Finish at the Travis County Expo Center

Ham voice & APRS ops needed!

Contact Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

Oct 6 Belton Hamfest

Admission \$5 (Includes a \$2 Raffle Ticket)

Talk-in 146.82(-)PL 123.0

www.tarc.org/hamexpo/ www.beltonhamexpo.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. 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 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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29-Jan          Austin SwapNet HAVE List      www.AustinHams.org
  ATX Area code= 512  *= call before ~9PM  mungification: at=@ dot=.
Name   Call   Phone  HAVE LIST Description  HAVE LIST
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Paul   KF5FDA  680-1835  FT-270R 2m stock + earbud + 12V adapter $125
Paul   KF5FDA@arrl.net  MFJ-822 Power/Watt meter $35
Al     W5AAF   388-2990  New Battery for a Kenwood TH-G71A with a belt clip
Al     W5AAF   388-2990  PB-39 9.6 volts 600 mAh $15
Fred   W5FQR   plz emailPhillips 3214 25mhz O'scope w/probes 2-X1 & 2-X10 $100
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Fred W5FQR fneuenschwander@austin.rr.com
Sam N5PAY Area 254 Kenwood TKR-820 repeater w/PS/Duplexer/
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 /CSI CS-800 controller phone patch on ~457mhz \$225
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 19 Yaesu Vertex VX-10 UHF HT's on ~457Mhz all for \$125
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 most of them work includes chargers and batteries
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 8 ICOM IC-F21 on ~457Mhz & 6 hole gang charger \$100
Sam N5PAY 760-7327 11 ICOM IC-F11S on ~153Mhz w/6 hole gang charger \$100
Sam N5PAY@yahoo.com Maxon SP-2550SM & SP-130V2 HT's w/chgrs w/batts \$50
Tony KF5BAR plz emailIC-7000 <1hr TX /AB5N mic mod /mic/no pwr cbl \$1000
Tony KF5BAR plz emailYsu VX-8R HT Ext batt/DC car chgr/No AC pwr cord \$300
Tony KF5BAR plz emailRemote microphone and GPS unit for Yaesu VX-8R \$70
Tony KF5BAR plz emailLittle Tarheel 2 main body and whip only- Best offer
Tony KF5BAR plz emailRigRunner 4004USB. \$60
Tony KF5BAR plz emailRigRunner 4005. \$50
Tony KF5BAR plz emailUniden Handheld TrunkTracker IV w/AC Pwr cord/ant \$400
Tony KF5BAR tony@hagale.net
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 AN/URM-120 HF-1GHz wattmeter w/case/3 elements/manl \$150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Bird 43 meter w/UHF conns/no slugs \$125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Hy-Gain Model CD45-II rotor w/8-wire controller \$200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Sorensen SRL 20-12 0-25V 0-15A variable rack PS \$75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto 15A PS (2 pass transistors) \$20
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net 12V 7AH gell cell batts \$5ea

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Name	Call	Phone	WANT LIST	Description	WANT LIST
Keith	KE5NJL@gmail.com			Sep kit for IC-7000	
***NOTE!! WANT LIST ITEMS ABOVE ARE EXPIRED! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net					
George	WB5TXW			plz emailCollins cabinet for 51S1 w/top door,	
George	WB5TXW@arrl.net			One made for 30L1 will do	
Hugo	N5JGX	296-9615		2m power amp Module for Kwd TM-741 (S-AV17 or equiv)	
Hugo	N5JGX	296-9615		Metal 2m/440 vertical base ant	
Mark	KB5OOG	736-1547		Yaesu FT-530 db HT	
John	VE3IPS			plz emailHustler resonators for 17m and 10m and the 22" mast	
John	VE3IPS			plz emailAlso any Buddipole and/or QRP stuff	
John	VE3IPS			plz emailWill be in town Feb 6,7,8	
John	VE3IPS			jleonardelli@rogers.com	
Jeff	N5MNW	255-6753			
Jeff	N5MNW	255-6753		Bad 2m or UHF power amp modules i.e. S-AV17, etc	
Jeff	N5MNW	255-6753		Enameled Magnet wire- 28-24-22-20-18ga. Pref red bulk	
Jeff	N5MNW@arrl.net			(have stuff to trade- see above)	
Dallas	KD5SBY	535-3829		Fast Scan ATV gear- 440 TX & ants- beam or omni OK	
Dallas	KD5SBY			cyberlight22@yahoo.com	
Bruce	N9BPV	Area 830		Portable HF antenna	
Bruce	N9BPV	833-5211			
Bruce	N9BPV			huguelet@texas-skies.com	
Jim	W5HFS	454-6788		computers or motherboards using the EISA bus	

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