

Austin SwapNet 7/05/2009 de N5MNV & AARC
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Website: www.AustinHams.org

Endfirecrackers,

Lori and I hope you all had a memorable and safe 4th of July!

Lori reminds all ARRL members to fill out and return the West Gulf Division Section Manager voting ballots as soon as you can. Ray N5NAV is retiring and she recommends voting for Lee W5LHC, a fine choice! Other contenders are Lou Everett WA5LOU and Gary Tangrady K5GST.

Sat AM Technician License & Upgrade class scheduled July 11-Aug 1! 8AM-12 noon at Round Rock Medical Center. Each class is 4 hours long and the whole course takes 4 weeks. The exams will be given at Austin Summerfest on Aug 8. www.austinhams.com/jul11th.html
Contact Dallas KD4HNX at mylastname@yahoo.com to enroll you, family or a friend!

Lori has been wanting to upgrade her cellphone to a new iPhone 3GS. Well, Friday, she did just that! She's been texting, surfing, updating her Facebook page and "apping" quite a lot this weekend. My turn comes July 11!

Have your code skills gotten a bit of moss on them? Are you looking to practice code with students wanting to improve or learn Morse code skills?

Let the AARC officers know of your interest, and maybe a list of students can match up levels of skill and time schedules to have one on one practice. Some students do better in a live code receiving session than with traditional tapes or CDs. Some need the incentive of fellow students to push them into regular code practice.

Several code learning aids are found on the Web. One of the most faithful and bright teachers of code skills is Chuck Adams, founder of the Nortex QRP Club, who now is retired in Prescott, AZ. K7QO is the fourth fastest code receiver in the world in speed tests, where the record is 160 wpm. But if you just want to get to 15 wpm consistently or 20 wpm, Chuck has both a CW Code course on his web site suited for an MP 3 player or computer practice, and he has a unique idea in code receiving practice. He has transcribed a couple of classic out of copyright books to Morse. Things like "The Time Machine" can be copied at various speeds once downloaded from his web site. Just Google search "K7QO"
de Stu K5KVH

Calling all engineers, uber-geeks, BPL-involved and all hams with a strong interest in the techy stuff;

Attend the IEEE EMC Society Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility in Austin, Texas August 17 - 21, 2009 and experience "EMC Austin Style" in "The Live Music Capital of the World"! EMC Symposium participants will enjoy attending events at the spacious and modern Austin Convention Center, just across the street from our host hotel, the new Hilton Hotel. Both are located a short walk away from Sixth Street, where the entertainment venues, funky boutiques, casual coffee shops, night-time hot spots and art galleries abound.

SO says the intro to the EMC Symposium being held in Austin in August. Tim, KD5WML is seeking volunteers to assist with both manning of an ARRL booth and with other volunteer needs during the symposium. Volunteers will get free attendance and free parking for the event.

Benefits of Attending being listed are:

- * Hear top-rated peer reviewed technical papers presented by experts in multi-track sessions over a three-day period
- * Attend two days of practical peer reviewed workshops and tutorials
- * See experiments and demonstrations presented by experts
- * Visit exhibitors and see the latest test equipment and measurement systems
- * Tour a local manufacturer of EMC and acoustic systems
- * Renew friendships and network with industry gurus

Also, Ed Hare, W1RFI, iARRL Laboratory Manager and BPL Guru is scheduled to be attending, and I think a keynote speaker.

From what I can tell, the registration fee for the conference ranges from \$500 - \$700 depending on your affiliations.

Benefits for each day's volunteers will include a free pass to attend their off-hours lectures and receive

free parking. The list of lectures is now on the Symposium web site at <http://www.emc2009.org> The programs are listed here: www.emc2009.org/technical-program.

If you would be willing to assist with the booth or help Tim with packet stuffing, registration, and a number of other needs throughout the symposium, please contact TIm at kd5wml@gmail.com or me at w5lhc@arrl.net

Thanks,
Lee, W5LHC

July 7 AARC Biz Meeting 7PM – Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd

Topic – Event Coordination Basics - KD4HNX and N5MNV.

July 22- 4th Wed 7PM- "Digital Wednesday" Packet/HSMM Setup Lab Red Cross on Pershing

July 28- 4th Tue ARES Face-to-face mtg 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.

www.tcares.org

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 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.Snopex.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.Snopex.com, 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 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

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 www.austinhams.org/swapnet.html

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:

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 [/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
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 <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

Upcoming Amateur Radio Events:

*****2009***** www.AustinHams.org

Jul 11 Texas City Hamfest (ARRL sanctioned)
Doyle Convention Center 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590
Joe AA5OP 409-945-6794 aa5op@yahoo.com
Talk-in: 147.140(+)+167.9 (Secondary 442.025(+)+103.5

Aug 7-8 Austin Summerfest Austin ARC & Texas VHF FM Society
Texas State Convention
Austin Airport Marriott South 4415 South IH-35
www.austinsummerfest.org
Talk-In: 146.94(-)107.2
Joe W5HS w5hs@arrl.net 512-345-0800

Aug 17-21 IEEE EMC Society Symposium on EMC
Ed Hare, W1RFI, ARRL Laboratory Manager and BPL Guru will speak
Tickets are \$500 -\$700 but booth volunteers get in gratis!
Symposium web site: www.emc2009.org

Programs: www.emc2009.org/technical-program
Tim kd5wml@gmail.com

Aug 22 Cooke County Amateur Radio Club
Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX
Talk-In: 147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd54@swbell.net
Div: West Gulf
Sect: North Texas
www.gainesvillehamfest.org

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 254-773-3590
Fax: 254-231-4128
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

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

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 817-444-5165
www.wc5c.org

2010 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

Jan 23 San Antonio Radio Fiesta
Schertz Knights of Columbus Hall
J C Smith N5RXS 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
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
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. 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 in competition with any vehicle- Ebay, QRZ, Eham, Craigslist, etc and does not claim to be. 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 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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Name  Call  Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Coleman      N4IM  plz email  Yaesu FC40 Tuner for FT-857D/FT-897D NIB $200
Coleman      N4IM@yahoo.com
***HAVE ITEMS ABOVE ARE EXPIRED! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/email n5mnw@arrl.net
Marilyn      nocall  627-6777  Diamond GZV4000 switching P/S new/exc condx $110
Max      nocall  Area 361  Kenwood TS-450s Transceiver
Max      nocall  790-8734  Kenwood TS-130SE Transceiver
Max      nocall  790-8734  Yaesu FRG-8800 Allmode RX w/FRV-8800 VHF Converter
Max      nocall  790-8734  Hustler 4-BTV trap vertical antenna
Max      nocall  790-8734  HF dual wattmeter Heathkit HM-2140-A
Max      nocall  790-8734  Active antenna Heathkit HD-1424
Max      nocall  790-8734  Astron RS-35M Power supply
Max      nocall  790-8734  Astron RS-4A Power supply
Max      nocall  790-8734  SGC SG-230 Smart tuner
Patrick      KE5KCE  area 830  Yaesu VX-7 Silver, w/software/cable/manual $250
Patrick      KE5KCE  214-4563  Comet SSB-7 antenna, $50
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Steve KW5V 288-3267 CDE Rotor & ctl
 Steve KW5V 288-3267 Pyramid PS12KX 10Amp cont. PS
 Steve KW5V 288-3267 Accepting offers
 Steve KW5V sbosbach@austin.rr.com
 Bill N5ZTW 923-2944 Yaesu FT-840 HF rig for sale
 Bill N5ZTW 923-2944 160-10M w/WARC/Power cord, Hand Mic, Manl \$400
 Bill N5ZTW qso@n5ztw.com
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Complete APRS Weather Station.
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Peet Bros. Ultimeter 2000 with all sensors,
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Kenwood TM-2550A mobile VHF - a real workhorse
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Kantronics KPC3+
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 All connected and ready to run- \$450 for package
 Bil WB5SYS bil@austin.rr.com
 Dave K7GDM area 830 Uniden ARU251 UHF Rptr- 444.175 w/tone bd/ctrlr
 Dave K7GDM 422-2550 4 cavity Moto 1500 and 6-cavity duplexers
 Dave K7GDM 422-2550 CSI CS800 repeater controller w/phone patch
 Dave K7GDM@yahoo.com Diamond BB7V 80-10m telescoping HF ant \$300 + ship
 John KA5BC 396-0243 40' pushup pole
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 Kenwood 570DG HF-6m rig
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 MFJ 4225MV Switching Power Supply
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 Boom Mike YH-2 YAESU modified to operate the 570
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 ALPHA DELTA 80/40 Antenna DXDD
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 Push-up 30ft mast w/assorted mounting brackets
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 MFJ-948 DELUXE VERSA TUNER II 300 WATT w/6' JUMPER
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 YAESU FT2200 2MTR FM XCVR W/MAG MOUNT/RPTR DIRECTORY
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 MANUALS ON THE 570, TUNER AND 2MTR RIG
 Bob W5CJ 869-5629 EQUIP IN GOOD PHY & OPER CONDX Asking \$1100 for ALL
 Bob W5CJ W5CJBOB@VERIZON.NET
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Kenwood TS-140 w/PS \$400
 Robert KD5HOP plz email KDK FM-2016 Radio (2-Meter) \$100
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Yaesu FC-707 HF Antenna Tuner \$100
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Motorola 35 Watt (800 Mhz) RF Amp \$20
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Motorola 12 Volt In-Line DC Filter \$10
 Robert KD5HOP plz email FM Power RF VHF Amp (30-45W out, 1-4 Watt in) \$75
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Pace Landmaster II UHF Talkie and Charger \$15
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Craig Pocket scanner - Xtal \$10
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Slide Mount for radio \$1
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Speedcall Mobile Touchtone (DTMF) Decoders (X 4) \$10
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Tait external speaker \$5
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Weather Radio - Pocket Size \$3
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Power Inverter 110VAC 300 Watt Model AP300AC \$25
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Power Inverter 110VAC 250 Watt Model Prowatt 250 \$30
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Automotive Fluorescent Light (12 Volt) \$3
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Rack Panel for coax connectors \$1
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Sat-Pro Power Protection (for satt systems, etc) \$10
 Robert KD5HOP plz email Cutoff Valve Sensor for an alarm system \$3
 Robert KD5HOP plz email AC Power Strips (X 2) \$2
 Robert KD5HOP plz email CW Practice Oscillator \$5
 Robert KD5HOP@arrl.net Rainfall Counter (6 VDC) flip-bucket rain detector \$1
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Yaesu G800DX control & Rotor \$200
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE 6-wire Rotor control box (plastic case) \$100
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham-IV rotor- term strip/case corroded-make offer
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Fluke 893A Differential Voltmeter \$50
 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 Bencher Low Pass Filter \$20

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 ATX Area code= 512 *= call before ~9PM mungification: at=@ dot=. Get it?
 Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST

Mac W5MC plz email Collins R-390 receiver {NON A model}
Mac W5MC@austin.rr.com
Ron N5QFM 220-9010 Dual-band amp ~5w in 25 out
Ron N5QFM ronzl@netzero.com
AARC AARC plz email Kenwood internal tuner for TS-440 (AARC Loaner)
AARC AARC Any AARC officer or N5MNV@arrl.net
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 IC04AT UHF HT & accys
Tommy KC5UJH plz email DB Product 8-16 bay UHF loop, d/c grounded antenna
Tommy KC5UJH i_do_911@yahoo.com
Ken WB9TRY 996-6324 xtal socket (preferably ceramic) for FT-171-B xtal
Steve KW5V 288-3267 FT-60R dual band HT
Steve KW5V 288-3267 someone w/Yaesu FT-7800 & cloning cable for data xfer
Steve KW5V sbosbach@austin.rr.com
Robert KD5HOP plz email YSK-100 Separation Kit for FT-100D
Robert KD5HOP@arrl.net
Jeff N5MNV 255-6753 Yaesu FT-817, FT-817ND, IC-703plus or similar QRP
Jeff N5MNV@arrl.net Solid State Sweeper/Tracking Gen good ~3-5GHz or so
Ben KE5PME plz email Hallicrafters BC-610 or similar vintage transmitter
Ben KE5PME@arrl.net 7800 & cloning cable for data xfer
Steve KW5V sbosbach@austin.rr.com

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