

Austin SwapNet 7/26/2009 de N5MNW & AARC  
AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!  
Website: [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

Circular Polarizers,

Peggy Templin (Bob's XYL), gives word that Bob W5OE passed away this past Wed evening. He apparently had a heart attack and passed away in his sleep. His memorial will be Aug 29, with details of where and when forthcoming.

Best regards,  
Dick, K5AND

Bob was a great ham, and generously was passing on his vast collection before moving to smaller retirement quarters. His passing on the TV mast truck to Glenn, was a great service to the club Field Day this year. For many years, Bob brought out satellite radios to Field Day and made our bonus contact with a satellite for bonus points. His schedule had precluded that in recent Field Days, but we are in gratitude for his many years of service to Austin hams, for that, and for the ATV club TV repeater that was the mainstay of that mode for a number of years.

Bob was a technical giant from his days in the auto industry with General Motors and others. He was the expert witness that established USA "prior art" on the invention of the hybrid auto, and now the world owes US companies a royalty for every hybrid that has been built or will be built.

-Stuart K5KVH

HF net 28.400 beginning Aug 1 and every other Sat 7PM Kevin KE5TWW

Lori and I will celebrate our 13 year anniversary Tuesday!

An almost direct overhead Shuttle/ISS pass tonight! AOS was ~9:57PM with 10:01 best time. LOS sometime around 10:07. Clouds obscured lots of the sky but we saw a good portion of the first half of the pass.

Summerfest Talk-in and tailgate volunteer coordinator Dallas KD4HNX is looking for ~3- tailgate & various talkin volunteers. Please contact him at - [kd4hnx@arrl.net](mailto:kd4hnx@arrl.net)

Bend National Park On The Air! WB5LVI HAM Radio at its finest. Portable operation. KE5DFK (Carlos Uribe) and KE5HLS (Robert Wolf) under the Guadalupe Valley Amateur Radio Club call WB5LVI will operate from DL88 and DL89 Aug 21 to Aug 26 2009. Bands:6m 50.125 plus or minus 125Khz for the DL88 hunters.15m, 17m, 20m, 40m, 80m, 160m? SSB20m, 30m 40m PSK/RTTY Two bands will be active at all times. Visitors welcome.

We will monitor the 146.820 repeater with a 146.2 tone. [ke5hls@arrl.net](mailto:ke5hls@arrl.net) [ke5dfk@yahoo.com](mailto:ke5dfk@yahoo.com)

July 28- 4<sup>th</sup> Tue ARES Face-to-face mtg 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.  
[www.tcares.org](http://www.tcares.org)

Aug 4 AARC Biz Meeting 7PM – Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd  
Topic – ARISS Projects – Lee W5LHC

Aug 20 Special AARC Presentation 7-9PM at ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.  
IEEE EMC Society Symposium Keynote speaker/ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI

Aug 26- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 7PM- "Digital Wednesday" Packet/HSMM Setup Lab Red Cross on Pershing

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/N5MNW 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.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 [/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](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)

**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](http://www.austinsummerfest.org)  
Talk-In: 146.94(-)107.2  
Joe W5HS [w5hs@arrl.net](mailto: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](http://www.emc2009.org)  
Programs: [www.emc2009.org/technical-program](http://www.emc2009.org/technical-program)  
Tim [kd5wml@gmail.com](mailto:kd5wml@gmail.com)

**Aug 20** Special AARC Presentation 7-9PM at ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.  
IEEE EMC Society Symposium Keynote speaker/ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI

**Aug 21-26** Guadalupe Valley Amateur Radio Big Bend Portable  
KE5HLS Robert and KE5DFK Carlos in Big Bend national park  
GVARC call WB5LVI will operate from DL88 and DL89  
Bands: 6m 50.125 plus or minus 125Khz for the DL88 hunters.  
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Will monitor the 146.820(-)146.2 [ke5hls@arrl.net](mailto:ke5hls@arrl.net) [ke5dfk@yahoo.com](mailto:ke5dfk@yahoo.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](mailto:jfloyd54@swbell.net)  
Div: West Gulf  
Sect: North Texas  
[www.gainesvillehamfest.org](http://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](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(+)  
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 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 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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26-Jul          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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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
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
***NOTE!!***HAVE ITEMS ABOVE ARE EXPIRED! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/n5mnw@arrl.net
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   KB5AC   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
Jeff   N5MNW   255-6753   Kenwood TS-140 160-10m HF allmode $400
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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 KDK FM-2016 2-M FM mob \$50  
 Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ICOM AT-500 500w HF Automatic HF Antenna Tuner \$350  
 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 255-6753 Bencher Low Pass Filter \$20  
 Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net CW Practice Oscillator \$5  
 Lew W5IFQ 587-9944 HAL DXP38 HF DSP Modem with manual and software - \$50  
 Lew W5IFQ 587-9944 AEA/Timewave PK-12 packet modem(APRS compat)w/manl \$25  
 Mike K2UXE 244-5496 Heathkit SB-220 HF Amp w/160m kit & Eimac tubes  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 Cushcraft 3el 10m Yagi  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 Cushcraft 2m 10el cross-polarization 2m Yagi  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 Cushcraft 10 el 2m circ-pol Sat Yagi  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 Cushcraft 8 el 440 circ-pol Sat Yagi  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 Alliance U110 rotor  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 150Mhz commercial trombone-dipole ant  
 Rick KI5KU 738-0241 5-8 yrs QST/CQ/73 mags - free  
 Todd N5RVD 573-1707 Kwd TS-130, AT-130 ant tuner  
 Todd N5RVD 573-1707 Henry 1-5w in 100w out FM amp  
 Todd N5RVD 989-8207 Astron RS-35 Power supply  
 Todd N5RVD 989-8207 Ysu FT-8800 db mob  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Icom 706MKIIG \$750  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Icom AH4 Tuner \$300  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Icom 2800 2M/70cM \$200  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 4 KPC3+ TNCs \$175 each  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Yaesu 1500 2M FM \$100  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 WX Station \$350  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 3 Tandy 102 Terms \$50 each  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Yaesu VX5 \$80  
 Bil WB5SYS 690-3299 Yaesu VX3 \$60  
 Bil WB5SYS bil@austin.rr.com

26-Jul Austin SwapNet WANT List www.AustinHams.org  
 ATX Area code= 512 \*= call before ~9PM mungification: at=@ dot=.

Name	Call	Phone	WANT LIST Description	WANT LIST
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		KD5HOP@arrl.net	
Jeff	N5MNW	255-6753	Yaesu FT-817, FT-817ND, IC-703plus or similar QRP	
Jeff	N5MNW		HP 8555A 10MHz-18GHz Spectrum Analyzer P/I for HP141T	
Ben	KE5PME		plz email Hallicrafters BC-610 or similar vintage transmitter	
Ben	KE5PME		KE5PME@arrl.net	
AARC	AARC		plz email Kenwood internal tuner for TS-440 (AARC Loaner)	
AARC	AARC		Any AARC officer or N5MNW@arrl.net	
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		WB5TXW@arrl.net	

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