

Austin SwapNet 8/02/2009 de N5MNV & AARC  
AARC- Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1919!  
Website: [www.AustinHams.org](http://www.AustinHams.org)

Yagi Gaggle,

Jimmy N5PAO says thanks to all who wished him a good recovery from his recent surgery.

Thanks to all who wished Lori and I good wishes for our 13<sup>th</sup>! We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Summerfest this weekend. The Hospitality room will essentially be the whole 5<sup>th</sup> floor!

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)

The Mon-Wed-Thurs "Responder Hang-Out Net" Kevin KE5TWW started on 147.32 has moved its time to an hour earlier- 8:30PM. Also, the Sat 10m SSB net on 28.400 will be held at 8PM.

September 5, 2009 - Willo Island TX061L in Lake Worth will be 1st-Time activated by Tri-County Amateur Radio Club QRV as WC5C , 1400UTC to 2200 UTC. Club members will travel to the island by boat, kayak and canoe. Tri-County ARC has registered the Willow Island expedition with the United States Island awards program. All contacts will receive a commemorative QSL Card.  
[www.wc5c.org](http://www.wc5c.org) for more information.  
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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 25- 4<sup>th</sup> Tue ARES Face-to-face mtg 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd.  
[www.tcares.org](http://www.tcares.org)

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/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.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)

**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.

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**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.

15m, 17m, 20m, 40m, 80m, 160m? SSB20m, 30m 40m PSK/RTTY 2 bands active at all times.

Will monitor 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)

**Sept 5** Willo Island On-The-Air

TX061L in Lake Worth

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[www.wc5c.org](http://www.wc5c.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 (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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ATX Area code= 512  *= call before ~9PM  mungification: at=@ dot=.
Name  Call  Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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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
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      ICOM AT-500 500w HF Automatic HF Antenna Tuner $350
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      KDK FM-2016 2m FM mob $50
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      Icom IC-F1020 VHF mobile Radio (w/cable&software) $100
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      Icom IC-H6 VHF Portable Radio $30
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      Icom CM-35 Battery Charger $10
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      Pace Landmaster II UHF Talkie and Charger $15
Jeff  N5MNW 255-6753      Speedcall Mobile Touchtone (DTMF) Decoders (X 4) $10
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 255-6753      CW Practice Oscillator $5
Jeff  N5MNW@arrl.net    12v Gell cell batts- 7AH $5, 17AH $10, 26AH $15
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 10el 2m cross-polarization Yagi
Rick  KI5KU 738-0241      Cushcraft 10el 2m circ-pol Sat Yagi
Rick  KI5KU 738-0241      Cushcraft 8el 432 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
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Watt N5NF 554-5563 Cushcraft R8 HF vertical \$375  
Watt N5NF hamradiogee@gmail.com  
Brian KF5CCN 926-2566 30' Galvanized Pushup mast

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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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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-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 -working- HP141T w/8553 110MHz & 8554 1.25GHz  
Jeff N5MNV@arrl.net plugins & manuals for something interesting  
Ben KE5PME plz email Hallicrafters BC-610 or similar vintage transmitter  
Ben KE5PME@arrl.net  
AARC AARC plz email Kenwood internal tuner for TS-440 (AARC Loaner)  
AARC AARC Any AARC officer or N5MNV@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@arrl.net  
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

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