

Austin SwapNet Newsletter 09/06/2026 de N5MNW & AARC

AARC; Keepin' Austin Wireless since 1916, affiliated with ARRL in 1919! Thx to K5EJL(SK Apr'26)

Timezone Time Lords,

DE Jeff N5MNW:

Thx again to Ernesto KI5PZN and Jim K5KTF for Elmer Net & SwapNet NCS backups! I'll be back the last two weekends in Sept but out most weekends after October, taking care of Mom Darlene WD5DAR in San Marcos.

Just a note from the Austin SwapNet Newsletter Editor- Jeff N5MNW.

Sorry to many of you on this distribution for the long delay in getting the swapnet.groups.io working properly.

I'm assured that all technical issues are resolved, required and support is available by sending an email to:

swapnet+help@groups.io

Roughly 600 of you have been invited to join in on the Groups.io via a separate email.

I'm encouraged to see many have accepted the invitation but also several that may suspect it is a Scam or Phishing email and opted out, likely not wanting unsolicited emails from an unknown source.

You may independently subscribe to the Austin SwapNet Newsletter by sending an email to:

swapnet+subscribe@groups.io

The swapnet.groups.io will be the new method to receive the SwapNet Newsletter to your inbox.

It will be a "one-way bulletin" format as the listserv was in the past. Along with the moderators, I am committed to maintaining a "noise-free" newsletter that many of you have come to know and love.

Thanks for all the nice compliments heard at hamfests & conventions over the past 3 decades.

The current version will be available via the www.AustinHams.org website in case email difficulties remain:

<https://austinhams.org/swapnet/>

DE Jim K5KTF:

The 3rd Annual National Sasquatch (BIGFOOT) Awareness Day Special Event is scheduled for October 13 thru October 21.

Once again, we are looking for volunteers to help our cryptid friends get the word out about National Sasquatch Awareness Day.

If you would like to be a volunteer operator for this special event, please complete the form at:

<https://www.w7dk.org/?view=article&id=293:frontpage-bigfoot&catid=185>

DE Jeremy K5NCO:

The Band Pass Filters we discussed at WCARC's club meeting can be found here:

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/116692970373>

TacticalRadioGear is the seller and their product website is here:

<https://tacticalradiogear.com/products/ols/products/bpf-100-kit>

DE Paul KA5FZU:

Chris Boden's enthusiastic video of a Hamfest find, an IC-402 UHF multimode.

WARNING- EXPLICIT LANGUAGE

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/zVU-H8TYIT0>

Mr Carlson's Lab- Troubleshoot Electronics FAST with a Super Probe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVkJqqZroN0>

Oct 6- 1st Tue 7-9PM AARC Zoom Meeting.

Meeting Topic- TBA.

<https://austinhams.org/monthly-meetings/>

Oct 27- 4th Tue 7:30PM- TCARES meeting

Face-to-Face meeting on Zoom, watch email for link.

Usu at Northwest Recreation Center 2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

NOTE: Virtual meeting on-line. See website/email threads for virtual meeting details.

Meeting Topic- TBA

On-Air nets Sun 7:00PM 146.940(-)107.2 B/U: 444.100(+)103.5

www.tcares.org

EC: Glenn W5MTR@ARRL.NET

Skywarn/Weather Nets:

146.94(-)107.2PL Austin WX-Net/TCARES

147.08(+)100.0PL Georgetown- WCARES Skywarn net when warnings issued in WillCo.

147.02(+)100.0PL HLARES Skywarn for the Hill Country (Burnet/Blanco/Llano/Mason)

Regular meetings and on-air nets:

KI5PZN's list of weekly nets:

<https://n5oak.org/nets>

VOIP back on the 146.940! Thanks to Steve AG5TR.

Allstar node 47091. See <http://stats.allstarlink.org/nodeinfo.cgi?node=47091>

Echolink Node#969909 W5KA

QRZ Now Facebook page including ARRL Contest calendar graphic:

<https://www.facebook.com/233495793354761/posts/3892598607444443/?sfnsn=mo>

Sun ~1PM informal roundtable 2m SSB net 144.210 USB Horizontal pref'd but not required- Tim

KF5RLL@gmail.com

Sun 3PM 10m net 28.410 USB

Coordinate on 146.94(-)107.2 Contacts & NCS's- WA5YZD, AG5MS, N5JGX

Sun ~3:30PM 6m net 50.410 USB immediately after the 10m net

Sun 4PM 2m SSB net 144.200 USB Vert/Horiz either polarity OK, may QSY if SSB calling freq is busy

Sun 5:30PM North Central Texas Connection (NCTC- <http://www.nctc.info/>) FM simplex/SSB nets on 2m & 220MHz FM & SSB calling freqs

Sun 9PM AARC SwapNet- 146.94(-)107.2 Backup 147.360(+)131.8

Mon 7PM Lee County ARES Weekly Training Net 147.220(+)114.8 Giddings Repeater.

Echolink node by NE5DX.

Marida KD5BJ Ec.lee.kd5bj@gmail.com

www.LeeCARES.org

Mon 7PM Milam County ARES net Cameron 147.020(+)PL123, Milam County ARES net

<https://www.milamamateurradioclub.com/>

Mon 7:30PM Texas ARES HF Net Fall-Winter 7.285 LSB, Spring-Summer 3.873 LSB

Mon ~7:30PM FT8 on evenings on 144.174

Roadrunner VHF/UHF/Microwave activity <https://k5rmg.com/>
North Texas Microwave Society 144.174 USB <http://ntms.org/>

Mon 7:30pm Milam ARC Club net on the Davilla repeater 147.000(-)123PL
<https://www.milamamateurradioclub.com/>

Mon 8PM Informal New Hams Net on the WCARC Linked Repeaters Chuck KI7ZKD
146.640 Georgetown and 145.450 Taylor both PL=162.2
Now also linked are the 3M repeaters are 146.900 and 444.600 both with a 100.0Hz tone,
and the Sun City repeater on 145.270 PL tone 103.5

Mon 8PM LSSN Wx Spotter Weekly Net 147.080(+)100 www.lssn.us
147.080 (+) 100 Hz Georgetown (primary)
442.725 (+) 114.8 Bastrop central coverage
442.800 (+) 114.8 Elgin northern coverage
443.000 (+) 114.8 Flag Hill southern coverage
145.430 (-) 114.8 Flag Hill southern coverage

Tue 11AM AARC Tuesday Lunch at the Rock House Bar & Trailer Park: 6900 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin, TX 78732.(Thx to Ilya KI5VEX)

3rd Tue 6:30-8:30 CTDXCC Quarterly meetings
Glen WB4KTF President
ZOOM Meetings held on the SECOND TUESDAY, ONCE per Quarter start at 6:30 PM.
ZOOM link is communicated over club email reflector.
Please see the Meetings Calendar for exact dates. <https://www.ctdxcc.org/meetings/>

Tue ~8PM: "222 Tuesday" 222.1 give or take. FT-8 activity on 222.174 Tuesday ~7:30pm
<https://k5rmg.com/> Roadrunner VHF/UHF/Microwave activity

Wed 10:30AM Austin QRP Club KQ5RP
Austin QRP Club and any other Ham Radio enthusiasts who like BUILDING and TALKING radio stuff
Jim's Restaurant, 8091 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758.
contact Kees K5BCQ, <mailto://K5BCQ@arri.net>
The AQR Club/Group is also at:
<https://groups.io/g/AQRP>
Subscribe at AQRP+subscribe@groups.io

Wed 7PM Austin P25 Net on N0GSZ repeater 146.86 MHz NAC 293. This net is run in P25 mode(not analog FM).

Wed 8-9PM UT Amateur Radio Club Wednesday Net 441.325(+)97.4
and linked systems on any of the KA5D and N5OAK repeaters.
<https://n5xu.ece.utexas.edu/> and <https://ka5d.com/repeaters/>

Wed 8PM "432 and Up" Meet first on 432.1, QSY up a band or two as you meet others
<https://k5rmg.com/> Roadrunner VHF/UHF/Microwave activity

Thurs 8AM 3.947 Texas Young Ladies Round Up Net (TYLRUN)
NCS - Judy Jaska, W0JJ
<https://yrlr.net/>

4th Thurs 7PM MMRT(Motorcycle Medical Response Team)
4th Thursday of every month (except November and December)
Pok-e-Jo's
2121 Parmer Lane
Austin, Texas 78727 - (512) 491-0434
<https://motomrt.org/>

Thurs 7PM 7.065 Austin Local CW net
FISTS, www.fistsna.org/
SKCC, www.skccgroup.com/

Thurs 8-10PM N5OAK Thursday Night net 147.320(+)114.8 and linked systems
<https://n5oak.org/nets>

Thurs 9PM Bastrop County Amateur Radio Club 10 Meter "Night Owl Net" 28.410 MHz(USB)
BCARC.HAMS@gmail.com <http://bcarc-hams.org/>

Fri-Sat-Sun N5OAK Fox Hunts. These hunts are open to all hams.
You can hunt at your own convenience since the fox is activated Friday evening ~7pm, TX on 146.565 FM until Sunday evening.

<https://n5oak.org/>

The hunt schedule is posted near the bottom of the home page.

For all the details check out the #foxhunt channel on discord.

Sat 6AM WCARC Ham Radio breakfast 6-7AM- Mariachi de Jalisco at 2803 Williams Drive.
<https://visit.georgetown.org/mariachis-de-jalisco/>

Sat 8-9AM AARC Ham Radio Breakfast - Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
Backup AARC breakfast location- Jim's at 183 & Burnet

Sat ~10-11AM N5JGX 441.875(+)88.5PL for Newsline
www.arnewsline.org or www.blindhams.network
Or go to Allstar node 506315 or 506316 for latest edition.

Sat 7PM AARC Elmer net- 146.94(-)107.2 Backup 147.360(+)131.8

3rd Sat 8:30AM Lake Travis Amateur Radio Club (LTARC) meetings
3rd Saturdays, 08:30 AM
6201 Lohman Ford Rd, Lago Vista, TX 78645
Rolling Hills Community Church's sanctuary
WHITE BUILDING - FROM FRONT DOOR, meeting room is on the right
K5BFR Paul Bennett - President of the Lake Travis Amateur Radio Club - paul@agriacom.com
HLARC hlarc@groups.io

3rd Sat 10AM Hays/Caldwell Co Hams regular meetings
Kyle EOC Building, 1700 Kohlers Crossing Kyle, Texas.
Hays-Caldwell Amateur Radio Club Groups IO: <https://groups.io/g/hchams>
Contact email: nola@rubygeek.com

2nd Sat 8PM Simplex D-Star net- 145.67 MHz simplex, D-Star DV. Main contact- Dave, W9DPY

Portable HF group either early AM before heat or evening.
Jennie Lane Park in Manor has shelter, bbq grills and restrooms.
Larry KG5RVR 210-710-6422 or larrystewartrealtor@gmail.com

The Austin Amateur Radio Club offers annual scholarships to licensees and families.
Please see <http://austinhams.org/scholarships> for more information.

Austin Local Area Club websites/groups.io/etc(Please email N5MNW@ARRL.NET for adds/updates):
AARC Austin ARC: www.AustinHams.org
WCARC ARC: www.WCARC.com
HLARC(Highland Lakes ARC): <https://hlarc.org/>
N5OAK: <https://n5oak.org/>
Hays/Caldwell Co: <https://groups.io/g/hchams>

Austin Hams AARC discussion is on groups.io.

<https://groups.io/g/AUSTINHAMS>

Just search for "Austinhams" on groups.io and request to JOIN.

Subscribe: AUSTINHAMS+subscribe@groups.io

After joining the group, please send a short email to the group owners austinhams+owner@groups.io with your first, last name and call sign.

You can sign up for the weekly SwapNet newsletter by sending an email to:

swapnet+subscribe@groups.io

Or you can join online at:

<https://austinhams.groups.io/g/swapnet>

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... /rant=ON/

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 and 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). /rant=OFF/

To support the SwapNet Newsletter, club repeaters, loaner hardware, Ham classes and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

Contact Chris KJ5DJC email- President (at) austinhams.org or Rex K8REX Treasurer (at) austinhams.org for more details.

You can now get Shirts / Jackets / Hats with our Club logo from Ham Threads.

Look for logo "C1 AUSTIN ARC 2025 CHEST"

<https://www.hamthreads.com>

AARC dues can be paid or renewed online. It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC!

<https://austinhams.org/join/>

Also, consider joining the American Radio Relay League (ARRL); our National Ham Radio club and voice to the FCC. <https://www.arrl.org/membership>

Present and past issues of AARC's "AARCover" Club Newsletter and the latest SwapNet are available on the AustinHams website:

www.austinhams.org/newsletter <https://austinhams.org/swapnet/>

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month":
<https://austinhams.org/hotm/>

Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

*******Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:*******

Texas Traders Net Friday Night 7:30 CST 3.870 LSB
AARC Elmer Net 146.94(-)107.2 7PM Sat
Texoma Traders Net Saturday 7:00 AM CST 3.890 AM
Texas Traders Net Sunday 10:00 AM CST 7.245 LSB
Continental Traders Net Sunday 7:30 PM CST 3.922 LSB
AARC SwapNet 146.94(-)107.2 9PM Sun
Boatanchors Unlimited Net Wed eve 7:30PM 3870
EVERYONE WELCOME! Dennis N5DPK

Ham events for the TX/OK/AZ areas(Please help me find some more updated sites!- MNW):

<http://www.arca-az.org/main/calendar.html>

www.hamradioelpaso.com/hamfests

<https://w5str.org/?view=article&id=50:hamfest-information&catid=18> (added Oct'22)

Regular Tailgates:

Main Trading Company Second Saturdays- From 7:00AM to Noon.

KI5DX 444.475 analog FM/C4FM WiresX/Echolink repeater.

Website: <https://www.mtcradio.com/>

Regular exam sessions:

Next ARRL/W5YI VE Test Sessions:

W5YI Austin Team in-person testing.
The new AUSTEX CVE is James Matthews KG5QFD
(512) 468-3262
Email: jim_kg5qfd@swbell.net

Dates: 19 Sept

Time: 10:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register at www.HamStudy.org or Call Ahead)

Location: Bethany United Methodist Church

10010 Anderson Mill Road

Austin TX 78750-2127

The N5OAK Oak Hill club is now doing W5YI sessions:

<https://n5oak.org/get-licensed>

The Oak Hill Amateur Radio Club is now offering in person testing in Central Austin thru W5YI. We file all your paperwork electronically allowing you to get licensed quicker than any other testing site in Travis county. Follow the 3 easy steps below to make sure you have a spot reserved in our next testing session.

Step 1 – Register Online

<https://ham.study/sessions/N5OAK/all>

Walk-ins are not accepted for testing so make sure you register online.

Step 2 – Pay Online

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/philiptappe>

Due to Library policies we are NOT able to accept payment the day of testing in the library.

Making a payment online is the only guarantee you will have a spot reserved in our testing session.

Refunds will not be given to applicants who do not appear for their exam.

Step 3 – Show Up

Arrive at the Howson Branch of the Austin Public Library 2500 Exposition Blvd(512-974-8800)

15 minutes prior to testing with all your required documents.

ARRL Tech/General/Extra Exams:

Email to register for the session you would like to attend - Jim K5KTF jim@k5ktf.com

(no longer taking walk-ins)

Webpage with all the details: <https://www.k5ktf.com/ve/>

Every other (odd) month, i.e. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov

10am (Central) start time:

7 Nov 2026

(New Location) Cedar Park EOC

1204 N Kent Ln, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Latest ARRL/FCC rules/procedures:

All applicants must have an FRN for the 605 form (no more Social Security numbers).

We will have a laptop available to setup a CORES account / FRN if needed, but please have your FRN when you arrive.

You can prefill out a 605 and print to bring with you:

[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/VEs/605%20Form 2020 Fully%20Interactive.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/VEs/605%20Form%202020%20Fully%20Interactive.pdf)

Cost at session is \$15 cash, check (made out to "James Kinter") and now credit card via Square.

Temple ARC VEC Testing schedule & registration.

To schedule your test or get further information, contact Gerald N5ZXJ,

gerald.richmond@gmail.com

DE Gerald N5ZXJ ARRL/VEC Liaison:

Amateur Radio License testing for all levels available.

0. Must register for the test session. Fill out the form:

<http://www.tarc.org/content/ve-testing>

1. Have an FCC FRN (Federal Registration Number)

Go here: <https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do> - FCC FRN Registration

Bring the FRN with you to the session.

2. You must also have a Valid Email Address. Effective 2021

3. Fee is \$15.00, Bring some form of Photo ID, Drivers License, Military ID, School ID, etc.

Test sessions are held at the Temple Fire Station 8, 7268 Airport Rd. in Temple, Texas.

Park and enter the building on the west side by the Fire equipment display,

Testing Starts at 10am.

sessions are subject to cancellation with very short notice or the facilities are not available to us on test day.

Find exams (ARRL website):

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

Online exams available:

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club has been doing online testing the longest.

<https://kl7aa.org/vec/remote-testing/>

Go to <https://hamstudy.org/sessions> for a list of other available online sessions.

Upcoming Amateur Radio Events, List s & Calendars (some ctsy The ARRL Letter):

www.arrl.org/contest-calendar

www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar

www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news

WA7BNM Contest Calendar (powered by ICOM) contests, and contesting helps:

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/index.html>

WA7BNM Contest Calendar 8-day calendar(contest details- 8-day period):

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/weeklycont.php>

Events in & near Skyview, PA - Wireless Association of South Hills Amateur Radio Club:

<http://n3sh.org/CurrentEvents.png>

Amateur Radio Websites, Blogs & links:

ARRLSTX.ORG(Thx to Stuart KF5NIX ARRL STX Section Manager): <https://www.arrlstx.org/>

Ham Radio 2.0, a YouTube channel about 'What is new in Amateur Radio:

www.livefromthehamshack.tv Ham Radio Vlog- Jason KC5HWB

Please bookmark this and refer to it often, Jason hosts, attends & Vlogs -many- significant events.

<http://twit.tv/shows/ham-nation> Hosted by Gordon West and friends

<http://newhams.info/> Training, info & encouragement for new Hams- Jim Peisker AF5NP

BBHN (BroadBand HamNet)

www.broadband-hamnet.org

Friends of W5AC FOW5AC@groups.io supporting the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club.

Subscribe at: FOW5AC+subscribe@groups.io

Many thanks to Lou KI5FTY for these Google Calendars.

Depending on how you're getting this newsletter, either click on the underlined link or copy the URL just below and paste in your browser.

Austin Area Meetings Calendar: web link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=qhs2kctfr33s7157pe4olltks%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Austin Meetings Calendar: add to Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=cWhzMmtjdGZyMzNzNzE1N3BING9sbGx0a3NAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

Austin Area Nets Calendar: web link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=duv8189e53o3k1s4cp8jbpmf5s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Austin Area Nets Calendar: add to Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=ZHV2ODE4OWU1M28zazFzNGNwOGpicG1mNXNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

Austin Area Events: web link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=b4aksau3i4le0gd718pi6lj9uc%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Austin Area Events: add to Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=YjRha3NhdtNpNGxIMGdkNzE4cGk2bGo5dWNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

Swap Nets: web link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=mref1ntgoei4jkm231ppkhj88%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Swap Nets: add to Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/r?cid=bXJlZjFudGdvZWk0amttMjMxcHBraGhqODhAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

AARC Club (1st Tuesday 7PM) meetings are currently held on Zoom.

*****2026*** www.AustinHams.org Swapfest & Event Calendar ***2026*****

3 Sept – 15 Oct 2026 A free, weekly, live, Amateur Radio Technician Class Licensing course on Zoom Class will begin on Thursday, **Sept 3, and will run through Thursday, October 15** (7 sessions). The three-hour sessions will start at 6:30 PM Eastern Time.

These are the classes that we have been holding for years sponsored by the National Electronics Museum. Please publicize this with anyone you know that you think would be interested.

Those wishing to sign up should email roland.anders@comcast.net

13-21 Oct 2026 3rd Annual National Sasquatch (BIGFOOT) Awareness Day Special Event

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If you would like to be a volunteer operator for this special event, please complete the form at: <https://www.w7dk.org/?view=article&id=293:frontpage-bigfoot&catid=185>

4-5 Sept 2026 Shelby Hamfest & ARRL State Convention

Labor Day Weekend

Cleveland County Fairgrounds

1751 E. Marion St, Shelby NC

<https://www.shelbyhamfest.org/index.html>

Chip N4SOC 704-476-6224

11-12 Sept 2026 56th Annual Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest

Sept. 11th & 12th 2026 Friday and Saturday

3877 Hwy 88 West, Mena, AR 71953

13 miles west of Mena, Arkansas, on Hwy 88, Queen Wilhelmina State Park

The best little hamfest west of the Mississippi"

For tent and flea market reservations please contact qwharesv@gmail.com .

www. <http://www.menahamfest.net/>

2-3 Oct 2026 Ham Expo – Belton, TX –

Huntington Bank Expo 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

Admission Fee for the public is \$10.00 per person at the door (children under 12 free)

Includes two free raffle ticket (a \$4.00 value)

Huntington Bank Expo (Bell County Expo Center) Belton, Texas (301 West Loop 121)

FRIDAY 2PM to 9PM is setup day for pre-registered non-commercial sellers

Saturday morning 6AM set up

Doors open to public Saturday 7AM

Questions? Please e-mail hamexpo@tarc.org

Eventbrite announcement link :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ham-expo-fall-2026-the-belton-hamfest-october-2026-registration-1987364562906>

Reference the TARC website:

<https://tarc.org/hamexpo-schedule/>

19-23 Oct 2026 ARRL School Roundup

There are two School Club Roundups during each school year in October and February.

Each 5-day event runs Monday through Friday from 1300 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Friday.

A station may operate no more than 6 hours in a 24-hour period, and a maximum of 24 hours of the 107 hour event.

February Session: The second full school week of February.

October Session: The third full school week of October.

October Session: October 19-23(Mon-Fri), 2026

<https://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

13-14 Nov 2026 CRHRC Hamfest & Raffle

Columbus Club Hall – (KC Hall)

1458 County Rd. 406 El Campo, TX 77437

<https://crhrc.org/hamfest/>

Scott KC5RXW hamfest@crhrc.org 361-772-3484

14 Nov 2026 Fannin ARC Hamfest

9am-5pm at Bonham armory, now known as the Roy V. Floyd Community Center

1100 W. 5th Street, Bonham, TX

Email k5frc1@gmail.com

Site post from 2025 but it mentions 2026 new location

<https://www.rvvarc.org/forums/topic/fannin-county-arc-first-ever-tailgate-ham-fest/>

*****2027***** www.AustinHams.org **Swapfest & Event Calendar** *****2027*****

Dates TBA Jan 2027 **Cowtown Hamfest**

Friday 16 January, **2026**: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 17 January, **2026**: 7:00am to 3:00pm

Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center

6901 WICHITA STREET FOREST HILL, TEXAS 76140

TALK IN 146.94 TONE 110.9

We hope to see you there!

<https://www.cowtownhamfest.com>

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Eventbrite announcement link :

TBA

Reference the TARC website:

<https://tarc.org/hamexpo-schedule/>

21-23May 2027 Dayton ARA Hamvention

Greene County Fair and Expo Center

210 Fairground Road, Xenia Ohio 45385

937-276-6930

info@hamvention.org

P.O. Box 964 Dayton, OH 45401-0964

<https://hamvention.org/>

Future Shows:

2028 – May 19-21

2029 – May 18-20

The Have & Want listing below is transcribed 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(at)ARRL(dot)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/trade should be actual Amateur Radio equipment or –directly- related. While most Radio, Electronic, Computer & Test Equipment is acceptable, listing an auto, RV or home because it has(or could

have) Ham gear installed 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, Facebook Marketplace, 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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6-Sep Austin SwapNet HAVE List www.AustinHams.org
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Name Call Phone/email HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST

Fred N5JXO 512-970-8892 MFJ-998 Legal limit auto tuner \$475
Fred N5JXO 512-970-8892 Upgrading to Tuner Genius excellent condition.
Fred N5JXO fjuch@austin.rr.com

Rick no call 512-699-1545 KENWOOD D700 DUAL BANDER \$500
Rick no call 512-699-1545 KENWOOD SM220 STATION MONITOR \$250
Rick no call 512-699-1545 RADIO SHACK HTA20 2M AMP \$40
Rick no call 512-699-1545 AMERITRON ALS600 AMP & POWER SUPPLY \$1000
Rick no call 512-699-1545 MFJ 4035MV H-D POWER SUPPLY \$75
Rick no call 512-699-1545 KENWOOD TS590S BASE/TRANSCEIVER \$700
Rick no call 512-699-1545 DIAMOND GZV4000 POWER SUPPLY \$50
Rick no call 512-699-1545 ROHN 25G 40 FT STANDING /10 FT ON GROUND \$500
Rick no call 512-699-1545 W/ ROTATOR/ YAESU G800DXA CONTROL AND ANT SWITCH
Rick no call 512-699-1545 HITACHI V695 SCOPE \$350

Bob WB5AOH plz email Hy-gain/Telex TH3-MK3 Thunderbird 10-15-20m triband Yagi
Bob WB5AOH@ARRL.NET

Wade W5ERX 210-316-4911 FT2000 HF-6m allmode desktop unit w/ext spkr, mic, box \$700
Wade W5ERX good in QRZ

JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 Kenwood TS-2000 no 1.2GHz module
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 Yaesu FT-847
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 LDG AT-1000 PRO II 1,000-watt auto tuner \$250
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 Oak Bay Tech LP-11P low pass filter 1.8-30 MHz, 1,000w \$5
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 LDG SP-200 200-watt surge protector \$10
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 West Mountain Radio Rig Blaster Advantage \$75
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 Heath HW-16 CW xcvr, Heath HG-10 VFO, Palomar 500 Pwr/SWR Meter
JC N5RXS 210-849-3404 all three \$75
JC N5RXS n5rxs@satx.rr.com

Gary W5GW plz email Yaesu FT-710 Field
Gary W5GW plz email HF-6 Meter Transceiver. Pristine condition.
Gary W5GW plz email Non-smoking home. Comes with microphone, power cord,
Gary W5GW plz email manual plus a Nifty cheat sheet booklet.
Gary W5GW w5gw1956@gmail.com

Eric K5EFS plz text getting Married on July 12th in Georgetown so need sell:
Eric K5EFS 214-940-0111 complete list of items that I am selling on google sheets:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/119HPlMzxnpMQwq5RhncfXIPd40JYwi0QuOUqyWhDng/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Eric K5EFS plz email

Eric K5EFS erics0280@gmail.com

Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Yaesu G-800SA Rotator, Controller & Cable \$200
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 BHI In-Line Module in box (DSP audio noise reduction) \$100
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Kwd TS-520 w/org box & SP-520 in org box(vy little use) \$400
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor no box \$100
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Swan 500cx xcvr w ps/spkr \$200
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Hammarlund HQ-145 rcvr w clock \$100
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Cushcraft R8 vert 40m-6m including WARC+assorted parts \$200
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 MFJ-1852, 2 meter 6 element yagi \$50
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Icom IC-V8000 80 watt 2 m FM transceiver \$200
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 Tektronix 2235 100MHz Dual Channel Oscilloscope \$200
Lee K5AVY 830-613-7651 MFJ-931 HF Artificial Ground \$ 75
Lee K5AVY leekinard@yahoo.com

Donald no call 325-301-9567 K7PTZ, Leslie Roblin's ham equipment he
Donald no call 325-301-9567 wants to sell. Contact his son, Donald
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Yaesu: FT-891
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FT-991A
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FT-817-ND
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FT-1 DR (hand held)
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FTM-100 DR/DE
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FT-2 DR/DE (hand held)
Donald no call 325-301-9567 FTM-400 XDR
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Icom: IC-735
Donald no call 325-301-9567 ID-51 (hand held)
Donald no call 325-301-9567 SEA 322 Marine HF
Donald no call 325-301-9567 MFJ 200 Watt Intellituner
Donald no call 325-301-9567 30 Amp power supply (X2)
Donald no call 325-301-9567 JetStream 50 Amp power supply
Donald no call 325-301-9567 AirSpy HF+ Discovery SDR receiver
Donald no call 325-301-9567 SDRPlay RSP-1A SDR receiver
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Spectrum Antenna Vertical HF antenna
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Cushcraft (?) Short, dual band yagi antenna
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Unknown Mfr Discone antenna (looks to be very well built)
Donald no call 325-301-9567 Has a LOT of other equipment. Contact Donald
Donald no call 325-301-9567 setup a meet and greet and make him good offers.

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Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Elecraft KPA 500 Factory assembled; S/N #3053;
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 excellent condition; \$2,000; local pick/delivery preferred.
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 K2/100 kit built; S/N 03943; CW only; K160 module,
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 KIO2 Serial interface, KDSP2, External switching output;
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 No mic included; \$700
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Vibroplex Original Deluxe Bug \$225
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Vibroplex Lightning Bug \$175
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Vibroplex Iambic Paddle \$150.
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Vibroplex Vibroker \$150
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Winkey USB \$75
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809
Cecil K5YQF 512-351-5809 Dell Win10 Laptop w/AC supply. SSD. Batt doesn't work. \$100
Cecil K5YQF cecilsmail@hotmail.com

Chris KJ5LZP 512-947-0954 Portable generator. DuroMax XP13000HXT 13kW 500cc tri fuel.

Chris KJ5LZP 512-947-0954 It can run on gas, propane, or natural gas.
Chris KJ5LZP 512-947-0954 It is about 4 years old. Has been used for home back-up power since purchase.
Chris KJ5LZP 512-947-0954 \$750 OBO.
Chris KJ5LZP cthompson222@gmail.com

Justin AI5OS 214-901-2302 Hermes Lite 2 QRP HF SDR Transceiver
Justin AI5OS W9FYI@me.com Apache Labs Anan-10E HF-6M SDR Transceiver

Bob N5KF 512-423-8394 Yaesu FT920. 160-6 Meter, 100Watt. Single owner like new
Bob N5KF 512-423-8394 Includes Yaesu MD-100 Desk Microphone. \$550

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Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 Complete Yaesu FT-101(F) station:
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 <http://www.k5ktf.com/ft101/>
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 Some orig boxes/manuals, TWO Landliner Spkr+Phone Patches
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 Radio(heaters)& Ext VFO get powered on at least once a month to keep caps/etc charged up
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 AS-IS: some not used in a few years, may need TLC
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 No Shipping---Local (Central TX) delivery/pickup only.
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 \$2,500 OBO for the whole station -- NO piece-mealing/parting pieces out (All/Nuthin).
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 Lambda VHF 23.5' repeater ant \$200 OBO good SWR 146-148MHz
<http://www.lambda.gr/en/en/shop/e-detail.asp?category=45&id=47&id2=169>
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 1 25G straight section great shape: \$100 OBO
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 1 25AG ID-1.75" top gooseneck great shape: \$125 OBO
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 2 25G straights, a bit rusty: \$50 each OBO
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 1 25G straight, the mating top of 1 leg is cut off
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 (cannot stack sections on top, would make OK
Jim K5KTF 512-563-9437 top section with nothing on top): \$50 OBO
Jim K5KTF jim@k5ktf.com

Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 FREE VHF Repeater!!
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 GE Mastr II VHF repeater in a GE cabinet complete
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 with extra cards and some GE test gear.
Jim NA5RC 832-387-1153 It is FOB La Grange (free)!

Jeff N5MNW plz email KD4SRD Joan's KE3D estate:
Jeff N5MNW plz email LP Panadaptor \$125
Jeff N5MNW plz email assorted RF adaptors and attenuators, \$1-5ea
Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email N5DH Estate items:
Jeff N5MNW plz email TYT md-9600 DMR mob \$200
Jeff N5MNW plz email ICOM IC-R100 HF-1.8ghz mob rx/scanner \$125
Jeff N5MNW plz email Leixen vv-898 136-470mhz sm mob \$50
Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email Uni-t ut61e multimeter \$40
Jeff N5MNW plz email Fluke 8021b old school multimeter \$20
Jeff N5MNW plz email Fluke 8000a/bu bench mtr PARTS \$5
Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email Yaesu FT50R db ht pwr key intermittent- nds clean \$75
Jeff N5MNW plz email AOR AR-1000XLT wideband hh rx \$50
Jeff N5MNW plz email Hesenate HT-UV8R db ht \$25
Jeff N5MNW plz email Quansheng db ht \$25
Jeff N5MNW plz email HamGeek db ht \$25
Jeff N5MNW plz email Rtl.sdr USB UV-HF SDR dongle RX \$25
Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email 2-position Antenna switch \$20

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 Jeff N5MWN plz email Will sell/trade any below for/towards Ham/RF Test gear
 Jeff N5MWN plz email i.e. IFR/Aeroflex/HP/Agilent/Anritsu/Bird, etc
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email ICOM IC-7000 Japanese (JARD) version- \$600/MAKE OFFER/Trade
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Main diff btwn US(FCC)ver is 2m&440 TX(full HF-VHF-UHF RX)
 Jeff N5MWN plz email 2m TX's only 144-146MHz (US ver TX is 144-148MHz)
 Jeff N5MWN plz email 440 TX's only 430-440MHz (US ver TX is 420-450MHz)
 Jeff N5MWN plz email HF TX is 100w 1.6-26MHz continuous, then 28-30MHz
 Jeff N5MWN plz email 6m TX is 100w 50-54MHz
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Useful if you travel to Japan & wish to operate "legally"?
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email JFW model 50-030-100 100w HF-1GHz dry N-conn dummy loads
 Jeff N5MWN plz email w/-30dB sampling port
 Jeff N5MWN plz email These are precision units removed fm combiner racks \$100ea
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Fluke 23 HH DMM \$60
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Fluke 73 HH DMM \$60
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Fluke 37 Bench DMM battery-operated \$60
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Telequipment single-trace ~10MHz oscscope(CRT) wks good \$40
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email
 Jeff N5MWN plz email MNW Tech Specials AS-IS/parts/take yo' chance- trade/OBO:
 Jeff N5MWN plz email Lots of stuff in garage I need rid of.
 Jeff N5MWN@arrl.net

Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 AnyTone 5888UV III Tri-band FM xceiver
 Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 Like new, 750 channels, 28 central Texas freqs programmed
 Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 50/25/40 watts out, dual receive display,
 Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 USB drive with software
 Tom W5WTA 512-970-5692 Includes manual, mike, power cord has PowerPole conn \$200
 Tom W5WTA Tom W5WTA@arrl.net

K5WMT Doug plz email Swan 500CX w/PS, EXT SP, wattmtr, mic, been rebuilt,
 K5WMT Doug plz email all works : Looking for best price.
 K5WMT Doug plz email Hamtronix 440 repeater - TX/RX/Dupl, controller 40watt,
 K5WMT Doug plz email 50A PS 60w Amp in roll around rack
 K5WMT Doug plz email all recalibrated and checked: \$450-500
 K5WMT Doug k5wmt1954@gmail.com

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 Name Call Phone/email WANT LIST Description WANT LIST

Hugo N5JGX 512-296-9615 UPS even w/o batts(he's got some)

Phil AA5EX 512-731-0304 Clear Zero WiFi Node
 Phil AA5EX kg5ufe@gmail.com

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Justin AI5OS 214-901-2302 Small XLR conn soldering job & borrow VNA or ant analyzer
 Justin AI5OS 214-901-2302 Help w/concrete & rebar to support a
 Justin AI5OS W9FYI@me.com 10' pipe to mount HF vert

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Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email Vol/RF Gain potentiometer set for FTDX-10 (or parts rig)
Jeff N5MNW plz email
Jeff N5MNW plz email IFR/Aeroflex 2975/similar Comms Analyzer(wishful thinking...)
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

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