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Austin Amateur Radio Club
Austin Amateur Television Club
Austin Repeater Organization

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Club Meetings

Austin Repeater Organization
Tuesday, June 6, 1995 7:30 PM.
Home Brew Night!

Austin Amateur Radio Club
Tuesday, June 13, 1995 7:30 PM

Topic: Field Day

Austin Amateur TV Club
Tuesday, June 20, 1995 7:30 PM

All these organizations meet at Luby's Cafeteria on North Loop, about a block West of Burnet Rd. We meet in the back room, about as far from the cash register as we can get. Visitors are welcome, whether licensed hams or not.

Thanks to Quail Creek Festival Volunteers.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Quail Creek Festival Volunteers. We had HF, VHF, and ATV operations. W5MDL and crew worked 13 states on 20 Meters.

de David White, KJ5VY

FCC Issued Call Sign Update

The following is a list of the FCC's most recently issued call signs as of April 1.

Extra	Advanced	Tech/Gen	Novice
AA0WZ	KG0VF	++	KB0RVU
AA1MX	KE1AZ	N1USY	KB1BOI
AA2WW	KG2CB	++	KB2UCB
AA3LD	KE3SJ	N3UXM	KB3BHC
AE4GC	KS4TL	++	KE4YMF
AC5BV	KK5NB	++	KC5NRI
AC6LV	KO6TA	++	KE6SNC
AB7JE	KJ7MD	++	KC7JYT
AA8TA	KG8QJ	++	KB8YQE
AA9OG	KG9BH	++	KB9JVL

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this area.

FCC On the Internet

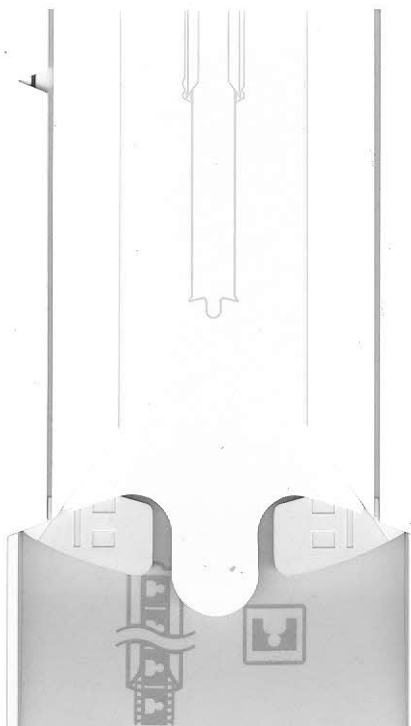
The FCC Callsign database is now available via anonymous FTP from ftp.fcc.gov in the directory pub/XLS_AlphaTest/amateur. Be careful, the full amateur callsign database is 30 Megabytes in zipped format, so make sure you have bandwidth and disk space. Unzipped, the file is 144MB or so.

There is a callsign server with very up to date information at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock at (telnet) callsign.uar.edu 2000, or on the web at:

<http://www.uar.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html>.

Similar data is available on the ARO TCP/IP gateway. (See article in this newsletter.)

de Mickey McInnis KB5YAC.



May Austin Repeater Organization Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Steinbach [WB5SUR] at 7:32 PM, May 2, 1995, at Luby's North Loop Cafeteria. There were 76 people present. Three newly licensed operators were introduced.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance is \$5,507.81, as reported by Bill Montgomery [AB5HP].

Technical Report

It was reported that the 444.1 repeater is down. Lighting had struck it.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

On June 17, new Technician license class will start, according to Vice President Jeff Schmidt. Classes will be held at Murchison Middle School.

Meeting adjourned in 8 minutes flat.

Respectfully Submitted
Warren Anderson [N5XUG]

Secretary

Austin Amateur Radio Club May Minutes

President Stuart Rohre, K5KVH, brought the meeting to order at exactly 7:30 PM. the meeting was held at Luby's cafeteria on North Loop.

Visitors

We welcomed seven visitors.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 11, 1995 meeting were approved as printed in the AARC/OVER.

Officer Reports

Treasurer John Weber, KF5OY, reported the checking account balance of \$2621.64, and a postal account of \$131.61.

Technical Committee Chairman Ed Golla, K3AHS, reported no problems.

Activities Manager Frank Edwards, KK5IA, talked about upcoming Field Day. Volunteers are needed for operating as well as providing installation expertise with antennas, radios, generators, keyers, feedline, etc. Anyone interested should contact Frank at 255-6753.

New Members

New members voted in were: Pat Corbitt, Jerry, KCSMUL, and Greg, N5LFH.

Welcome to the Club!

Old Business

The proposal to donate ham radio learning materials in some of the Austin Public Libraries will be discussed further among the officers at their regular Executive Committee meeting.

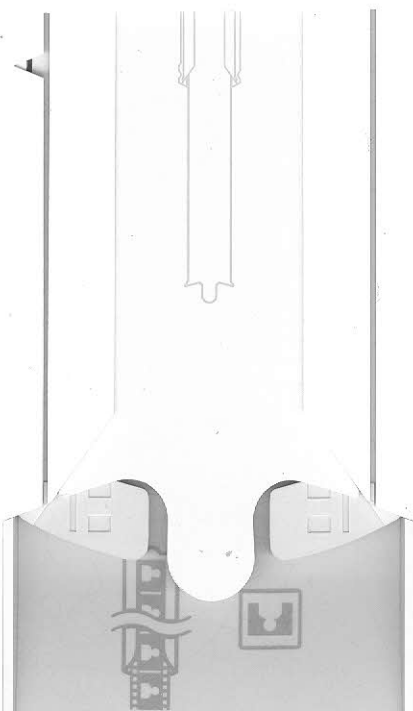
New Business

None.

Announcements

New Novice - Tech license classes will start June 17, 1995 at Murchison Middle school. For more information contact Murchison Middle School at 346-8930 or Jeff Schmidt at 255-6753.

The AARC is forming a committee to deal with



TV complaints. Anyone interested in helping in this area who would like to be on the committee should contact President Rohre at 255-3932.

Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	May	June
July	Aug	Sep
Oct	Nov	Dec

Your Help is needed! The Austin Summerfest is just around the corner (coming up August 5-6). There are a myriad of jobs that need to be done to make this as successful as always. One of these areas is talk-in. Anyone who has the capability to hit the Austin -146.94 repeater is invited to sign up. An information sheet that will answer all predictable questions will be provided for you. Anyone interested should contact June, KK5AM at 832-1350.

First session 18:30 local time

Week

1st	WA5MUM	KB5YWL	K5EJL
2nd	N5MHI	KA5SPO	KB5VHN
3rd	N5HPC	KB5UGO	K5FNI
4th	KB5WNZ	W5KNA	KF5OY
5th	N5KOB	N5KOB	N5KOB

Second session 20:30 local time

Week

1st	KB5YAC	KB5OVM	KG5ND
2nd	N5ORG	N5RNE	AB5EK
3rd	KK5AM	KB5ELV	N5OUJ
4th	WB5IMB	K5IOJ	KK5IA
5th	KC5IAI	KC5IAI	KCIAI

Program

Vice President, David Sprague, KB5ZEG, introduced Nick Broline, W5FUA. His program was about Lightning and how to make your station invisible (more or less) to it. Thank you very much Nick, for a program that keeps getting better!

Submitted with pleasure,
Gene Van Zelfden, KB5UGO
AARC Secretary

We are always looking for additional volunteers for net control. In a real emergency, you may have to be net control. It will be very good if you have had some practice.

ARES Net Control Stations

Note: The column layout of this list has been changed. Be sure to read the column labels.

Contact Rick Herndon [K5FNI] at 454-1670 to be a net control station.

Backup net control stations are the net control stations for the following months. e.g. The first Sunday of January, WA5MUM is net control, KB5YWL is backup, and K5EJL is the second backup. Please listen in if you are a backup net control and be prepared to fill in if the primary net control or backup is absent.

de Mickey McInnis [KB5YAC]

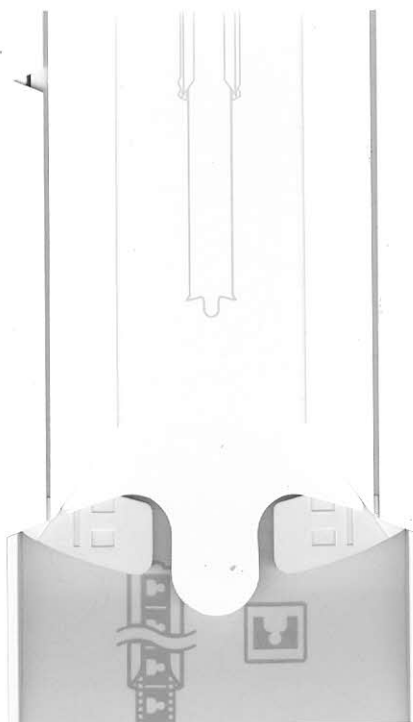
Net control logs should be sent to Mickey McInnis, KB5YAC, at 1519 Charolais Dr., Austin, TX 78758. Please let Rick Herndon have your checkin and traffic counts, and the callsign of your net control.

No Code HF

The government of New Zealand has announced it will take steps to formally request the removal of code requirements for HF privileges from the international treaty governing amateur radio.

Please note that this is several steps removed from permitting no code HF, but it would, if approved, allow individual countries to decide whether or not to require CW proficiency for HF privileges.

de Mickey McInnis KB5YAC



Frequently Asked Questions
Installation #4
about
TCP/IP, Austin Gateway and Digital Repeater

by Dick Kriss, KD5VU
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13-May-95

This is the fourth installment of the FAQ about the Austin Repeater Organization sponsored Austin Gateway and the Digital Repeater.

Q: What is the current status of the new Austin gateway and high speed digital repeater project?

A: The club's new radio (FT-2500) and dual band antenna are installed at the Apple Computer facility. The Phase I gateway [ausgw.wb9khl.ampr.org] is fully operational and being used every-day. How about some signal reports? Remember you do not have to have tcpip software installed to take a test drive. Just CONNECT to WB9KHL-1 using your AX.25 packet software. The startup software problems are resolved and the technical committee is starting to build up the club's computer for Phase II and III, the 450 MHz high speed digital repeater and the router for 1200 baud users. Keith, WB9KHL, will be preparing some information this project for the July newsletter.

Q: How about some help with ausgw.wb9khl callbook commands?

A: When you telnet (CONNECT) to the gateway you will see a command called 'CALL.' This is an undocumented local feature that connects you to the FCC callsign database. It is updated daily where most on-line callbook servers use old CD ROM data. Since this is the most current FCC database, you will be able to find a callsign for new amateurs the day after the FCC assigns the new callsign. To use this new feature simply type CALL at the jnos BBS prompt and when it comes back with the 'LOOKUP>' prompt, enter 'call callsign' and you will get the most current information on file with the FCC. If you want to search for data other than the callsign (name, city, etc.), enter HELP at the prompt. When you finish your searches, please exit the server by entering 'exit' at the prompt. Yes, this is confusing. Some things end by using 'B' for bye, others use 'Q' for quit and some use EXIT. Please use good judgment in your searches. Think about how much data will be returned if you asked for all nams with the last name Smith or the first name Bob. Try your Ex-XYL's call and you may be surprised to find her new call, name and address.

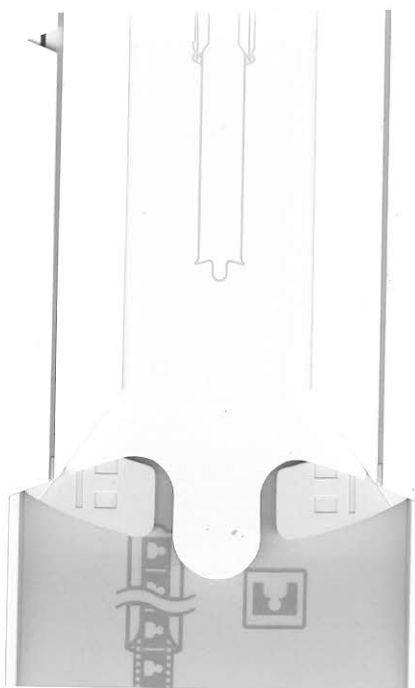
If you are into surfing on the internet, try:
"http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html" to obtain the same information.

Q. How do I create a signature file that will be appended to my mail msgs?

A. All you have to do is create a text file titled your-call.SIG (Ex. KD5VU.SIG) and place in the 'SIGNATUR' directory that is in your SPOOL directory.

NOS (or where you keep jnos)

-SPOOL
-SIGNATUR
-KD5VU.SIG



Try to keep you signature file to no more than four lines rather than something tacky like:

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0 0 000 0000 0 0 0 0 | Dick Kriss | kd5vu@moontower.com  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | kd5vu@kd5vu.ampr.org | Compared to tcpip,  
00 0 0 0000 0 0 0 0 | 904 Dartmoor Cove | AX.25 packet is like a  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Austin, Texas 78746 | small B/W TV without  
0 0 000 0000 0 000 | 512-327-8246 | a remote, cable or VCR  
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Q. What's the difference between a gateway and a wormhole?

A. Wormholes don't do routing; gateways do. A wormhole is just a two-way "data pipe", often a phone line, that can accept packets on one end, and spits them out at the other end. There is only one possible destination. It is like an AX.25 digipeater, and in fact many wormholes are fashioned to look just like one. (Another way to look at it is as a band opening on HF.)

Q. How do I send a message to an internet address?

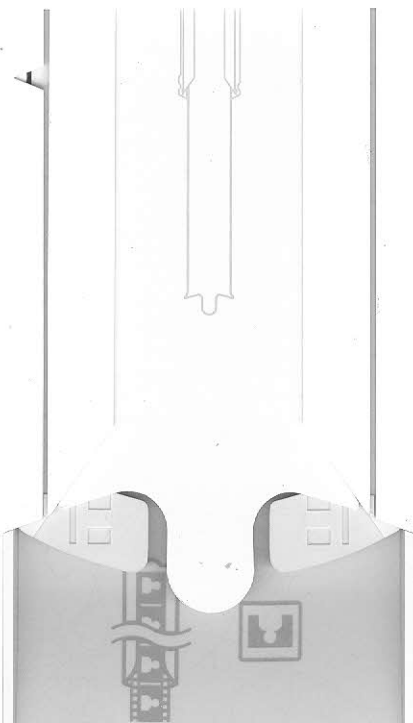
A. No problem if you are connected to the gateway, just enter the address at the BBS prompt. If you want to send to an internet address from you home station, you will have to use the 'redirected' address format. For example, I would use:

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s kd5vu%moontower.com@ausgw.wb9khl.ampr.org
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Note the location of the % and @. This command tells your nos to send the message to the gateway and let it figure out how to send the message. When ausgw receives the message, it will be interpreted as kd5vu@moontower.com and the gateway knows how to handle that address. As mentioned in earlier articles, please exercise caution as the addressee may not be able to reply to your message.

Lets see some more questions. If you have tcpip software on your machine, use kd5vu@ausgw.wb9khl.ampr.org. If you are using ax.25, just connect to WB9KHL-1 and use 's kd5vu' and DO NOT use upper case characters.

73 de Dick, KD5VU <sk>



Huck's Country Store

When the Tough Guys Cry: CW Can be Dangerous to Your Health

I was a teen-ager in the mid & late 1930's. All my gang wanted to become radio operators in the Merchant Navy: It paid upward to a hundred dollars per month! We all were studying CW for that "great job."

The Scott brothers made it first. Each had that job for about 10 years. One was on five merchant ships that sank before German U-boats. The other escaped all danger. The Bratu brothers went to the US Navy & Marine Corps. The Navy brother was lost in the Atlantic. The Marine brother still has a steel patch in his skull from a Pacific battle. Tough young men learn to cry!

The Wilson boy flew cargo freight in the Pacific, 52 missions in the same plane and crew without a scratch. The plane had over a hundred machine gun holes in it. The next flight, by another crew, ended the crew's lives: and older men cry!

The Welborn boy flew 56 missions over the CBI-Hump and lost several crew members. I saw him last month, 72 years old, and still crying!

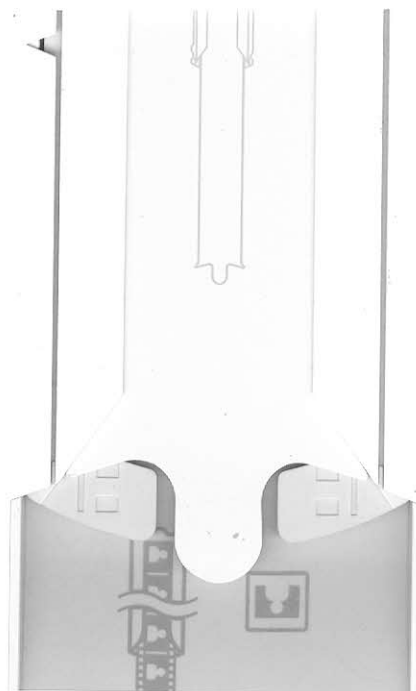
The Johnson boy was a cargo plane radio operator for Africa-Italy operations. His plane was hit many times, but all escaped death. Men pray, cry and hope!

"Old Huck" was an Army CW operator during WW-II and the Korean War: Great danger, lost many friends. Yes, we learned to cry and pray!

How is it a half-century later? I just read the AARC/Over article by Jeffery Herman, (NH6IL), May, 1995. His experience, "My first SOS at NMO," brought tears to Old Huck's Eyes. That's when this old bird broke down in tears. Old men cry!

There are no tough men that don't cry! It's not just old CW operators, we all have a heart.

de "Old Huck" Huckabee, AA5BU



Club Information

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Activity Manager	Frank Edwards	KK5IA	255-6753

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Austin Repeater Organization

P.O. Box 4763, Austin, TX 78765

Officers

President	Phil Steinbach	WB5SUR	258-3215
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Secretary	Warren Anderson	N5XUG	346-0186
Treasurer	Bill Montgomery	AB5HP	478-7928

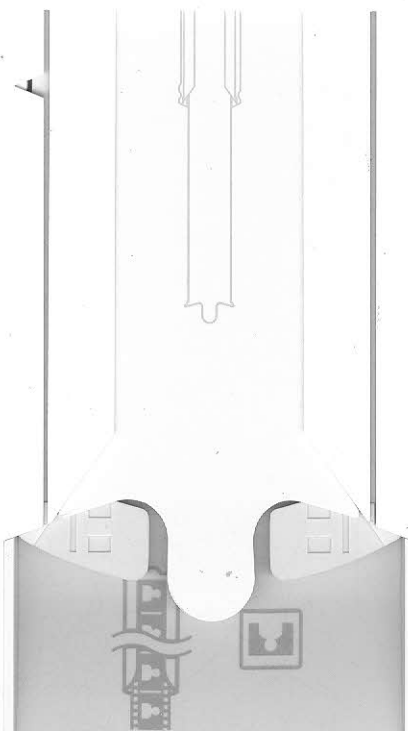
Please contact a club officer or attend a meeting to join either Organization

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The Austin Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Membership dues are \$8 per calendar year (\$10 for a family). Joint ARO/AARC dues are \$15 per year.

AARC maintains a repeater with open autopatch and emergency power on 146.78 MHz, and an emergency HF / VHF station at the American Red Cross Building.

The Austin Repeater Organization dues are \$8 per calendar year. Joint ARO/AARC dues are \$15 per year. Family membership is \$10 per year.

AARO maintains the following repeaters.

146.88 MHz offset -600 KHz has a phone patch.

146.94 MHz -600 KHz is used for the weather net at the request of the National Weather Service. It is used for the Swapnet and Newline at 9 PM Sunday.

244.80 MHz -600 KHz

444.10 MHz -5 MHz

145.01 MHz is the packet digital repeater.

Autopatch Use

The 146.78 and 146.88 repeaters have open autopatches. Press "*" and dial the phone number to place a call. Do not unkey after the "*". When finished, press "#" to hang up the phone. Dial "911" (no "*" needed) for emergency services. Please transmit your callsign **before** using the phone patch.

South Austin W5YI VE Session Report

Congratulations from the South Austin W5YI VE team to the following people who earned new or upgraded amateur radio licenses at its April 29th session:

Marion B Williamson KC5NKB Extra
 Greg D. Duepner KC5EGE Advanced

Daniel M. Sorgman	KC5NHT	Advanced
Richard R. Taylor	-new-	General
William A. Hein	KC5LQL	Tech Plus
Curtis L. Shoemaker	-new-	Tech Plus
Giuseppe Cima	-new-	Tech Plus
David J. Evans	-new-	Technician
Jill V. Francis	-new-	Technician
Roger A. Pfluger	-new-	Technician
Paolo P. Strambio de Castillia	-new-	Technician
Soo-Ghil Suh	-new-	Technician

One other applicant earned element credit without upgrading.

The volunteer examiners were:

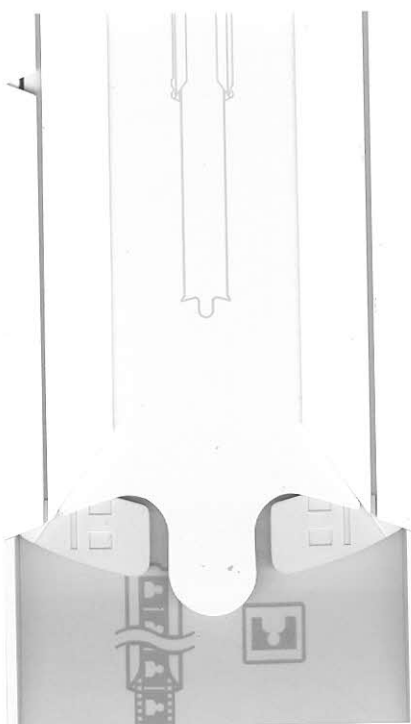
Bob Basinger	AB5OC
Hugh Brown	KC5EY
Lloyd Goehring	N5HYR
Jim Greenwood	AB5EK
Emil Kasprzyk	KC5IZ
Tony Lyon, IV	KJ5XF
Carol Thiel	N5TLY
Joe Thiel	N5SMN

Our Next session will be held June 17th in Room 109 of Fleck Hall on the campus of St. Edward's University. Call Jim, AB5EK, for further information at 327-6184.

Head's up! The new advanced class question pool goes into effect on July 1, 1995. If you plan to upgrade to advanced class after that date, Check the effective date of any study guide that you plan to purchase to be sure that it is appropriate for these new exams.

FCC nabs Marine Distress Call Hoax Caller

The FCC DF'ed a 12 year-old boy transmitting false distress calls on marine channel 16 from his father's boat that was sitting on a trailer in his yard in St. Petersburg, FL. Penalties could theoretically top \$15,000 and 1 year in jail.



Calendar**June**

- 6 ARO Meeting @ Luby's 7:30 PM
- 9-11 Dallas HamComm
- 13 AARC Meeting @ Luby's 7:30 PM
- 17 QCWA meeting @ Luby's at noon
- 17 Ham Exams, St. Ed's 327-6184
- 17 ARO Transmitter hunt 7 PM
- 20 AATVC Meeting @ Luby's 7:30 PM
- 20 CTDXCC Little Walnut Library 7PM

August

- 4-6 Austin Summerfest

September

- 23 AARC Fall Swapfest at Manchaca

Periodic Events

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|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sun | 6:30 PM, ARES, | 146.94 MHz |
| Sun | 7:30 PM, ARES Packet, | 145.78 MHz |
| Sun | 8:00 PM, Williamson Co | |
| | ARES net | 146.64 MHz |
| Sun | 8:30 PM, ARES, | 146.78 MHz |
| Sun | 9:00 PM, SwapNet, | 146.94 MHz |
| Sun | (after Swapnet) Newsline | 146.94 MHz |
| Sun | (after Newsline) SSB net | 144.225 MHz |
| Wed | 8:30 PM SSB net | 144.225 MHz |
| Thurs | 7:00 PM, UTARC Net, | 145.21 MHz |
| Thurs | 11:30-1:00 Lunch At Holiday House | |
| | on Airport Road | |
| Sat | 7-8:30 AM Breakfast at Simon David | |
| | Deli on Great Hills Trail | |
| Storm | WeatherNet, | 146.94 MHz |

Most Austin Radio club meetings are held at Luby's Cafeteria on North Loop.

The Austin Repeater Organization meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Luby's at 7:30 PM.

The Austin Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Luby's at 7:30 PM.

The Austin Amateur TV Club meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at Luby's Cafeteria at 7:30 PM.

The Quarter Century Wireless Association meets on the third Saturday of each month at Luby's at noon.

The ARO transmitter hunt occurs at 7 PM on the Saturday following the ARO meeting. The hunt frequency is 146.52, with coordination on 146.94. 6/17*, 7/8, 8/12, 9/10, 10/7, 11/11. (* Not regular week)

Ham exams are held at 8:30 AM on the first Saturday of odd numbered months only at Murchison Middle School. 7/1, 9/2, 11/4.

Ham exams will be held at 2 PM in Fleck hall room 109 at St. Edward's University 3001 South Congress Avenue on the third Saturday of each month. 6/17, 7/22, 8/19, 9/30*, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16. (* Not regular week)

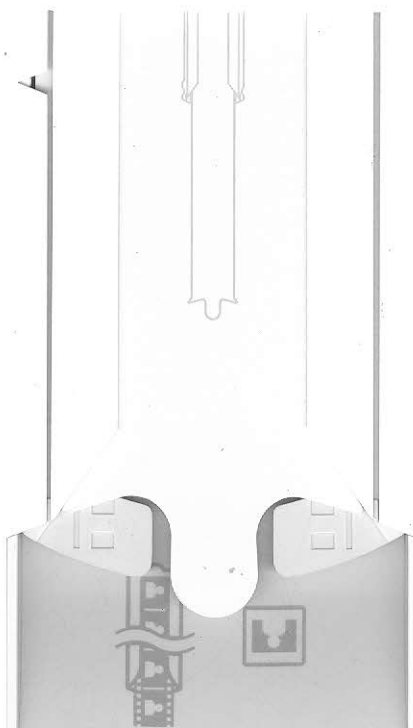
The ARO swapnet is transmitted Sunday at 9:00 PM on the 146.94 repeater. Newsline, an amateur radio news program, follows the swapfest. The swaplist is copied to WB5GHJ's packet BBS shortly after the swapnet is over.

A vertically polarized SSB net follows Newsline on 144.225. Another session occurs at 8:30 PM on Wednesdays.

The Travis County ARES net meets every Sunday night at 6:30 PM - 146.94 MHz and 8:30 PM - 146.78 MHz. A packet session is held at 7:30 PM on 145.78 MHz unconnected mode.

Face-to-face meeting ARES meetings are held on the fifth Tuesday of months with a fifth Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Luby's Cafeteria on North Loop 5/30, 8/29

The CTDXCC Central Texas DX Contest Club meets at 7:00 PM at the Little Walnut Creek Branch Library 835 W. Rundberg on the 4th Monday of each month. 6/20, 7/26, 8/30, 9/27, 10/25, 11/29.



Bylaws

We will be publishing the AARC bylaws a few sections at a time in several issues of the AARC/Over, since it seems that few people have a current copy.

BYLAWS OF THE AUSTIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC., A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Adopted November 14, 1979

ARTICLE I

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

1.01. Office. The Austin Amateur Radio Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Club", shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Texas a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

1.02. Agent. The registered agent shall be a general or limited member of the Club. The registered agent may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

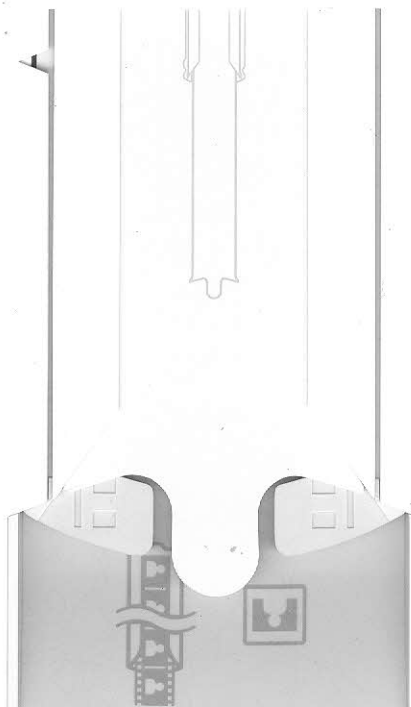
2.01. Classifications. The Club shall have three classes of membership: a general membership; a limited membership; and an honorary membership.

2.02. General Membership. The general membership shall be open to any licensed amateur radio operator, upon election by a majority of the general membership present at a regular meeting and the payment of the prescribed dues. The general membership shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the Club.

2.03. Limited Membership. The limited membership shall be open to any person interested in amateur radio who does not possess a valid amateur operator's license, upon election by a majority of the general membership and payment of the prescribed dues. The limited membership shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the Club except the right to vote or to hold elected office.

2.04. Honorary Membership. An honorary membership shall be bestowed upon any person who has contributed substantially to the Club upon election by a majority of the general membership. The honorary membership shall be for life and shall have all rights and privileges of membership except the right to vote or hold elected office, with the exception that an honorary member shall have all rights and privileges of general membership if he is a licensed amateur radio operator. No dues shall be required of an honorary member.

2.05. Changes in Classification. The limited membership shall be converted to a general mem-



bership upon the member's obtaining a valid amateur operator's license. A general membership shall be converted to a limited membership upon the lapsing or expiration of a general member's amateur operator's license. Membership of any character is automatically cancelled upon the suspension or revocation of a member's license and shall remain cancelled for the duration of such suspension or revocation.

2.06. Dues. Dues of eight dollars (\$8.00) per year shall be paid by each member of the Club, except honorary members. Members who are of the same family and who reside at a common address may elect to pay a total of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year per family as dues. Dues shall be payable on the first of January each year. Anyone who is elected to membership after the month of March of each year, and who has not been a member of the Club during the three years immediately prior to election to membership, shall pay dues prorated on a quarterly basis. Members who are members of both the Austin Amateur Radio Club, Inc. and the Austin Repeater Organization may pay fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year for membership in both clubs. Joint member dues shall be shared equally between both clubs.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

3.01. Annual Meeting. The Club shall hold an annual business meeting to elect officers in December, at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall select. Notice of this meeting shall be posted to all members by regular U.S. mail at least twenty days prior to such meeting.

3.02. General Membership Meetings. The Club shall hold a general membership meeting on the second Tuesday of each month except December and January. The annual banquet will be the January meeting, at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall select. The general membership meeting shall commence at 7:30 p.m.

3.03. Special Meetings. The Club may hold such special meetings as the Executive Committee shall designate, or called by one-fourth of the general voting membership, upon ten days notice to the membership by regular U.S. Mail.

3.04. Executive Committee Meetings. The Executive Committee of the Club shall meet at least once per month and may meet in any special meeting called by the Chairman or any three members of the Committee upon three days notice to the other members. The notice provision of the bylaws may be waived by the unanimous vote of all Committee members.

3.05. Notice. The use of any official regular publication of the Club, posted in the U.S. Mail, may suffice as notice where notice is required in any of the preceding bylaws.

3.06. Quorum. At least ten percent (10%) of the general voting membership shall constitute a quorum to do business at any regular monthly meeting or at the annual business meeting.

3.07. Executive Committee Quorum. Fifty percent (50%) of the membership of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

3.08. Voting. Except as otherwise stated in these bylaws, all decisions at any meeting of the membership, the Executive Committee or other committees, shall be by a majority vote of a proper quorum. Voting members shall have only one vote each. No voting by proxy shall be permitted. All voting shall be by show of hands or voice vote in open meeting, except for election of officers, which shall be by written ballot.

