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Happy New Year

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Johnny Paul, WA5BGO—SK

(From the Austin American Statesman)

Johnny Paul of Austin, Texas, entered his Heavenly home on December 10, 2013. He was born January 26, 1939 to Bill and Alvina Paul, in Austin, Texas. He graduated from McCallum High School in 1957. On August 20, 1960 he married Grace Elaine Buchhorn. John was on active duty with the National Guard during the Berlin crisis. After a career with NCR, John served the local Austin community for over 45 years as owner of BMS Office Supplies and later Austin Amateur Radio. John was licensed as an amateur radio operator in 1960, with the call WA5BGO, and was president of the Austin Amateur Radio Club from 1977 to 1979. He was also an avid photographer of nature and landscapes. He was an active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. John was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Alvina Paul, and four infant brothers. John is survived by his wife of 53 years, Grace Buchhorn Paul; son, Mark Paul and granddaughter, Melissa Paul, of Leander; daughter, Lori Paul of Cedar Park; and his beloved dog, Maggie; brothers, Leory (Junell), and Sam Paul (Mary Pat); several loved nieces and a nephew; and a host of cherished friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests with deep gratitude that donations be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or the charity of your choice.



Periodic Events

Sun	7:00 p.m.	Travis ARES net	147.36 MHz + (131.8)
Sun	8:00 p.m.	Travis ARES Packet	145.73 MHz -
Sun	8:00 p.m.	Williamson ARES net	146.64 MHz - (162.2)
Sun	9:00 p.m.	ARO Swapnet	146.94 MHz -
Sun	(After Swapnet)	Newsline	146.94 MHz -
Mon.	7:30 p.m.	STX ARES Net	3.873 MHz
Tues.	7:30 p.m.	Hays ARES net	147.100 +
Tues.	8:00 p.m.	Bastrop ARES Net	443.750 + (114.8)
Wed	11:30 a.m.	Ham Social Luncheon, Jim's	146.94 MHz -
Thu	9:00 p.m.	2m SSB Net	144.250 (USB)
Thu	11:00 a.m.	Lunch, Pokey Joe's 183&Great Hills	444.1 MHz+
Fri	8:00 p.m.	6m SSB Net	50.230(texasvhf.org/)
Sat	7:00 - 8:30a.m.	Breakfast @ Waterloo Ice House	444.1 MHz +
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Chapter 67 QCWA QSO Net.	3.920 MHz LSB
Daily	6:30 p.m.	Central Texas Traffic Net	147.14MHz+

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Ham Radio Exams Results

The following are the results of the ARRL VE Test Session held on December 7th at Bethany United Methodist Church:

Technician Class Licenses Processed

Gregory J. Kuhlmann KF5ZMG
Timothy A. Lauer KK4VVA
John R. Peek KF5ZMD
Robert J. Peek KF5ZMC
Jennifer A. Raff KF5ZMF
Peter J. Tissot KF5ZMH
Zheming Tu KF5ZME

General Class Licenses Processed

Edward C. Fay W5EDF
Jack O. Hodges, Jr. KF5YVY
Jean-Claude Y. Magras KF5ZMI
John W. Trimble N5YLR
Zachary S. Tschirhart KE7PYP

Extra Class Licenses Processed

Howard L. Gentry III KF5YST
Michael J. Southwell AF5NV
Mark D. Wottlin AF5NU

Examiners Participating in this Test Session

Craig Bean AC5KW
Howard Glueck K5ZUA
Larry Gunter WB5BEK
Jack Hendrickson K5JDH
Joe Makeever W5HS
Joe Thiel N5SMN

Next ARRL VE Test Sessions

January 4th - Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Bldg. Room 203/204
February 1st - Bethany United Methodist Church, Disciple Bldg. Room 203/204

TNX ES 73 DE W5HS
Joe

We tested on SECOND Saturday this month because of the closing of the St. Ed's campus for the holidays.

The South Austin W5YI VE team heartily congratulates the following person who earned a new amateur radio license at our

December 14th session:

Technician Class - (new)

Kenn North (new)

Our administering volunteer examiners were:

Craig Bean, AC5KW, Wally Marusa, K5WLY
Sam Mihalik, KM5MY, Gary Popp, AE5JR

Our next two amateur radio exam sessions will start at
2 PM on January 18, 2014 and February 15, 2014 in
Fleck Hall, room 118 on the campus of St. Edward's University.
All sessions are walk-in and the exam fee is \$14.

For additional information regarding our amateur radio examination sessions,
please contact Craig, AC5KW at (512) 474-6443 or by e-mail to
hamradioexams@hotmail.com or visit our web page at

<http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/>

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2014

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Please contact a club officer, attend a meeting, mail us to join the organization, you can also join or renew online.

The Austin Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (AARC) has annual membership dues of \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per family. AARC maintains the following repeaters:

FREQUENCY	AUTOPATCH	USE
146.780	No	
146.880	Yes	General
146.940 107.2 PL Tone	No	Most popular, WX, Swapnet & Newslite
224.800	No	
444.100	No	
440.650 +5	No	70cm D-Star Repeater [W5KA]
146.480/+1.0	No	2m D-Star Repeater [W5KA C]
1293.200/-20	No	23cm D-Star Repeater[W5KA A]
1248.200	No	23cm D-Star DD (data, simp./reversible)[W5KA A]

Persons using the repeaters are asked to join the club to help support these valuable resources. To use the autopatch, announce your call sign, press * and dial the phone number then release the PTT. When finished, press # to hang up the phone. Dial 911 (no * needed) for emergency services.

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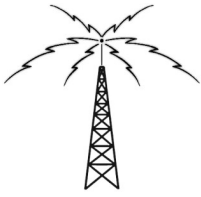
Members and other readers are encouraged to submit material for publication. Call Mitch London, if mailed submissions are required. Electronic files are encouraged! Submissions may be edited for publication. **Deadline is the 22nd of the month.**

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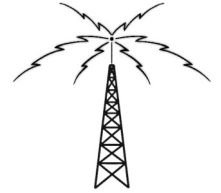
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**For Changes in your ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER or CALL SIGN:
See Jay Hoffman, KA5OST ka5ost@arrl.net
Jay handles all changes for membership information .**



Over the WWaves...



A Collection of useful and interesting Websites sent in by our readers (All links have been checked by editor as working at time of publication)

For you MESH-ers out there.
To any that are wanting to keep track of the temps at the Rio Grande Village area, here's a link that the data is updated hourly.

http://raws.wrh.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/roman/meso_base.cgi?stn=TS645&unit=0&time=LOCAL

I also found a link to the Big Bend National Park Daily Report on the weather.

http://www.nps.gov/bibe/daily_report.htm

Paul Kinney
KD5VRU

<http://youtu.be/rqWHUsnF3rA>

This is the second part of the Voice of Victory film (on YouTube, leaving out only a little bit of the RF deck coverage)! One of the recipients sent it my way. Thanks, Ron.

73,
Rick K5FNI

Austin/South Central Texas 23rd Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Training Session

Basic & Advanced SkyWarn Training
NWS Trainer:
Paul Yura / Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS/Austin-San Antonio
Date: Saturday / 22 February 2014
Time 9am to 4pm (sign in starts around 8am)
Place: 1020 Grove Boulevard - ACC Riverside, Campus Building G, Room 8100
Session Link (Will be updated with more info over next few weeks):
<http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/skywarn2014.html>
NWS/Austin-San Antonio Link to other area SkyWarn Sessions:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx/skywarn/>

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Club Dues for 2014 are Due!

The new year is here and you might as well get a jump on things by paying your dues for the 2014 year.

Besides the admiration of your friends, you also get guilt free use of all club repeaters, access to club equipment, online help through the use of the Austin Hams Yahoo group and much more! Be the first on your block to be a renewing member in 2013!

You can pay online at- <http://www.austinhams.org/join.htm>

Just fill out the .pdf form and mail to:

The Austin Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 4739
Austin, TX 78765-4739

The Austin Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Membership Form for the year ending December 31, 20_____

Application for: (check applicable box and enclose payment)

AARC Individual \$20
 Family (all with same mailing address) \$30
 Student rate (thru 12th grade, no mail) \$ 5
 ARRL Individual ARRL (new or renewal) \$39
 Senior ARRL (new or renewal) \$36
 Family member ARRL (at same address) - \$8ea x _____ =
 First time ARRL discount -\$15

TEXAS HAMPAC (Political Action Committee) \$ _____
 Total Enclosed _____

Mail this form with payment to:
 AARC – P O Box 4739 – Austin, TX 78765-4739

Check One: -New member -Renew membership -Update Info

ARRL member Y N License class E A G T+ T N Year first licensed _____

Call sign _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mail Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Hm Ph _____ Cel Ph _____ Wk Ph _____

Pager # _____ e-mail _____

Please list additional family members here and check the family member box above.

2nd Call _____ Name _____ ARRL mem Y N
 3rd Call _____ Name _____ ARRL mem Y N
 4th Call _____ Name _____ ARRL mem Y N

I/WE have interest in the following:

Monthly meetings Field Day Working Events Transmitter Hunts
 Talking on 2 mtrs DXing Newsletter Holding Office
 Presenting programs CW Net Control Emergency Comm's
 Holding ARRL office Education Public Awareness Working w/Youth
 Others _____

Rcvd ___/___/___ Amt \$ ___ Ck ___ Cash ___ Dep ___ Post ___
 (for office use only)

JMH 20110315

Digital Wednesday/Broadband Hamnet Info

Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7PM at Arcadian/CATRAC facility on the NW corner of 183 and Technicenter Drive.

Talk in frequency is the AARC repeater, 146.940

Meeting starts on time. If you come after start time, please use 146.52 simplex to contact someone inside who can then let you in.



Copeland Scholarships Program

The Austin Community Foundation is pleased to announce the Jesse Copeland Austin Amateur Radio Club Scholarship...

Austin Amateur Radio Club Scholarship Program

In memory of Jesse Copeland, W5TQ

A one-time payment of an amount to be determined will be awarded to those students who hold a valid amateur radio operator's license and have a 3.0 (B) grade average. Students must be from the Central Texas area or connected with the Austin Amateur Radio Club.

Application Deadline: January 31

Selection Criteria:

1. Proof of amateur radio license – copy attached.
2. Academic preparedness – an official transcript from an accredited high school or college/university needs to be submitted.
3. Extra – curricular activities – list activities on form.
4. Work experience – on form
5. Financial need – on form
6. Essay – Include the college(s) selected, full time or part-time student, career goal if known or primary areas of interest, and give some indication of the motivation of the applicant. Length of essay ranges from one paragraph to one page (max).

Applications will be reviewed in February. Scholarship amounts will vary year to year depending on the endowment earnings and the number of applicants. Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient's college of choice.

Scholarship Recipients will be notified by mail.

Below is a direct link to the application.

http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org/ama/orig/Radio_Full_Application.pdf

Please contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

Best regards,

Amy Allen

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**Feliz Año
Nuevo
2014**

AARC HOLIDAY PARTY 2013

Photos by Mitch London, KD5HCV and Jeff Schmidt, N5MNV.



WESHOG Prize has the final touch of luminescent wire along the mast and lights up when keyed.



Mrs. Clause at the party!



The winning tabletop decoration by Alan Russell, KE5DTR and Mitch London, KD5HCV. "The First CQ"

AARC HOLIDAY PARTY 2013

Photos by Mitch London, KD5HCV and Jeff Schmidt, N5MNW.



2nd Place table top decoration by Jeff Schmidt, N5MNW.



Ham of the Year being presented to Rick Kirchhof, NG5V.



Guests at the party awaiting the door prize drawing.

AARC HOLIDAY PARTY 2013

Photos by Mitch London, KD5HCV and Jeff Schmidt, N5MNW.



Lee Cooper, W5LHC and John Stratton, N5AUS drawing door prize tickets.



Harrold Pessin, N6RTH wins a hardbound copy of the 100th anniversary ARRL Handbook.



Lori Schmidt, KM5MQ introduces the band Ruby Dee and the Snakehandlers. Jorge Harada, KF5IED looks for the snakes.

AARC Meeting Info.

Waterloo Icehouse

**8600 Burnet Rd. South of 183
(Come early and have dinner!)**

Business Meeting 7:00 pm

January 7th– Mitch London, KD5HCV will be having a ham radio trivia contest. Test your radio knowledge, win prizes!

Officers Meeting 6:30 pm

January 21st Officers meetings are open to club members.

2013 Upcoming Amateur Exams

ARRL VEC– Jan. 4th & Feb, 1st 9a.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church. Contact Joe Makeever, W5HS (345-0800) or Joe Thiel, N5SMN (832-0450) for info. \$15 fee.

W5YI VEC- January 18th & February 15th 2p.m. in room 207, Fleck Hall, St. Edwards Univ. Contact Craig Bean, AC5KW @arrl.net, (474-6443) for more info.

<http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/>

2014 Calendar of Events

Jan 5 Rogue Run - KC7UGG needs 20 comms vols, 70 total course monitors for a Cedar Park-area run. Runs begin and end at Cedar Park High School. Dean Young KC7UGG dyoung@celestica-catc.com
Radio operators, please add your call sign and select "course monitor"
<http://roquedistancefestival.com/volunteer/>

Jan 5-Mar 23 CW class in WC.
WCARC hosting 20wpm CW class
Jester Annex on Old Settlers in Round Rock.
Contact Bill K5LN@austin.rr.com to RSVP or for more info/class syllabus.

Jan 11 SARC Radio Fiesta 8AM-2PM Schertz Civic Center 1400 Schertz Parkway Schertz, TX Texas VHF Society Meeting Winter Meeting Fiesta Chair- Rowena Archer- KF5JCZ 210-415-6894 <http://w5sc.org>

Jan 17-19 The Big Bend Ultra 50 Marathon
Big Bend National Park
Alan Russell (KE5DTR) at [ke5dtr \(at\) arrl.net](mailto:ke5dtr@arrl.net)

Jan 17-18 North Texas Section Convention, Fort Worth, Texas
Lockheed Martin Recreation Area (LMRA) 3400 Bryant Irvin Road (817)732-7731
info@cowtownhamfest.com
<http://www.cowtownhamfest.org/>

Jan 19-25 Ham Radio Cruise of Eastern Caribbean
Special permission to operate HF from the Carnival Cruise Ship- Magic
Listen for "Carnival Cruise Ship" in the CQ's

Upcoming Meetings...

Jan	Feb	Austin Meetings/Happenings	Time	Address
7	4	AARC Meeting Waterloo Ice House	7:00 p.m.	8600 Burnet Rd.
no	15	QCWA Tres Amigos \$	1:30 p.m.	7535 U.S. 290
22	26	Digital Wednesday at CATRAC	7:00 p.m.	4100 Ed Bluestein Blvd.
27	24	Travis Co. REACT Jim's 183 & Burnet	7:30 p.m.	9091 Research Blvd.
28	25	Travis County A.R.E.S., ARL Auditorium	7:00 p.m.	10000 Burnet Rd.
23	27	CERT Meeting, CTECC	6:30 p.m.	5010 Old Manor Rd.
28	25	CTDXCC Meeting Old Quarry Library	6:30 p.m.	7051 Village Ctr Dr.

% New Meeting Location for ATV

\$ QCWA Now meets quarterly visit <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter067.htm> for info