



# TARC Groundwire Newsletter

May 01, 2009  
Published Monthly

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Paul was out of town at the time of this publish. I did speak with Paul today and he gave me permission to fill in this space with a few words of my own. Paul will make his farewell Presidential address in next month's newsletter.

I would just like to say to Paul that his 08'-09' tenure as TARC President was greatly appreciated. Paul stepped into the position like a real pro and brought his managerial skills with him. I am sort of the new guy on the block and I really learned a lot from Paul as well as the other TARC Board members. A great group to work with.

Alan  
KE5RFR

## NEW MEMBERS / LICENSE UPGRADES

Current TARC paid membership roster now stands at 63. 2009 goal is 100!!!!

The following person passed the Technician test at the April UT Tyler VE Test session:  
Brandon Sims - KF5ASC - Welcome Brandon to the world of Amateur Radio! Brandon resides in Whitehouse and is a member of the Whitehouse Volunteer Fire Dept.

---

## TARC MONTHLY MEETING INFO / UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tyler Amateur Radio Club meets every third Thursday of every month at the Shiloh Road Church Of Christ at Shiloh and Paluxy - Tyler, TX at 7:00 p.m. Club meetings are open to all interested persons, ham and non-ham alike, regardless of club membership.

A FREE DRAWING is held each meeting for a Ham related item. You must be present to win.

\* No drawing will be held at the TARC 09' 6 pm Election Meeting\*



# TARC Groundwire Newsletter



## HAMFEST INFO June 12-13 2009

West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com 2009)

Ham-Com, Inc., North Texas Microwave Society, McKinney ARC, et al

<http://www.hamcom.org/>

**Talk-In:** 147.18+ (PL 107.2)

**Contact:** Barry A. Goldblatt, WA5KXX

3212 Jeremes Landing

Plano, TX 75075

Phone: 972-596-4669

Fax: 972-596-5078

Email: [wa5kxx@verizon.net](mailto:wa5kxx@verizon.net)

---

## VE TESTING INFO

VE testing is conducted on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM at the American Red Cross building on Rieck Road in Tyler, Texas unless otherwise changed for special reasons, such as holidays. Listen to the TARC net each week @ 8:00 PM Monday, on the 147.000 repeater for any necessary changes. Mac McGraw, AE5FH is the Contact VE contact. His e-mail is [bnmcgraw@suddenlink.net](mailto:bnmcgraw@suddenlink.net) His phone Number is 903-839-7916.

\*\*\*\*\*No VE TEST Session in May – Mother’s Day\*\*\*\*\*

## ITEMS FOR SALE

The TARC Webmaster, KD5KIZ, Gaylen Gage has provided a “For Sale” link on the website.

Please visit [www.tylerarc.org/forsale.htm](http://www.tylerarc.org/forsale.htm)

## TARC WEEKLY NET

The Tyler Amateur Radio Club also conducts a weekly net on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. on the club’s 147.00 MHz repeater, - offset and 88.5 tone. The net is open to all licensed hams regardless of club membership.

Good repeater info for new Techs: [www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html](http://www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html)

## CURRENT TARC OFFICERS

President	Paul Paulson	K5PFP
Vice President	Art Sharp	K5LXK
Mark Taylor	Secretary/Treasurer	W5MCT
Board Member/Net Control Chairman	Don Simonton	K5LOW
Board Member/Groundwire Editor	Alan Luce	KE5RFR



# TARC Groundwire Newsletter

## TARC WEBSITE LINK

[www.Tylerarc.org](http://www.Tylerarc.org)

## ARRL WEBSITE LINK

[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

## LICENSE PRACTICE TEST WEBSITE

[www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl](http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl)

## CONTEST WEBSITE LINK

[www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/)

## FROM THE EDITOR – ALAN LUCE - KESRFR



Here I am again scrambling to get the Groundwire out before midnight on the first day of May. I know if it doesn't get published by midnight on the first that the FCC will come by my house and take all of my Ham radio equipment, laptop, iPhone and maybe even LaJuana. Hummm.....

I have traveled around 1000 miles this week on that concrete slab we call an interstate. So I am running a little bit behind.

Spent a few hours last Saturday participating in the Florida QSO Party. I could only work 38 stations, but it was fun. 02May09 is the New England QSO party, might try that one for a few hours and see the how propagation works out.

I am looking forward to the May TARC Election meeting. I understand there will be plenty of good grub provided. 10 lbs. of Country Tavern Ribs will be available for inhalation also.

2009 Field Day is closing in. I made my first HF contact at the 2008 field day. I can't wait until this one comes around!!!!

73 yall'

from the Luce Connection Ranch

Troup, Texas