

Austin Amateur Radio Club

October 2025



Affiliated with the AARL since December 1916

2025 AARC Officers

- **Chris Kacerguis, KJ5DJC**

President / Chairman

- **Lew Thompson, W5IFQ**

Vice President

- **Pat Obert, N3BYX**

Secretary

- **Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ**

Treasurer



Welcome New Members

- Jobby Baza, TBD
- Mark Decker, KJ5ICR
- Susan Haynes, KJ5CKA
- Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN **(EPIC!)**

- **Any visitors or guests?**



Existing Members

- Any Upgrades?
- Callsign changes?



Dues!

**PLEASE PAY
YOUR DUES**



Contact Mark to for a variety of ways to pay!

treasurer@austinhams.org



2025 Hams of the Month

- **January:** Jeff Schmitt, N5MNW
- **February:** Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ
- **March:** Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
- **April:** Glenn Meter, W5MTR
- **May:** Marie VanderWeele, KA5HFH
- **June:** Roy Walker, WA5YZD
- **July:** Joe Fisher, K5EJL
- **August:** Stuart Wakeley, W6PQW (sk)
- **September:** Rolf Lagerquist, AA5RL
- **October:** ...
- **November:** TBD
- **December:** TBD



Ham of the Month

John Benedict

KE5RS

Send nominations to
president@austinhams.org



Old Business

- **Treasurers Report**

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- **Travis County ARES**

Glenn Meter, W5MTR

- **Technical Committee**

Roy Walker, WA5YZD

- **Lakeway Repeater Committee**

Rolf Lagerquist, AA5RL



New Business

- Greenwood Oil Update
- FCC Crackdown on “Cheap Chinese Radios” (e.g. Baofeng)
- FCC has the right to inspect your station / logs
- Big thank you to **Mickey Whitley, KN5C** for new 1.25m repeater
- Entering Holiday Season
We are a 501(c)(3) entity, most companies have a donation matching <wink> <wink>



Upcoming Events

- **Waterloo Breakfast (Every Saturday)**

Waterloo Icehouse @ 8600 Burnet Rd Austin, TX 78757

- **AARC ElmerNet (Every Saturday @ 7:00pm)**

Freq: 146.94(-)107.2, Backup Freq: 147.360(+131.8)

- **Decker Challenge Half-Marathon (Dec 07 @ 0700 - 1200)**

TCARES is providing communications support to Decker Challenge Half-Marathon
Contact Rex Schuller, K8REX or Zoe Downing, KN6DQD (callsigns@arrl.net)

- See *SwapNet Newsletter* for more...



Open Forum

Questions, Comments, Discussions?



Member Presentations

- **Antenna Cables - POSTPONED**

Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

- **Solar Weather Report (Time Permitting) - POSTPONED**

Lew Thompson, W5IFQ



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Live long and prosper!

