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THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By Kaye Duncan
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I have a very short article today, partly because there is not a lot to write about and partly because I am very late with my article again (go figure).

I want to thank Jay Terleski (WX0B) for his presentation at last month's meeting on the Ft. Bragg antenna installation. I enjoyed it very much and I know that the rest of the group did as well.

I want to remind everyone that in October we will be having our annual GARC auction. So, start gathering up your stuff that you want to get rid, get your shopping list ready for things that you are dying to buy, and come join in the fun (and bring your checkbook).

I apologize, but I will not be able to attend the meeting next Monday night. I have had a conflict that I cannot resolve and James Schroeder (KC5EOR) will be conducting the meeting. I hope that you all will come out because I know that you will enjoy the presentation by Carrye Lethgo (KD5RFB) and Richard Miller (KD5PXM) on "Ham Radio in Auto Racing". I am really sorry that I will not be there to enjoy it with you all. Take care and I will see all of you at the auction.

73's, Kaye

Upcoming Events

All public service events are open to any licensed amateur with a desire to participate!

No event experience? Lets us know and we can team you with an experienced amateur to show you the ropes.

September 27, 2003 - 10K Walk to Cure Diabetes - Annual JDRF event at White Rock Lake (Winfrey Point), Dallas, TX. Contact Bob Jones, W5BJ with any questions or to sign on for this event. More details soon.

September 27-28, 2003 - Lone Star Ride Fighting Aids - More information to follow soon! This two day event will cover an area from Fort Worth, north to Denton, then south to Dallas. For more event info go to: <http://www.lonestarride.org/>. To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail ke6lou@arrl.net.

Nov. 27, 2003 - Turkey Trot - Benefiting the Dallas YMCA. Starting at City Hall Plaza for 8 Mile Race and 3 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU- ke6lou@arrl.net, or 972-741-8485. Event Info: <http://www.thetrot.com/>

October 4, 2003 - AIDS Arms LifeWalk 5K Walk & Run - City Hall Plaza, Downtown Dallas. More information to follow soon. For more event info go to: www.aidslifewalk.org. To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail ke6lou@arrl.net.

October 18, 2003 - Komen Dallas Race for the Cure - Women's 5K Race, Family Co-Ed 5K Fun Run/Walk, and 1 mile Family Fun Run/Walk at NorthPark Center Dallas, TX. More information to follow soon. For more event info go to: www.komen-dallas.org/race/faqs.htm. To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail ke6lou@arrl.net.

November 8, 2003 - America's Walk for Diabetes - Downtown Dallas, 5K Walk. More information to follow. For more event info go to: www.diabetes.org. To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail ke6lou@arrl.net.

December 14, 2003 - Run the Rock -
Marathon Race Information



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October 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 VEC Testing	24	25
26	27 Meeting Night	28	29	30	31	

Same Net Time, Same Net Frequency

The Following nets occur on a regular basis throughout the month.

Every 1st, 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 PM. local time except for meeting nights the GARC conducts a good news/info net on 146.66 MHZ

RACES holds nets on Every Thursday Night at 9:00 pm local time on either the 146.66 or the 147.24 repeater. In addition to these nets there are also additional RACES nets held at 8:00 pm local time on the first and third Sunday of the month. These Sunday night

nets are held on the 146.88 repeater. Only those stations who are authorized by the FCC or the regional Races authority may transmit on a Races frequency during Races nets unless there is a threat to life or property.

145.31 8:00PM Tuesdays Ham Association Of Mesquite holds a good news/info net

146.94 8:00PM Wednesdays FT Worth holds a info/swap net.

147.18 8:00PM Thursdays Plano ARK holds a good news/info net

Garl and Siren Test

The Garland early warning sirens are tested by the city the first Wednesday of each month at noon, weather permitting. Tests are generally conducted on the GARC repeater at 146.660Mhz with 600Khz negative offset.

Amateur radio operators wishing to help with these siren tests should contact Jacob Schroeder, AC5NA if interested in helping out.

GARC General Information

Repeaters:

The GARC operates two open repeaters for its members and for all local or visiting Amateur Radio Operators: Two meters: **146.66 (-)** and 70 Cmeters: **442.70 (+)**

Voice Mail:

For late-breaking news or to leave the club a message, call our 24-hour voice-mail line at **(972) 272-4499**.

Information Net:

GARC Information Net: held every 1st, 3rd Monday at 7:30PM on 146.66 (except for meeting nights and holidays). The net features current events, "swap shop", and a technical information exchange. All area hams are encouraged to check in. All members are encouraged to volunteer to be net control for this net. Contact the GARC communications officer, Jacob Schroeder (jshroeder@characterlinknet), if you are interested.

Internet:

Information on the GARC can also be found on the world wide web address below:

<http://www.qsl.net/garc/>

The web site includes a map to the monthly meetings, classes, links to local public service events, and other items of interest to the hams in the Garland area.

Newsletter:

The Arclite is published monthly for the members of the Garland Amateur Radio Club. The contents of this newsletter are copyrighted the date of publication, but may

be reprinted without permission in any Amateur Radio Publication provided proper credit is given and the motive is the advancement of amateur radio and not for profit.

The deadline for Arclite materials is the 2nd Monday of each month. If you have any informative or educational articles that you would like to see included in this newsletter, or if you have items to be included in the GARC calendar, please send it to the Arclite editor.

Arclite Editor, 1027-B West Austin St.,
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or emailed to the Arclite Editor at ng5y@arrl.net

Membership:

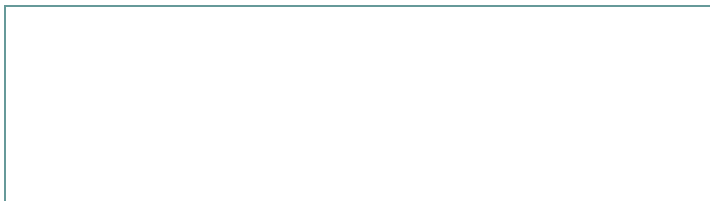
Membership forms are available at the GARC monthly meetings and on the GARC web site. Once the membership form and dues are submitted, new members are voted in at the next GARC monthly meeting.

The GARC membership roster is distributed to GARC members only and is included twice a year in the Arclite. It is not to be used for any commercial purposes.

To submit changes to the GARC roster (such as change of address, updated phone numbers, license upgrade, etc), send them to the GARC secretary, Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) at kaye.duncan@attbi.com.



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Please Rush!!!

Reminder

We need your articles, ideas and suggestions for inclusion in the Arclite...