

Irving ARC, Inc. Newsletter Sep. 2011

Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

P.O. Box 153333, Irving, TX 75015-3333

The Friendly Bunch - Website <http://www.irvingarc.org>

WA5CKF Repeaters:

146.72 (110.9 Hz) - 224.40 - 442.675 MHz - Public Service



President - James Comer KB5FVS, Treasurer - Chris Shanahan KE5KPC

Board Members - James Shugart N5BKL, Dennis Riise K5AVT,

Bob Alexander W5AH, and Tom Sheussler N5HYP

Happy Birthday!

October:

- ▲ N5BB Bill Byrom
- ▲ KC5IVP Rusty Brown
- ▲ W5FRS Dennis Brady
- ▲ ASSOC. Kim Tucker
- ▲ KB5VED Ron Dulworth
- ▲ N2DVR David Pearce

Sept:

- ▲ KE5FIW Harold Wylie
- ▲ KB5TFC French Crook Jr.
- ▲ W5AH Bob Alexander
- ▲ N5DJC Denis Christensen

New IARC Inc. Members!

Welcome to the "Friendly Bunch"

Cindy Borba ASSOC.

Mart Nelson KE5MTT

Max Perry N5BSA

Silent Key

Condolence to the families of those that have become SK

Raymond L. "Pete" Story K5ANG=SK
September 3, 2011

Weekly Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Every Wednesday at 8:30AM, a group of IARC Inc. members and guests gather for breakfast, coffee, etc., at McDonald's, 2410 N. Story Rd. and 183, (East side of Story, before Rochelle). Please join us for breakfast!

Upcoming Meetings:

Board Meeting:

October 13th at 7:30 PM

General Meeting:

IARC Inc. general meeting (Sep. 22nd, 2011) At Senter Park East Recreation Building, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, Texas

Yes it is that time of the year again !!!!!

IARC Inc. 2012 dues will be due Sept. 1, 2011. Past due Nov. 1, 2011. Dues are \$15.00 per year, family members are \$7.50 (living in the same household).

Those that have paid their 2012 dues --- Thank You.

You may bring your dues to the general meeting Aug. 25, 2011, Senter Park East. 7:30 PM or mail them to:

IARC Inc.
P.O. Box 153333
Irving, TX. 75015-3333
Thank You .
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH PIO
Ph. # 972-579-9089

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Monthly Newsletter Recipe Yellow Squash Casserole

Cook 3 # yellow squash (cut in small pieces) and ¾ cup chopped onions,

Do not overcook , drain and mash lightly with fork.

Add:

¼ # oleo or butter

3 eggs beaten

1 tall can (12 oz.) evaporated milk

Mix together into a paste and add to the above mixture:

3 level TBL . flour

4 tsp . salt

3 TBL. Sugar

1 tsp. black pepper

Pour into a greased baking dish (11 X 13)

Bake 30 min. at 425.

Recipe courtesy Coleta KD5QFH

Upcoming Scouting Public Service!

Jamboree on the Air will be at the National Scouting Museum on October 14-15th.

The final planning meeting is currently scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 8, at the National Scouting Museum at 1329 W Walnut Hill Ln, Irving, TX. All individuals interested in assisting with our event are cordially invited to attend.

We need Amateur Radio operator and non-Amateur volunteers to assist with this activity. Assistance is needed for raising and lowering antennas, setting up equipment, greeting visitors, and operating radios by licensed operators. We need enough volunteers so that everyone can get lunch and work a reasonable shift without

burnout. It would be very good to have scout volunteers also.

Please let me know when we can schedule your volunteer time on Friday and/or Saturday by replying to me at n5bb@byrom.net and giving me your specific interests (operating, greeter, antenna setup/teardown, etc.).

Let me know when you can arrive and depart on Friday night (setup) and Saturday (setup, operation, and tear down).

If you have information, which needs to get to all JOTA museum volunteers, please send an email to JOTA@byrom.net and it will be automatically distributed to everyone on this list.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Schedule:

Friday setup will be 6:00 PM to about 8:30 PM.

Saturday setup will be 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Saturday operation will be 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Mark Fox from the National Weather Service will give a weather presentation at 11:30 AM.

Saturday teardown and cleanup will be from about 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

General information: Our JOTA museum event will run from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, Oct 15, with free lunch for volunteers.

We will need help with setup activities on:

Friday night Oct 14 at 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday morning at 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Tear down activities will be on Saturday from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

VE Testing

Amateur radio exam sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 am - 10:00 am. The tests are given at Betcha Bingo Hall #2, located at 2420 Irving Blvd., Irving, TX.

Walk-ins are welcomed!

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Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Membership Drive Contest

WHO: IARC, INC. MEMBERS

WHEN: July 28, 2011 thru November 30, 2011

WHERE: Irving, Texas and Vicinity

WHY: Increase active membership

HOW: Follow the following requirements below and win a VHF Mobile or VHF Portable.

1. Qualifications are that the participant must be a current full club member.
2. Prizes: 1st Prize shall be a VHF Mobile Radio w/Mic and Power Cord. 2nd prize shall be VHF Portable radio w/normal accessories of an antenna, battery and charger.
3. Family membership [Has a license] is also qualified to participate.
4. Associate members are not eligible to participate in this contest.
5. A non-licensed applicant can count if they take and pass an Amateur license exam before November 30, 2011 using a signed CSE as proof.
6. Any persons that tie for 1st or 2nd place shall both receive the appropriate prize.
7. The membership applications have been modified with a place for Name & Call of the person recommending applicant and a NOTE: line to insert the word 'CONTEST'. See the membership tab on the web site www.irvingarc.org for an on-line or printable membership application.

8. Expired full memberships over a year old are considered fair game for this contest.

All disputes shall be resolved ONLY by the IARC, Inc., Board of Directors.

Rules above have been ratified by: IARC, Inc., Board of Directors meeting, June 9, 2011.

Signed,
James D. Comer Jr. KB5FVS
President IARC, INC.



Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Minutes of Business Meeting 8-11-11

Meeting called to order by James KB5FVS at 19:27.

Members Present: James KB5FVS, Chris KE5KPC, Coleta KD5QFH, Dennis K5AVT, Doyle AD5KE, Bob W5AH, Stan WA2KQY, James N5BKL

Prayer by Dennis and pledge by membership.

Special Concerns: none for this month

Minutes of the business meeting on July 14, 2011 were passed out for members to read. Motion by Tom to accept the minutes, seconded by Bob. Motion passed.

Minutes of the general meeting on July 28, 2011 were passed out for members to read. Motion by Tom to accept the minutes, seconded by Bob. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for the month of July 2011. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by James N5BKL, seconded by Stan. Motion passed.

Current Business:

Dennis asked Bob if he still has the bird watt meters and if he could make the club a deal for all 4. Dennis would like to have one for each transmitter. Bob will think on it and get back to the board.

Dennis has talked to the CPA and to Coleta about getting all the items we need to have the audit complete.

Bylaws still need to be reviewed to make sure they are up to date and nothing missing.

Stan mentioned that he would like to be considered for the position of Vice President. We need to approve a waiver on the year and a day rule, to allow Stan to serve on the board. Motion by Bob and seconded James BKL. Motion passed.

Membership drive is on again we just need to find out how much money was allocated to spend on door prizes from last year. Coleta will find out how much and what we approved for last year

We had a Merit badge planning meeting at Camp Wisdom. It was discussed that we would try 3 classes next year.

Bill purchased electronic snap kits to be used for hands on teaching for Radio Merit Badge classes or JOTA. \$600 for James BKL made a motion to pay Bill back the money he spent on the kits and to purchase 2 more kits and hands on items not to exceed \$600. Seconded by Bob. Motion passed.

We are hosting a Radio Merit Badge Class September 10. Tom has made a few changes to the presentation to make the class flow more efficiently. He looking for ideas of other hands on items that can be included to help the kids learn. We will have the K2BSA/5 call for the event.

Repeater Meeting: Dennis, chairman of the repeater committee, cancelled the meeting that was scheduled on July 9 at 2pm. It was called due to the heat. We will reschedule maybe for the morning or when it is cooler. Before we start working on the antennas we need to make sure that all the bolts and guy wires are secure. We canceled the meeting on August 6 due to the heat. We will finish up when it is cooler.

We discussed tools that we would need to make repairs or trouble shoot the repeaters. The tools will be stored at the repeater location in a locked drawer. Bob suggested we ask members for donation of tools. Tabled for further discussion later after the repeater committee can present a list of tools that would be helpful.

We discussed the need for cases for the 700's and 8900 to keep them safe and to make them easier to transport. James N5BKL made a motion to spend \$450 on the cases. The motion was seconded by Bob. Motion passed

While we were out at Camp Wisdom, Grant Laughlin W5XJ asked that we include on our website information about ham radio and scouting . The new link is www.irvingarc.org/radioscouting.html

Bob made a suggestion that sometime in the future we hold the fox hunt in 2 different parts. The first would be that all the hunters would start from where they wanted and work as a team to triangulate the fox. Part 2 would be the regular fox hunt.

2012 dues are due if you have not had a chance to pay them yet.

Trailer storage location is asking that we update the list of people that should have access to the site. The list of people is going to include Doyle, Chris. Coleta, Dennis K5AVT, Jim W5OMG, Richard, Bill, and Max Perry.

Trailer has new tag number 529 15K. It may be possible to put club call on trailer. Coleta will look into making it happen.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob, seconded by Dennis at 20:59. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Chris KE5KPC

Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Minutes of General Meeting 8-25-11

Meeting called to order by James KB5FVS at 19:36

Members Present: James Comer KB5FVS, Chris Shanahan KE5KPC, Doyle Taylor AD5KE, Coleta Taylor KD5QFH, Katlin Feldkamp KE5JAL, James Shugart N5BKL, Bob Alexander W5AH, Cindy Borba, Stan Disbrow WA2KQY, Jim Shultz W5OMG, Amelia Shultz KD5TXQ, Dennis Brady W5FRS, Tim Fooks KF5FRV, Ray McCoy N5CGS, Charles Phillips KC5TQJ

Guests: Kevin MaHomes K9KEV

Prayer by Tim and pledge by membership.

Membership concerns: Dennis Chuck

Happy Birthday to our members.

Stan as volunteered to serve as Vice President. The board approved the waiver to allow him to server. Jim W5OMG made a motion to accept Stan as Vice President. Seconded by Bob W5AH. Motion passed.

Secretary position is still open if you are want to support and help the club.

There's a new place to chow across from the Big State drug store we discovered last week .. 109 S. Main ,Irving TX It's named Glory House. It's only open for lunch 11-2 Sunday thru Friday.. All you can eat buffet. For the very reasonable price, the food is surprisingly good. Also it's a nice place for "grown ups", cool, quiet, plenty of space, no loud music. They have a web site: <http://gloryhousecatering.com> Owner: Jo Ann Goin, Tel: (972) 259-1123

The board approved funds to purchase 3 cases for the two 700's and the 8900. We also now have both 480's in a case for protection and ease of transportation.

VE testing is the third Saturday of the month. Next will be Sept 17.

Stan it the July winner of the fox hunt. The next fox hunt will be September 25. He decided not to have the August hunt, due to the heat.

Bob made a suggestion that sometime in the future we hold the fox hunt in 2 different parts. The first would be that all the hunters would start from where they wanted and work as a team to triangulate the fox. Part 2 would be the regular fox hunt.

Dennis has talked with the club CPA and he informed us that the Club is in compliance with 501c3 regulations

Bob has a 4 - panel bird watt meter with no slugs for sale for \$100 each he will throw in extra parts to the club if we decide to purchase them.

Repeater work on hold due to heat. Will let know next meeting.

Scout Activities:

Radio Merit Badge class is Sept 10. Any further coordination will be completed by e-mail as Tom will be out of town and busy. Still need help and ideas as to make the class more informative for the scouts.

JOTA is on Oct 15. Tom is looking for any member to help. You can stay as long as you are able to, or if you would like to help set up or tear down. All help will be welcome.

2012 dues due if you have not paid them yet. Thanks to those who have.

Chuck in hospital. He is has hip and joint infection that may require a replace hip. Keep him in you thoughts.

Dennis has been sick on and off the past few weeks. He is planning on going to the doctor to seek help.

50/50 drawing was \$24. The split was \$12 and the winner was Coleta.

Motion to adjourn at 20:25 made by Jim and seconded by Bob, motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Chris KE5KPC