

# IARC, Inc News



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

## December 2006

### Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting Jan 11, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park

Next scheduled General Meeting Jan 25, 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East.

Clean out your Ham Shack and bring it to the Swap Table at the General Meeting each month

### Monthly Fox Hunt

A monthly Fox Hunt is held on each Sunday following the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday general club meeting. Starting point is SH183 & Story Road in the parking lot on the northwest corner at 1:30 pm. Winner of the hunt gets to be the FOX next time. All Amateur Radio operators are welcome.

## Recipe

### Easy Oreo Cheesecake

1 pkg (20 oz) Oreo Choc Sandwich Cookies Divided  
¼ cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine melted  
5 pkg (8 oz each) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 cup Sour cream  
4 eggs

1. Preheat oven to 325 Line 13x9 inch baking dish with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Place 30 of the cookies in food processor, Cover. Process 30 to 45 seconds or until finely ground. Add butter, mix well. Press firmly onto bottom pf prepared pan.
2. Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add sour cream; mix will. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating on low speed after each addition just until blended. Chop remaining 15 cookies. Gently stir 1 ½ cups of the copped cookies into cream cheese batter, power over crust. Sprinkle with remaining chopped cookies.
3. Bake 45 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight. Lift cheesecake from pan, using foil handles. Cut into 16 pieces to serve. Store leftover cheesecake in refrigerator.

### Technical Notes



I've attached a short note about some frequency changes for  
the West Gulf  
Division NTS CW Nets.

### West Gulf Division NTS CW Nets

*Scott McMullen W5ESE*

In response to recent changes repartitioning the 80 meter band, some of the CW NTS traffic nets have moved. Here is a table of the current schedules of the NTS CW nets in the West Gulf Division.

Oklahoma Training Net (OTN) Daily 5:20 PM 7120.6 KHz  
Texas CW Net (TEX) Daily 7:00 and 10:00 PM 3552 KHz  
Texas Slow Net (TSN) Daily 8:00 PM 3552 KHz

## **Equipment for Sale**

### **ROHN 25 TOWER**

3-10 FT sections \$45 ea.  
1 AG2/3 type top section \$75  
1 Guy assembly with outriggers \$70  
All of above for \$ 250

### **ROHN 25 TOWER LOOK ALIKE**

4-10 FT sections  
1 AG2/3 type top section  
All Rohn look alike \$150

### **PUSH UP MASTS**

3-20 Ft (2 section) \$10 ea.  
1-30 Ft (3 section) \$ 20  
1-35 Ft (3+ sections) \$ 25

### **MAST**

1-17 Ft 2 inch mast \$125

### **ANTENNAS**

OUTBACKER WITH SPRING MOUNT (used)  
10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 75 meters \$125

HY-GAIN EXPLORER 14 HF ANTENNA (new in box)  
Broadband Tribander 10, 15, 20 meters \$350

HY-GAIN QK 710 Quad band kit (new in box) for  
Explorer 14 above for operation as a 30 or 40 meter  
Rotatable dipole. Will sell separately, but must sell before  
Explorer 14 \$100

Both HY-GAIN EXP 14 and Dipole \$400

WILSON TRIBANDER 10, 15, 20 ANTENNA (new in box)  
5 Element Model SY-1 \$300

CUSHCRAFT 424B, 24 Element beam  
424-435 MHz ANTENNA (new in box) \$75

CUSHCRAFT 215 WB Boomer, 15 element beam  
(Assembled but never put up)  
2 Meter \$75

CUSHCRAFT 6 meter, 3 element beam  
(New in box) \$75

N6OOY, Denton, TX location,  
LarryandSharyn@verizon.net  
Larry  
940.484.9395

## Upcoming Events

Hamfest Meeting – Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – Betcha Bingo #2

IARC Annual Hamfest – March 10, 2007 – Betcha Bingo

## Upcoming VE Test Sessions

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 8:30 am Betcha Bingo #2 2420 Irving Blvd (Story and Irving Blvd), Irving, TX you will need:

2 forms of identification – one must include photo

Pencils or pens (black or blue)

Your current Amateur Radio License (if you have one) and a copy of same to file with your application; your CSCE; and a copy of same, if you have completed relative elements at a prior session

\*\*\$14.00 exam fee\*\*

Contact for further information

Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

## Birthdays

### December

Tom Schuessler N5HYP – 12/1  
Chuck Ferguson KE5HJG – 12/1  
Jon Hager KD5NCX – 12/6  
Mark McCleod KB5YMC – 12/11  
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO 12/7  
Alec Disher KD5FLP – 12/10  
Mark McCleod KB5YMC – 12/11  
Nick Disher KE5K GK – 12/17  
William Duval K5UGM – 12/21  
Joe Martin KM5CWW – 12/25

### January

Ron Tabb KC5HPO – 1/1  
Adrian Kerans KE5CNT -1/3  
Hall Bond K5ZSB – 1/5  
Keith Rice KC5FCK – 1/8  
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – 1/9  
Ira Wiesenfeld WA5GXP – 1/11  
Mike Barnes KE5GWD – 1/20  
Wesley Dyer KA5EYJ -1/21  
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH -1/27  
Joshua Elson KD5ZBD – 1/27

**Ham Shack**  
**Dennis Brady – Chairman**

We have recently restored the IARC station to full operation on bands 80 – 10. There are two functional stations available for use. Contact Dennis Brady 972/790-9026 or any of the Club officers to gain access to the station/equipment.

## **Minutes**

### **IARC Inc. Business Meeting Minutes of Nov. 9 2006 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise, approx 7:30Pm.

Prayer by Jon Hager

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

10 signed the roster --- 6 board -- 4 members

Motion by Jon Hager to accept minutes for the business meeting Oct. 12.,2006 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by Richard Bartlett Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Hager to accept minutes for the general meeting Oct. 26., 2006 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Richard Bartlett, motion carried.

Treasurer Report Oct. 31, 2006 by Doyle:

Motion to accept by Jon Hager and second by Richard Bartlett-motion carried.

Discussion:

Mentorfest ARRL Elmer awards received and mailed.

WA5CKF license has been renewed --and Dennis Riise K5AVT will be new trustee --  
.Chuck Beaupre WA5MJB has resigned as trustee.

Inventory going well. Doyle to contact Billy Geer for the EOC inventory time.

Nov. Fox Nov. 19th. Jim W5OMG will be the Fox if Andrian Kerans or Chuck Ferguson is not available

Equipment needed, if any, for Ham Shack and Club trailer.

Donation discussed: Women Center, MHMR, Irving Cares, Salvation Army, teddy bears for the police dept.

WA5CKF repeater has been moved, reception real good from different locations

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Spook Patrol Oct. 31, 2006, Bill AC5BC was the net control Mobil, 10 --IARC members, patrolled, 1 visitor, and 3 checked in from their home.

Bill AC5BC will send a request to ARRL for the IARC Inc. Hamfest Mar. 10, 2007.

Hopefully Hamfest flyers will be printed and ready for distribution Jan. 2007.

Christmas Dinner at Spring Creek Bar B Que, Thursday Dec. 21, 2006 at 6 pm. White elephant gift exchange.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

**IARC Inc. Minutes of General Meeting Nov. 16, 2006.at Senter Park East Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise approx 7:30 Pm  
Prayer by Chuck Beaupre  
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests

20 Members, 6 guests gave their name and call sign.  
Guests: Daniel Christensen, Mily Sugranes and Speakers for the night from the State Guard-- Jorge Sugranes KD5VRK, Dennis Schar, John Patterson KE5HJF, John Ward KE5KGV

Update on members and families. Bob and Lenda Barnes, Hall Bond, Bill Duval, Al Klokau, Gay Flowers (XYL Bill Flowers K5VKL) Amelia's KD5TXQ Mother and Bill AC5BC.

Prayers and condolences to Lee K5LMH on the loss of his sister.

Program for the night State Guard -- type of work (radio-related and otherwise) done by the guard (disaster relief etc.)

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks by Amelia Shultz were enjoyed by all present.

Reminder:  
Fox Hunt --Jim Shultz W5OMG will be the Fox,  
Nov. 19. 2006.

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ARRL director Coy Day has approved the application for IARC Inc. Hamfest Mar. 10, 2007  
50 /50 Raffle \$ 31.00--(\$15.50 each) the winner was Vern Kilburn and he donated his share to the general fund.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

**Deadline for articles for January Newsletter is January 1**

## IARC Officers and Board Members

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Dennis Riise	Jim Shultz	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
K5AVT	W5OMG	AD5KE	KD5QFH
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### Directors

Bill Byrom	Ray McCoy	Jon Hager	Richard Bartlett
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