

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 2008

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Jan 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park

Next scheduled General Meeting, Jan 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

The program for the November General Meeting will be

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 4th 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.

Fox Hunt has been postponed. Will let you know when it starts up again.

IRVING ARC SUPPORTS BOY SCOUTS

Fourteen club members, provided equipment and mentoring support to the Irving Boy Scouts at the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). Using member owned and club equipment, twenty-six contacts were made. Two of those were out of country (Australia and Canada).

This event gave area scouts the opportunity to learn more about amateur radio and experience the fun of making nationwide and worldwide contacts. Each scout and club member participating received a JOTA patch to commemorate the event.

Participating were Coleta Taylor KD5QFH, James Shugart N5BKL, Jim Shultz W5OMG, Vern Kilburn KE5HXT, Tom Schuessler N5HYP, Richard Baker N5VKR, Chris Shanahan KE5KPC, Amelia Shultz KD5TXQ, Doyle Taylor AD5KE, Dennis Riise K5AVT, Chuck Ferguson AD5XF, Cameron Mears WX0SKY, Bob Alexander W5AH, and Bill Caldwell AC5BC. Thanks to everyone for participating. Special thanks to Tom N5HYP for coordinating this successful event and to Chris KE5KPC for designing and producing the QSL cards.

PICTURE CAPTIONS (original photos are attached)



Local scouts make contacts at the JOTA station provided by the Irving ARC.



Two scouts talking to the world as Dennis K5AVT, Doyle AD5KE, and Jim W5OMG look on.



Tom N5HYP mentors a scout in the art of making a contact.



James N5BKL and Jim W5OMG set up an HF antenna for a day of successful contacts.




Richard N5VKR places an antenna for the JOTA.



2008 Jamboree On The Air
Irving, Texas

K2BSA/5


51st National Scout Radio Jamboree On The Air
Boy Scouts of America National Headquarters
Irving, Texas



Boy Scouts of America

Confirming QSO With	UTC Date	UTC Time	Frequency/Band	RST

Comments / Scout Operator Name(s):



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Local Activity Section

It is that time of year again...Skywarn Recognition Day is fast approaching. The 2008 edition will take place from 6PM Friday, December 5 through 6PM Saturday December 6.

Skywarn Recognition Day was developed in 1999 as a means of celebrating the contributions made by the amateur radio community to the National Weather Service. David McAnally, WD5M, is the SRD coordinator for the Fort Worth NWS this year. As in previous years, North Texas SKYWARN Amateur Radio operators are encouraged to participate. We expect to operate radio stations at the Fort Worth office on HF, VHF and UHF frequency bands, with FM, SSB, CW, APRS, PSK-31, and VoIP (IRLP/EchoLink).

We would like to extend a special invitation to SKYWARN® radio operators in the North Texas 46 county warning area (CWA). Come spend part of the day with the NWS staff and other SKYWARN® operators. Make a few contacts via radio and face to face. Lunch will be provided Saturday, but you must RSVP to SRD@WX5FWD.ORG for lunch Saturday. Attendance may be limited.

For more information, visit the SKYWARN web site at

<http://www.wx5fwd.org>

if you wish to participate as a radio operator at the National Weather service office during this event, please contact David McAnally via email to "SRD@WX5FWD.ORG" with the subject "SRD 2008 Radio Operator". Include your name, call sign, and desired operating time, preferred mode of operation, email address, and SKYWARN® group affiliation. Schedule and other information will be published to volunteer participants via email and on the web site <http://www.wx5fwd.org/>.

Regards,
Gary Woodall, KD5WUT
NWS Fort Worth/Dallas

Cowtown Hamfest, the original Hamfest in Fort Worth Metroplex, same place just new faces. Date, January 9-10, 2009 at Lockheed Martin Recreation Area, 3400 Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Doors open Friday evening the 9th at 5:00 pm until 8:00pm. Chili Supper Meet and Greet 8:00pm at the Ranch House. Saturday the 10th we are open at 8:00am and close at 5:00pm. Lunch is available Saturday at 11:00am until 1:00pm. Morning coffee and snacks available. Door prizes will be awarded.

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Volunteers needed, free entrance will be given in return for a minimum of 2 hours volunteer time. Volunteer by contacting Ken Bush at kb5ybi@dot11net.net or David Forbes at KC5UYR@compuserve.com.

The event will feature large vendor area and outdoor tailgate flea market. Several commercial vendors will be present. Educational programs, VE Testing, Commercial and Emergency Communications Testing will be conducted through out Saturday. Talk-in is 147.28 tone 110.9. Cowtown Hamfest is sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Amateur Radio Club, W5SJZ and LMRA. Website is located at www.cowtownhamfest.org and personal contact can be made with David Forbes, KC5UYR, KC5UYR@compuserve.com.
Thanks 73's

Larry Westmoreland K5PHD

Every Wednesday Morning

Starting Wed. April 2, 2008 -- 8:30 am, a group of IARC Inc. members and guest will meet for breakfast , coffee etc., at McDonald's, 2410 N Story Rd and 183 , (East side of Story , before Rochelle) .

Come join us

Recipe

Scottish Tablet

2 cups sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1 tablespoon butter
quarter teaspoon salt.

Combine all ingredients in medium pot, boil for 10 minutes turn heat down and simmer for 10 minutes mixture should have thicken by then, don't let mixture get too thick or it will set in the pot, should pour out of pot easily.

Pour into an 8 in. cake pan or a Pyrex dish grease bottom and sides with butter, but not too much; this will make it easier to get out of pan.
Let set for 10 minutes then use a table knife to make 1 inch squares.

Enjoy.

Upcoming VE Test Sessions

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3rd 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

Dennis Riise 972/255-8187

Doyle Taylor 972/579-9089

Birthdays

December

Tom Schuessler N5HYP – 12/1
Chuck Ferguson KE5HJG – 12/1
Jon Hager KD5NCX -12/6
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO – 12/7
Alec Disher KD5FLP – 12/10
Nick Disher KE5KGK – 12/17
Joe Martin KM5CW – 12/25
Marvin “Ike” Rich KB5WRN

January

Hall Bond K5ZSB - 1/5
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – 1/9
Ira Wiesenfeld WA5GXP – 1/11
Ray Story K5ANG
Mike Barnes W5IWZ – 1/20
Wesley Dyer KA5EYJ – 1/21
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH -1/27
Joshua Elson KD5ZBD 1/27

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

To be posted in next month's newsletter

Deadline for articles for January Newsletter is December 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

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K5AVT

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