

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 2007

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting Jan.10, 13, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting Holiday Dinner Dec 20 at Golden Corral

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.

Next Fox will be January 27; Vern KE5HXT will be the fox.

New Members

Ryan Ingoglia – K5NRP
Chris Shanaham – KE5KPC
David Scott – AC5UW

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Invitation for a fun night of visiting and good food with friends and family

IRVING AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DATE: Thursday, December 20, 2007

TIME: 6PM

LOCATION: Golden Corral
1701 N. Beltline Rd. Irving, TX,
Ph # 972-790-6665

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!
BRING A GIFT –RECEIVE A GIFT

Straight Key Knight

Jim K5BZH is promoting Straight Key Night this year.

www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/skn.html

It starts New Year's Eve and lasts for 24 hours (0000Z to 2400Z 01 JAN 2008).

The event is not a contest, but a fun rag chewing thing of guys and gals using handkeys and bugs, no electronic keys allowed. A lot of vintage gear finds its way into the activity.

Texas always comes close to having the most participants; I'd love to see us number one this time.

Most of the operating will be on 80, 40, and 20. I remember working a fellow in Oklahoma last year that was in the first group of novices licensed (1951). His first rig was a homebrew 6L6 from a 1950 QST construction article. Care to guess what he was using that night on the air?

The inception of SKN was 1970. In the last few years the activity has increased. For your operation to count, submit data to ARRL after the event.

After SKN, the participant needs to send the Contest Branch a list of stations worked, plus their vote for the best fist heard (it doesn't have to be one you worked) and a vote for the most interesting QSO had or heard.
73,
Jim, K5BZH

Equipment for Sale

Dennis A. Riise, K5AVT
3713 East Cranston Ct.
Irving, Texas 75062

972-255-8187

Subject: Radio related Items for Sale. [Or Best Offer – OBO]

Kenwood TS-520 HF Transceiver \$275.00
Includes Manual [Copy]. AC/DC Cables & D104 Desk Mike
[Unit works fine - pre-tested by Dennis Brady, W5FRS.]

Radio Shack PRO-95 Dual Trunking Scanner \$130.00
[Handheld] 1000 Channel [Model 20-525]
Includes: Batt, Box w/Manual, Earphone Buds,
and RS Model 20-009 Clip-On Mini Spkr.
Unit programmed for Irving, Grand Prairie, Bedford,
Plano, Allen and several Ham Repeaters by GG @ RS.

W6AM – Don C. Wallace [Amateur Radio Pioneer] \$ 35.00
290 Pages HARD COVER Book. 1907 to 1985 Era.
Includes his early days in the NAVY and the purchase
of the 105 acre Press Wireless Receiver Site on the
Palos Verdes Peninsula [The RHOMBIC Antenna Farm]

Alinco DJ-190 5W VHF-FM Portable Transceiver \$ 85.00
40 Ch w/CTCSS Tone [Rx: 136-174MHz / TX: 144
-148MHz]. W/Ant, AA Batt Pack & Manual [Copy].

VERTEX [Yaesu] VX-10U 5W UHF Portable \$130.00
Radio w/Flex Ant, Belt clip, CS-10B Chgr, NC-60B

Wall Module & FNB-V47 Batt [Used]. 40 Ch w/DCS
Digital + CTCSS Tone & 8 Digit Alpha Display.

2ea IOMEGA ZIP 100 External R/W Drives - Both = \$ 10.00
W/1Cable and 1ea P/S [AS IS]

Bob Alexander, W5AH

As a result of a general garage cleaning I have several lengths of LDF4-50 Heliac for sale, with connectors.

Length	Connectors	Price
95 ft	N male and N female	\$125
71 ft	UHF male and UHF female	\$100
48 ft	N male on each end	\$80
22 ft	N male and UHF male	\$50

If interested contact me at 972 375 7133

Bob Alexander, W5AH

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

Recipe

STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

1 lb. ground chuck
1 c. chopped onion
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
8 oz. tomato soup
8 oz. tomato sauce
8 lg. bell peppers, cut in halves and seeded
1 1/2 c. cooked rice
1 tsp. sugar

Cook meat, onion and garlic until done. Drain. Add seasonings, tomato soup and tomato sauce. Simmer covered for 10 minutes. Stir in rice. Cool. Cook peppers in boiling, salted water and 1 tsp. sugar until they are tender. Drain, stuff and bake just until bubbly in 350 degree oven. These are great to freeze. Just drain, stuff and freeze; then bake when needed. Can add drained corn to mixture and top with grated cheese before baking.

Coleta Taylor- KD5QFH

Birthdays

December

Tom Schuessler N5HYP -12/1
Chuck Ferguson KE5HJC – 12/1
Jon Hager KD5NCX – 12/7
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO-12/7
Alec Dresher KD5FLP – 12/10
Nick Dresher KE5K GK – 12/17
Joe Martin KM5CW – 12/25

January

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
Michael Sundstorm KB5UKT – 1/14
Mike Burns KD5GWD – 1/20
Ray Story K5ANG – 1/12
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. 8, 2007 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer by Chuck Beaupre

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

12 signed the roster --- 6 board -- 6 members

Motion by Jim Shultz to accept business meeting minutes Oct.11, 2007 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Tom N5HYP motion carried.

Motion by Dennis Riise to accept minutes for the General meeting Oct. 25, 2007 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Jim Shultz, motion carried.

Treasurer Report Oct. 31, 2007 by Doyle Taylor:

Motion by Dennis Riise to accept treasurer's report, second by Jim Shultz, motion carried.

Motion to accept new member applications, Ryan Ingoglia associate, and Chris Shanahan KE5KPC by Coleta Taylor, second by Jim Shultz, motion carried. Applications will be presented to the membership Nov. 15, general meeting.

Reminder:

2008 dues were due Sept. 1, 2007 --past due Nov. 1, 2007 members paid to date 64.

Board approved, the use of the WA5CKF repeater, Nov. 13, 2007 by The DFW Metroplex Traffic Net for a Simulated Emergency Test for their set.

Coleta will advise Herman KE5HYW / ORS net manager, DFW Metroplex Traffic Net Tom N5HYP to help the scout troop # 606 with their Ham Radio at the International Feast at North Hills School on November 15, 2007.

Next General meeting will be Nov. 15, 2007, 3rd Thursday.

Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Day --6 operators needed --Contact Bill Dyer-KE5BTZ DARC-PSO [--ke5btz@yahoo.com](mailto:ke5btz@yahoo.com)

Fox Hunt will be Dec. 2, 2007 the FOX will be Vern KE5HXT

Tom N5HYP to help with the radio merit badge training for the scouts Dec. 8, He will need operators with this event.

Board approved Level One Technician ARRL Ham Radio License Manual, (expires June 30, 2010) to all scouts that gets their radio merit badge at this event.

Christmas Dinner instead Dec. General meeting -- Dec.20, 2007 Golden Corral 1701 N. Beltline, Irving. TX 6 pm,

Notes from Coleta:

Bingo Distribution 2nd qtr. 2007 deposited Oct. 18, 2007.

Club Trailer rental space at Best Little Warehouse in Texas has been paid for 13 months, Next rental date will be Dec.5 2008.

New Member club badge order will be taken by Coleta.

IARC Inc. meeting places for 2008 have been reserved.

2nd Thursday Heritage Park,

4th Thursday Senter Park East.

Nov. general meeting will be the 3rd Thursday.

Dec. general meeting will be the Christmas Dinner 3rd Thursday.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. notes of general meeting Oct. 25, 2007. at Senter Park East Irving , TX.

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

Prayer by Dennis Riise

Pledge of allegiance by the membership

In attendance were 13 Members and 2 Guest:

Ryan Ingoglia KE5RIQ and David Scott AC5UW.

Motion to accept IARC Inc. membership applications of Ryan Ingoglia KE5RIQ, Chris Shanahan KE5KPC and David Scott AC5UW. Second and motion carried.

Board approval of David Scott AC5UW to be via email.

Welcome to IARC Inc.

Program for the night --Antenna Fasing Box by Bob Alexander W5AH.

Contact was made with Tom N5HYP with the scout troop # 606 at the International Feast at North Hills School.

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

50 /50 Raffle \$ 9.00--(\$4.50 each) the winner was Richard Baker and he donated his share to the general fund.

Meeting adjourn

Respectfully Submitted from notes taken by Dennis Riise K5AVT.
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for January Newsletter is December 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

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Dennis Riise	Jim Shultz	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
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To send an email to any of the board hold your Ctrl key and left click on the address.