

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

AUGUST 2005

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting September 8, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting August 25, 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East.

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.

New Members

John Dyer – KE5FRM

David Nienhiser – WB5NBZ

Silent Key

John Bay AD5LA - August 13, 2005

IT IS ABOUT THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN !!!!!!!!!!!!!

2006 dues are due Sept. 1, 2005, \$15.00 per year.

You may print the application and mail it with your check or

You may go online www.irvingarc.org and fill out the membership form (**be sure to use the tab key to go to the next fill, not the enter key, or it will send it before you have finished with the information we need**), submit it and then mail your check or bring it to a club meeting.

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Those that have already paid your 2006 dues THANK YOU.

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

Red Hot Chili Pepper Rally – Aug 20

Richard Bartlett

IARC Board:

The following IARC members participated in the Red Hot Chili Pepper Rally on August 20th: Richard Bartlett/KE6LOU, Support Leader and Communications Coordinator; Jon Hager/KD5NCX, Net Control Operator; Doyle Taylor/AD5KE, Rest Stop 2 Radio Operator and Rest Stop 4 Course Guide; Amelia Shultz/KD5TXQ, Rest Stop 4 Radio Operator; Joe Martin/KM5CW, Bike Truck Radio Operator; Joshua Elson/KD5ZBD, Course Rover 1; and Jim Shultz/W5OMG, Course Rover 9.

This was a Dallas Amateur Radio Club event. Participating clubs included the Southwest Dallas County ARC, the Ellis County ARC, and the Irving ARC.

I held double duty at this event. I was a rally official supervising the SAG vehicles and bike trucks, as well as being the amateur radio communications coordinator which coordinated radio communications and the course rovers

Jon/KD5NCX participated as a Net Control Operator and did an awesome job. Jon is one of newest members and a relatively new amateur radio operator. It was his first event to participate as a net control operator, and he worked net control at a major public service event with high radio traffic volume. This event is the equivalent of “working without a safety net” or “being thrown to the wolves”. He stepped up to the plate and handled his duties like “an old pro”. I kidded Jon that now that his secret was out how great of a net control operator he was, he was now in the elite few who are great net control operators. I told Jon that we’d have to put him to work in the IARC events now that we know how great he is. As Jim and Amelia can attest, if you can do a great job at the RHCPR, you can make it anywhere! Thanks Jon!

Doyle/AD5KE participated as the Rest Stop 2 Radio Operator and after his duties ended there, he volunteered to help Amelia/KD5TXQ as a Course Guide at Rest Stop 4. Several riders were missing the turn to Rest Stop 4. Doyle stepped in and directed riders to the turn. He also made the ice run early in the morning so the SAG and roving vehicles had ice for their ice chests. I always value Doyle’s participation at the public service events. He handles his assignments professionally, represents the hobby well, and is always willing to help out wherever needed. I wish we had more radio operators like Doyle. Thanks Doyle!

Amelia/KD5TXQ handled radio operations at Rest Stop 4. This turned into one of the most challenging rest stops. This was the first year the RHCPR utilized that volunteer group as rest stop sponsors. With that included the growing pains of running out of supplies, not having some of their volunteers at positions they had committed to (such as the course guide at the Lakeridge Parkway/Park Entrance turn) and the general issues we often encounter. As always, Amelia communicated the rest stop’s needs accurately and concisely. She took the initiative to identify problems at the rest stops, and helped to resolve (such as the course guide problem). I always feel comfortable when Amelia is on a rest stop. I know that she takes care of business and the rest stop is in good hands. I’m glad we had such an experienced operator at that rest stop. Thanks Amelia!

Joe/KM5CW was assigned to the B&B Bicycles bike repair truck. One of the bike companies didn’t show up so we only had two bike trucks to cover the entire SIXTY-mile course. With a slew of mechanical breakdowns, those guys were hopping. Thanks to Joe’s expertise, they were able to move quickly to the mechanical calls and constantly move all over the course. If you have not worked in a bike truck with a huge response area, you can’t begin to appreciate how valuable an excellent radio operator is. Just trying to keep track of where you are, and keep up with the calls is a talent within itself. I could rest easy knowing Joe was on the job. I appreciate your participation and helping to make our bike truck responses successful. We ran an event with two bike trucks that normally would utilize four bike trucks. I was fortunate to get two great operators in the bike trucks. Thanks Joe!

Joshua/KD5ZBD took charge of Course Rover Area # 1. This is the first seven and last seven miles of the course. Typically (and as proven again this year) is our busiest rover area. Joshua is another relatively new club member and radio operator. This was his first time to serve as a course rover. Not only did he patrol his area for tired riders and mechanical problems, but he also transported several riders to the finish line. Like the other IARC members who participated, when Joshua signs up, I know I'm getting a great operator and don't have to worry about his position being handled properly. He also stayed after the event and drove the tail car driver back from the rental car agency. Joshua excels in whatever position he is assigned to. Thanks Joshua!

Jim/W5OMG kept things running smoothly in Course Rover Area # 9. Not only did he effectively rove the course, Jim also handled several tired riders transports. It made me feel good when I drove up on Jim, who was removing broken glass from the course for rider safety. Jim, like the others listed above, is tops on my list of great operators. When Jim is on the case, I don't give it a second thought. I know things are taken care of. By the way, I love the "Batmobile". You get my vote as having the ultimate public service event vehicle! Thanks Jim!

IARC members composed a significant number of participants for this event. Every IARC member excelled and represented the IARC well. I am grateful for their participation. We continued our tradition of public service communications excellence!

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Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU

Member, Irving Amateur Radio Club
Support Leader, Red Hot Chili Pepper Rally 2005
Public Service Officer, Dallas Amateur Radio Club

Birthdays

August

Brett Sims N5SQK – 8/5
Bob Barnes N5WZ – 8/16
Lee Vincent K5LMH – 8/25

September

Randy Berger WA0D – 9/4
Craig Fincher N5XKB – 9/19
French Crook Jr KB5TFC – 9/23

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.

Recipe

Barbequed Meatballs Gay Flowers

Now, the original ones were made using meatballs hand-made Mixed up of 1/2 ground beef and 1/2 ground pork.... this Year was pre-packaged spicy meatballs obtained at Sam's. Both are quite good, I think.)

- 1.) One large bag of spicy meatballs. (Obtained at Sam's)
- 2.) Three --cups Kraft Original BBQ Sauce.
- 3.) Two --cans Cream of Mushroom Soup.
- 4.) Two--3 or 4 oz. cans of Pineapple juice.
- 5.) One small white onion, chopped *very* fine.

Mix all ingredients, except meatballs, in a large Dutch oven and bring to a slow boil.

Add meatballs, a few at a time.
Cover and simmer for about 2 hours.

Stir Often...Let Set.

(Alternatively, if you wish to use a crock-pot, set it on LOW, and simmer for 4 to 5 hours.)

Enjoy! !

“It is not the Class of the License the Amateur holds, but the Class of the Amateur that holds the License”

MINUTES

IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of June 9, 2005 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Charlie Brown, approx 7:30 Pm.

Prayer by Gordon Gremillion

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

12 signed the roster --- 7 board --5 members

Motion to accept Minutes for Board and Business meeting May 12, 2005 read by secretary Doyle Taylor by Gordon Gremillion second by Lee Vincent, motion carried.
Motion to accept Minutes for General meeting May 26, 2005 read by secretary Doyle Taylor.

By Tom, Schuessler second by Joe Martin, motion carried.

Treasurer Report May 31, 2005 by Coleta:

Motion to accept by Jim Shultz second by Lee Vincent, motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta

1st.qtr. Distribution due in June. Charities with Betcha Bingo will go to unit accounting starting 3rd. Qtr. July 2005. This has been an option for over a year. Hopefully there will be a meeting to fill us in on the procedure of changing over.

Motion to accept by Jim Shultz, second Bill C., and motion carried.

Motion to purchase radios, antenna etc. for club trailer approx cost \$4200. 00 by Coleta, second by Gordon Gremillion, motion carried.

Motion to inquire of the cost for a CPA to do an audit of the books by Jim Shultz second by Tom Schuessler, motion carried.

Discussion: Ham classes, donation of \$20.00 for the tech class (book received if they want it) \$20.00 code class (code cd received if they want) both classes \$ 35.00 donation.

Reminder:

Ham Classes June 11-18- July 9 -16- 23, 2005

Field Day -- June 25-26, 2005

Tri America -- July 2 & 3

4th July Parade - July 4

Meeting adjourned approx 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of June 23, 2005 at the Senter Park East. Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Charlie Brown KD5OPG approx 7:40 Pm

Prayer by Gordon Gremillion

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

Members and guest gave their name and call sign.

21 members and 1 guest Cherrie Lamon KE5EGB signed the roster.

Motion by Coleta to accept new member application Cherrie Lamon KE5EGB second by Chuck, motion carried.

Program for the night by Josh Elson - Being prepared for Public service events.

Field Day summary given by Tom Schuessler assisted by Bill Caldwell on equipment set up. Noon Sat. Lunch and Sun. breakfast furnished by Coleta and Doyle.
Pot luck dinner Sat. 6:30 Pm

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

Reminder:

Items for Swap table for next general meeting -- sale, swap, or give away
Ham License Classes in progress
2005 Field Day June 25 -26 Running Bear Creek
Tri America July 2 & 3
4th July Parade July 4
Fox Hunt July 31 Doyle will be the FOX.

50 /50 Raffle \$ 34.00-- the winner was Keith Rise KC5FCK his share was \$17.00

Meeting adjourn approx 9:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of June 28, 2005 at the Senter Park East. Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT approx 7:40 Pm

Prayer by Jim Shultz

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

Members and guest gave their name and call sign.

17 members and 3 guests Brent Orr, John Dyer, and Garry Harper KC5SEV, signed the roster.

Motion by Coleta to accept new member application John Dyer second by Bill C. motion carried.

Motion by Bill C. to accept new member application, David Nienhiser WB5NBZ second by Mark McLeod, motion carried.

Motion by Bill C. to accept Wayne Schoolman KB5EL new member application second by Billy Geer, motion carried.

Program for the night by Josh Elson KD5ZBD- Stateline communications
Slide Show presentation by Jeff WA5RWO--field day and 4th July parade

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

Recognitions:

Amelia Shultz KD5TXQ-Newletter--
Joe Martin KM5CW-web master-
Josh Elson KD5ZBD-program director-
Dennis Brady W5FRS--Radio room chairperson-
Tom Schuessler N5HYP- 2005 field day Chairperson -
Chuck Beaupre-WA5MJB --VEC
Bill Caldwell -AB5BC - Activity director

All gave a short report and what they needed to help make their part better.
Congratulations on a job being well done by all.

Reminder:

Next Board -Business meeting will be Aug. 11, due to several board members that had other obligation the July 14 meeting was canceled.
Bring Items for Swap table at the next general meeting -- sale, swap, or give away
Fox Hunt July 31 Doyle will be the FOX.

50 /50 Raffle \$ 31.00-- the winner was Richard N5VKR his share was \$15.50 and he donated his share -- half to repeater fund and half to the general fund.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

Deadline for articles for September Newsletter is August 30

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