

# 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 2004**

### **Holiday Dinner**

The IARC, Inc will be having their Holiday Dinner December 16, 2004 at the Golden Corral, 1702 N. Beltline, Irving, and TX at 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending contact Coleta Taylor.

### **Upcoming Scheduled Meetings**

Next scheduled Board Meeting January 13, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park  
Next scheduled General Meeting January 27, 7:30 p.m. at Garden and Arts

### **Friday Night Social**

Every Friday evening (especially the Friday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month) about 5:30 pm a casual gathering of people interested in HAM radio meets at Don Pablo's Restaurant, 3911 W. Airport Fwy (SH-183 – west of Irving Mall) for dinner, drinks & friendly conversations. If you haven't joined the group yet try to make plans to join our next night out. Any adult interested in HAM radio is welcome – no reservation needed.

## Monthly Fox Hunt

**\*\*\*The Fox Hunt is postponed for the months of November and December due to the Holidays. The Fox Hunt will resume in January\*\*\*\***

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

### Griffin Waffle Syrup Pecan Pie

2 eggs  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 c. Griffin' s Waffle Syrup  
2 T. melted butter  
1/2 t. vanilla  
1 & 1/2 c. pecans

Beat eggs slightly and mix with sugar, waffle syrup, butter and vanilla. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shell (works great in the tart shells also) And bake at 325 \* for 15 minutes, then 45 more minutes at reduced temp. 300 degrees-- occasionally I cook for 5 minutes more if it doesn' t look brown enough.

## New Members

Mark McLeod – KD5YMC

## Sale Items

JR Boomer 2 beam

SYS 33 10-15-20 meter beam

2meter twist 20 element beam

Ringo Ranger 2meter vert. ant

6db Shake Speare 2meter fiberglass vert. ant

DB 205 146mhz vert ant

DB 222 2 element 2meter ant

11meter staines steel mobile whips adjustable base mounts

46' Rhon 25 tower- guy cables- hardware

Spider mobile antennas 15m-20m-40m

Swan transceiver 500 {480 watts SSB- 360watts CW} 10-80 meters

Aluminum tubing numerous lengths- diameters

RG8 coaxial cable new in aprox. 85 foot lengths

You can reach me by phone {972-438-1169} or E-Mail gsei904677@aol.com

Garry F. Seither WD8CQZ

## **Upcoming VE Test Sessions**

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 8:30 am in the downstairs area of Don Pablo's Restaurant, 3911 W. Airport Fwy (SH183 just west of Irving Mall) 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

\*\*\$12.00 exam fee\*\*

Contact for further information

Tom Owens 972/258-6308

Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

## **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.

There is a sign in/out log at the station that is to be completed by the person using the Club station. (The person “using the station” is defined as whoever unlocks the door that day.) Additionally, there is a checklist of steps that must be completed when leaving the station. (Some simple stuff like turn off radios, disconnect antennas and clean any trash out of the room.)

We have a continuing need for additional equipment for the station.

- 2 meter radio that runs off of AC line power
- 12 volt trickle charger for the big batteries that run the Yaesu FT-107
- 6 meter radio and antenna(s)

- HF traneivers/mic's/etc.
- Any other items anyone feels are needed to improve the station

Remember, anything left at the stations is subject to loss or accidental damage, so do not put anything in there that you expect to be returned in working order, if at all...

73 de W5FRS  
Dennis

## Member Birthdays

### December

Tom Schuessler N5HYP –Dec 1  
Alec Disher KD5FLP – Dec 10  
Joe Martin KM5CW - Dec 25  
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO –Dec 27  
Mark McLeod KD5YMC Dec 11

### January

Ron Tabb KC5HPO – Jan 1  
Keith Rice KC5FCK – Jan 6  
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – Jan 9  
Ray Story K5ANG – Jan 12  
Charles Caffey N5CRC – Jan 18  
Wesley Dyer KA5EYJ – Jan 21  
Karl Meyer N5UOI – Jan 23  
Joshua Elison KD5ZBD – Jan 27  
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH – Jan 27

## Minutes

### IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of Oct. 14, 2004 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Mark Corona, approx 7:35 Pm  
Prayer by Jim Nordgren  
Pledge of allegiance by the membership.  
11 signed the roster --- 6 board -- 5 members

Minutes for Board and Business meeting Sept. 9, 2004 and General meeting minutes Sept. 23, 2004 read by secretary Doyle Taylor.

Motion by Bill Caldwell to accept as read with corrections and second by Gordon Gremillion, motion carried.

Treasurer Report 9/30/04 by Coleta:  
General \$ 6,189.12  
Repeater 8,938.37  
Total \$ 15,127.49

47 paid members to date. 2005 Dues were due Sept. 1, 2004 and will be past due Nov. 1, 2004 Motion to accept treasurer ' s reporBill Caldwell, second by Gordon Gremillion-- motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta: Detail printed report given to board members.

Bill Caldwell -- Trailer report -- Help and idea' needed to get the trailer ready for use.  
D. B. Engineering Inc. has donated some insulation. Trailer will be on display at the  
Mentorfest.

Bill C.: --- operators needed:

DFW Hospital Council needs monitors for Nov. 15, 2004 .9am to 5Pm.

Those that want to help with the Black Friday, Nov. 26, 2004 Irving mall watch contact  
Bill C.

Spook Patrol Oct. 31, 2004 --meet at city hall 6:30Pm.

**IARC Inc. to host Mentorfest sponsored by ARRL Sat. Oct. 23, 2004 at Betcha  
Bingo # 1.Irving, TX.**

Coleta contacted, snack bar owner, he will open the snack bar for this training day.  
Help needed, for set up at 5:30 Am. and tear down approx. 3:30 Pm.

Change in meeting date and place for the November General meeting.

Date: Nov. 18, 2004 (third Thursday)

Place: will be at Betcha Bingo # 2

Time: 7:30 Pm (same time)

Coleta was to make arrangements at Golden Corral for the Club Holiday Dinner, Third  
Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004. 7 Pm.

Coleta was to send out an email for a club badge order from Ham HQ. \$10.50 included  
shipping. A 20% donation from HamHQ with an order of 10 or more badges.

Doyle ordered N3FJP' s software package & CD-- registered to Irving Amateur Radio  
Club Inc.wa5ckf, as a club logging system. To be used at the Ham Shack and other  
events. Cost \$49.00, Bill C. and Doyle will install the system on the Ham Shack  
computer, when it arrives.

Dennis Brady, Tom Schuessler and Dennis Riise had a good TX-QSO party from the  
Ham Shack Sept. 25, 2004--approx 235 contacts.

Gordon will chair the audit committee and will make arrangements with Coleta  
(treasurer) when it will be a convent time for all concerned to audit the IARC Inc.  
Records.

Gordon will chair the by-laws update.

Motion to adjourn, Motion carried  
Meeting adjourned approx 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

**IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Oct. 28, 2004 at the Senter Park East, Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order by  
Pres. Mark Corona approx 7: Pm  
Prayer by Jim Nordgren  
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests.  
Members and guests gave their name and call sign.  
24 members and 4 guests signed the roster.

Guest signed the roster were Tracy Pierce, Roy Rabey, Stuart Self and David Scott.  
Welcome to IARC Inc.

**2005 Dues were due Sept. 1, 2004. Past due Nov. 1, 2004**

. Program for the night: Roy Rabey AD5KZ gave an up date on the BPL in Irving and a report on the ARRL Mentorfest Oct. 23, 2004.

New member applications presented to the membership were Adrian Kerans KE5CNT and Mark McLeod KB5YMC, Motion to accept by Gordon, second by Coleta --Motion carried.

Welcome to IARC Inc.

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

50 /50 Raffle \$ 29.00 and the winner was Doyle Taylor AD5KE and he donated his share (\$14.50) \$ 7.25 to the general fund and \$ 7.25 to the repeater fund.

Chair person, Gordon K5LTC wanted volunteers to help with the by laws update

Events:

DFW Spook Patrol Oct. 31, 2004

Contact Bill Caldwell if interested:

Operators needed for radio monitors at the DFW Hospital Council Nov. 15th.

Operators needed for Black Friday Nov. 26, Day After Thanksgiving For Irving Mall Watch.

Contact Coleta for your club badge order.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:00Pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

**IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of Nov. 11, 2004 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.**

10 signed the roster --- 4 board -- 5 members --1 Guest Valli -- N8QVT

Approx. 7:30 pm---No official meeting was called to order. Due to family commitments, illness and job related, not enough board members to have a quorum.

Discussion:

Valli told of the upcoming events for the Trains in Ft. Worth.

Bill Caldwell -grand. Prize for Hamfest 2005 -needs to be ordered --good sale prices now.

Dallas Club wanted to use the IARC trailer for the White Rock event Dec. 12, 2004. Jim Shultz will take the trailer to this event.

Azle Hamfest--Nov. 13

Coleta -- reminder of the Club Holiday Dinner at Golden Corral 1701 N. Beltline--7pm-- Dec. 16, 2004

General meeting Nov. 18 will be at Betcha Bingo # 2.

Doyle -- Fox hunt postponed for Nov and Dec. Next one will be Jan.30, 2005. Doyle will be the Fox.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

**IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Nov. 18, 2004 at the Betcha Bingo # 2 -- Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order by  
Pres. Mark Corona approx 7:30 Pm  
Prayer by Jim Nordgren  
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests.  
Members and guests gave their name and call sign.  
24 members and 2 guests signed the roster.

Guest signed the roster were Tracy Pierce, and Dan Ambler guest speaker

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Program for the night: Dan Ambler with Phase Com. As usual a very informative program on connectors and cables.

Doyle Taylor, Mark McLeod, Charles Phillips and Bill Caldwell won prizes.

Motion by Bill Caldwell to allow the IARC Inc. Club trailer to be used by the Dallas Club for the White Rock event Dec. 12, second by Billy Geer. Motion carried. Jim Shultz has agreed to take the trailer for this event.

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

50 /50 Raffle \$ 30.00 and the winner was Jerry Irish and he donated his share (\$15.00) \$ 7.50 to the general fund and \$ 7.50 to the repeater fund.

Contact Bill Caldwell if interested:

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Operators needed for Black Friday Nov. 26, Day After Thanksgiving For Irving Mall Watch.

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Dennis Brady -- there is still a need for a trickle charger for the ham shack.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:15 Pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

### **Past Special Events**

Turkey Trot – November 25, 2004

Spook Patrol – October 31, 2004

Aids Arms Life Walk – October 2, 2004

Convoy of Hope – September 27, 2004

Red Hot Chili Pepper Ride – August 12, 2004

Irving 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade 2004

Tri America Triathlon Series – July 3 & July 4, 2004

Great Skate – June 12, 2004

MS150 Red River Run – May 1, 2004

NTTR Grasslands – March 20, 2004

Dino Dash – Jan 24, 2004

**Deadline for articles for November Newsletter is December 30**

**IARC Officers and Board Members**

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Mark Corona	Charlie Brown	Coleta Taylor	Doyle Taylor
KD5TTT	KD5OPG	KD5QFH	AD5KE
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Directors

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