

IARC, Inc

News



January and February 2004

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

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park.
Next scheduled General Meeting Thursday, February 26, 7:30 p.m at Garden & Arts
(note meeting change for the February Meeting Only). The program will be about
Amphenol connectors, PolyPhaser lightning protectors, Times Microwave coax,
MAXRAAD antennas and TxRx Systems cavities and duplexers. Presented by Dan
Ambler, PhaseCom, Inc.

Friday Night Social

Every Friday evening (especially the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of the Month) about
5:30 pm a casual group 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, please make plans to enjoy
our next night out. Any adult interested in HAM radio is welcome – no reservation
needed.

Monthly Fox Hunt

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

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Upcoming Events

Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Hamfest – March 13, 2004 at Betcha Bingo #1 – 8 am to 2 pm – Irving Blvd and N. Story

NTTR Grassland run – March 20 contact Jim Shultz if you are interested.

2004 Officers and Board of Directors Election

The nominating committee chairperson Amelia KD5TXQ presented the following to the Board Feb.12, 2004

Pres. Jim Shultz W5OMG

V-Pres Charles Brown KD5OPG

Sec. Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Treasurer Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

2004 -2006 Director Lee Vincent K5LMH

2004- 2006 Director Mark Corona KD5TTT

The election will be held at the General Meeting March 25, 2004. Senter Park East,. Nominations **will be** taken from the floor.

Installation of Officers and Directors **will be** at the General meeting April 22, 2004. Senter Park East.

Public Service Events

March 20 – NTTR Grasslands - www.nttr.org

New Members

K2YYF – Bob Corey

KD5YMW – Kelly Wilson

Upcoming VE Test Sessions

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3rd Saturday at 9:00 am in the upstairs 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 applicable) 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
Doug Kirk 214/441-1361
Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

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New Magnetic Signs

Special Event Communications

Signs are now available. They are 12" X 18" \$25 per set of 2. Order yours now contact Bill Caldwell – AC5BC@arrl.net



Member Birthdays (January & February)

Ron Tabb- KC5HPO Jan 1	Chuck Beaupre-WA5MJB Feb 4
Charles Phillips-KC5TQJ Jan 9	Doyle Taylor – AD5KE Feb 6
Ira Wiensenfield-WA5GXP Jan 11	Robert Davis – AD5NR Feb 15
Ray Story – K5ANG Jan 12	William Gaddis – KD5LZO Feb 20
Charles Caffey – N5CRC Jan 18	Charles Roach – W5GJQ Feb 23
Wes Dyer – KA5EYJ Jan 21	James Shurgart – N5BKL Feb 23
Coleta Taylor – KD5QFH Jan 27	

Swap or For Sale

I have the following stuff for sale. Maybe a club or school can use it. I have not gotten a response from the leaders of the school ham stations. I have been very unsuccessful putting a HF station on the air at my new house. Between neighbors and the lot size, it just would not work here in Irving.

Kenwood 701

Kenwood 731

Kenwood 4100

Kenwood 690AT \$700 Firm

Bunches of coax.

70 feet approximately of Rohn 25 tower on the ground. Good for even a TV antenna in the country. It has a top section.

Diawa 2 meter /440 SWR and Power meter

MFJ watt meter for an amplifier

Best offers except HF radio. Please pass this along to anyone looking for equipment.

Please contact me at 972-313-1947 or email.

Thanks,
Barney Old KJ5AE (email k5ae@aol.com)

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Chefs Corner

Chocolate Drops-(bon bons)

3 cups chopped pecans
1 large package of coconut
1/4 pound oleo melted
1 1/2 boxes powdered sugar
1 can eagle brand milk
1 large jar of cherries (optional)
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 double size package chocolate chips
1/4 pound paraffin
(instead of chocolate chips I use chocolate bark-whole package)

Mix pecans and coconut. Pour melted oleo and stir with a fork until each piece is coated. Then add sugar, milk, cherries and vanilla. Mix with hands until well blended.

Freeze if possible.

Make it into balls about the size of walnuts.

Melt chocolate chips and paraffin in top of a double boiler.

Dip candy with tooth pick.

It will be creamier if it sets 3 or 4 days.

Submitted by Coleta Taylor

Upcoming Hamfests

6 Mar 04, West Central Oklahoma ARC, Elk City, OK

E-mail: n5new@dobsonteleco.com

13 Mar 04, IARC, Inc. – Irving, TX

www.irvingarc.org

20 Mar 04, Brenham ARC, Brenham, TX

<http://www.alpha1.net/~barc>

27 Mar 04, ARC of Parker County, Weatherford, TX

E-mail: ad5kg@arrl.net

14 August 2004. Hamfest for WCLARC Leesville, LA. WEB SITE:

[HTTP://WWW.WCLARC.COM](http://www.wclarc.com)

Past Special Events

Dino Dash – Jan 24, 2004
Columbia Shuttle Recovery – Feb 1, 2003
Tri America Triathlon Series – May 31 & June 1, 2003
Ham Com – Arlington – June 20 & June 22, 2003
Field Day 2003 - June 28 & June 29, 2003
Irving 4th July Parade 2003
Irving Emergency Management exercise – Sept. 10, 2003
NBC5 Technology Exposition on Sept. 27 & Sept 28, 2003
Spook Patrol – Oct. 31
Irving Sr Center Opening – Dec 16, 2003

Minutes

IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of Jan. 8, 2004 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Doyle Taylor AD5KE, in the absence of
Pres. and V-Pres. approx 7:30 Pm
Prayer by Jim Nordgren W8EP
Pledge of allegiance by the membership
Members by name and call sign.
13 signed the roster --5 board -- 8 members

A slate of officer and directors, nominating committee for the up coming election Mar
2004 was appointed by the board.

They are as follows:

Amelia Shultz KD5TXQ -Chairperson

Mark Corona KD5TTT

Jim Nordgren W8EP

Richard Baker N5VKR

Tom Schuessler N5HYP

A notification of their appointment will be sent to the committee, by the secretary.

Doyle AD5KE read the minutes of the Board/Business meeting Dec. 11, 2003. Motion by
Bill AC5BC to accept with an addition of the meeting Place of the Hamfest meeting Jan.
12, 2004 as being at Betcha Bingo # 2. Second by Gordon K5LTC. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report by Coleta KD5QFH:
Gen Fund \$

Repeater Fund

Bingo 3qtr. disbursement was deposited to the repeater fund 12/23/03 in the amount

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Donations in the amount of \$70.00 toward the purchase of a power supply for the Hospital radios. The club will donate the remainder of the cost of the unit. Approx cost \$110.00

One (1) member paid dues thru Pay Pal and not in this report.

62 paid members.

Motion to accept by Dennis K5AVT, second by Bill AC5BC

Motion carried.

Bingo report by Coleta KD5QFH:

A printed monthly transaction was given to the board and the bingo committee.

The Bingo Committee met with the owners of Betcha Bingo # 1 and 2 other charities Jan. 5, 2004.

The Lottery Commission has passed a ruling for Unit Accounting for the Charities playing Bingo. It will be fairer to all of the charities, instead of one having a better night or sessions. All of the deposits will be in one account and all expenses will be paid out of this account. Expense of paper and video will be cut considerably, as all can use out of the same order. One payroll expense instead of five (5).

The five (5) Charities that play at Betcha Bingo # 1 have to all agree to accept this accounting system. The other four (4) have already agreed to accept, if we don't agree, there are other charities waiting to play.

Reports, taxes, workers, license renewal, distributions and over seeing of the accounting will still be the responsibility of the club.

They want to start with this accounting system as soon a possible, maybe by the 15 of Jan. 2004.

Tom N5HYP proposed to the board to accept the Unit accounting.

Motion by Coleta KD5QFH second by Bill AC5BC to accept the unit accounting, motion carried.

The 3 qtr. 2003 distribution was \$1152.00.

The 4th qtr. taxes will be due Jan. 25, 2004 and distribution will be some time in Mar.2004.

Motion to accept the Bingo report by Gordon K5LTC second by Dennis K5AVT, motion carried.

Repeater report by Bill AC5BC:

The storage room at Betcha Bingo # 2 is now available for club use. Approx 12 X 12.

Work needs to be done to make it a radio shack, for the club use. All club members are needed to help on this task. One person cannot do it all

Material, supplies, electrical etc. will have to be purchase to finish this room.

Motion to allocate up to \$1000.00 for material and supplies for the repeater chairman and committee as well as other club members for the construction of this room for a radio shack for the club use and be finished by Hamfest 2004 by Doyle AD5KE second by Gordon K5LTC. Motion carried.

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Bill AC5BC has a 40 ft. crank up tower that can be used at the building.
Bill Flowers K5VKL is to see if he can get his electrical license renewed, hopefully this will help with the electrical need.

Tom N5HYP talked to Billy Geer KA5OZC concerning the Field Day event for Class F to be held at the EOC.

Tom will check with the city for the availability of Bear Creek Park for Field Day June 26,27, 2004, but doesn't want to be Field Day chairman, but wants to help.

Jim Nordgren W8EP has started a Ham class each Thursday 2:30 to 3:30 Pm at 3000 W. Shady Grove and will be held through the school semester. He has 4 students so far. Cost of the book for study Approx \$ 21.00.

Hamfest meeting Jan. 12, 2004 Betcha Bingo # 2 --7:30 pm.
Fox Hunt Jan. 25, 2004 --Jim W5OMG is the Fox.

Motion to adjourn and 2nd, motion carried
Meeting adjourned approx 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Jan. 22, 2004 at Senter Park East Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Shultz W5OMG approx 7:30 Pm
Prayer by Jim W8EP
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guest.
Members and guests gave their name and call sign.
26 members and 1 guest signed the roster.

Welcome guest: Joshua Elson KD5ZBD.

Program for the night was Soundcard and Software for the Digital Modes by Tom N5HYP.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks brought by Amelia KD5TXQ.

Kelly Wilson KD5YMW -- Robert Corey K2YYF -Carlos Vargas KD5YTV --3 new member applications were approved by the membership at the Christmas dinner Dec. 18, 2003.

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43 Members and guests attended the Christmas dinner. A potted plant of Ivy donated by Coleta KD5QFH and Doyle AD5KE was won by Richard Bartlett KE6LOU.

Amelia KD5TXQ is working on the newsletter to get the minutes posted.

Charlie KD5OPG-- will return all ARRL radios and related equipment and material to ARRL Irving Independent School District, has closed the amateur radio education program. Books donated by IARC Inc. will be returned to IARC Inc.

The nomination committee will present a slate of officer for the 2004 election at the board /business meeting Feb. 12, 2004, Election will be Mar. 25, 2004 at the general meeting at Senter Park East. Installation of officer will be at the general meeting in April.

Change in meeting place for Feb. only

Garden & Art will be the meeting place for the general meeting Feb. 26, 2004.

Dino Dash --Jan. 24, 2004 --see Jim W5OMG for more details

HAM Shack workday at Betcha Bingo # 2, Sat. Jan. 24, 2004 at 10 AM.

Fox hunt Jan.25. 2004 -- Jim W5OMG will be the FOX

Sky Warn School --Coppell-- Feb. 7, 2004 See Chuck WA5MJB for more information.

NTTR Grassland March 20, 2004 asked for assistance in communications. See Jim W5OMG for more information.

Power Supply for the Hospital radio and Hamfest 2004 Grand Prize radios have been received.

50 /50 Raffle (\$27.00) \$13.50 each-- Kelly Wilson KD5YMW was the winner.

Meeting adjourn approx 9Pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

Deadline for articles for March 2004 newsletter are due February 26

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