

IARC, Inc

News



March 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, April 8, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park.
Next scheduled General Meeting Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. at Garden & Arts (note meeting change for the February Meeting Only). Alexey Sinchukov RK3DT on Ham Radio in Russia will present the program.

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.

Upcoming Public Service Events

July 3 – 4th of July Parade contact Bill Caldwell if interested
July 3 & 4th – Triathlon contact Bill Caldwell if interested
Ham-Com – June 18 & 19 contact Bill Caldwell if interested
Field Day – June 25 & 26

2004 Officers and Board of Directors Election

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

Pres. Mark Corona KD5TTT

V-Pres Charles Brown KD5OPG

Sec. Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Treasurer Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

2004 -2006 Director Lee Vincent K5LMH

2004- 2006 Director Bill Caldwell AC5BC

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.

New Members

Craig Fincher – N5XKB

Raymond Jeffcoat – WA5RWO

Silent Key

Elvin Varnado – K5BCM

Hamfest News

Greetings All,

We would like to just let everyone know how much we appreciated your help and due diligence in making our IARC Hamfest 2004 a greet success! To all the vendors that participated, many thanks as if it were not for you we would not be here again this year and appreciate your support. I would like to thank all the members of our Hamfest committee for their hard work before, during, and after this event. If not for your help and support we could not have ever done this. Also thank you to the IARC BOD for letting us continue to help make this club well known for our support and participation to bring together more HAMS in our little town. If you don't know by now, we will have another Hamfest nest year and the committee will try to exceed your expectations for a better one yet again. It is a pleasure in itself for me anyway to see us get together and have fun meeting', greeting', and sharing' in our hobby of amateur radio.

73's
Bill Caldwell AC5BC
Hamfest Chairman

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

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 March

Kelly Wilson – KD5YMW 3/2
Matthew Brown – KC5IVQ 3/14
Dennis Bozeman – WA5ALJ 3/18
Bill Flowers- K5VKL 3/19

William McCright – KD5ICO 3/26
Billy Geer – KA5OZC 3/30
Thomas Katopody – N9TY 3/27
Jim Nordgren – W8EP 3/31

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)

Chefs Corner

Potato Salad

1/3 cup of sugar

1 to 1 1/2 tsp ground mustard

1/2 tsp celery seed

1/4 cup of vinegar

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup mayonnaise

3 hard-boiled eggs

1 tablespoon of cornstarch

1 tsp of salt

1/2 cup of milk

1 egg, beaten

1/4 cup chopped onion

7 medium red potatoes (peeled or unpeeled)

lettuce leaves and paprika (optional)

In saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch, mustard, salt and celery seed. Stir in milk, vinegar and egg until smooth. Add butter. Bring to a boil; stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Cool. Stir in onion and mayonnaise. In a large bowl combine cooked potatoes and hard-boiled eggs. Add dressing and toss gently to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. If desired serve in a lettuce lined bowl and sprinkle with paprika.

Upcoming Hamfests

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>

Past Special Events

NTTR Grasslands – March 20, 2004

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 Feb.12, 2004 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Shultz W5OMG approx 7:30 Pm

Prayer by Jim Nordgren W8EP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership

Members and guests by name and call sign.

11 signed the roster 6 boards -- 5 members

Minutes for Board and Business meeting Jan. 8, 2004 and General meeting minutes Jan.

22, 2004 read by secretary Doyle AD5KE. Motion to accept by Dennis K5AVT,

second by Bill AC5BC, motion carried.

Motion to accept new member Raymond (Jeff) Jeffcoat WA5RWO (member from earlier years) "The Friendly Bunch" club logo was his idea.) By Coleta KD5QFH second by

Bill AC5BC, motion carried and his application will be presented to the membership Feb.26, 2004 General Meeting.

Treasurer Report by Coleta KD5QFH:

General \$ 3553.18

Repeater 7299.46

Total \$ 10,852.64

Motion to accept by Dennis K5AVT, second by Bill AC5BC

Motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta KD5QFH:

2003, 4th Quarter Tax report and taxes paid in the Amount of \$ 5,486.15. The Lottery Commission mandatory distribution will probably be sometime around the middle of March 2004. The unit accounting at Betcha Bingo # 1 has not been started as of this meeting. No information to the start time either, still in the process.

Repeater Report by Bill AC5BC:

440 are acting crazy -- will try to see what is going on with that, it may to have to be turned it off.

All others seem to be working ok. Still no insight as how to stop the popping noise on 146.72.

HAM COM:

#1 --Science and technology teachers from the Texas Region 10 Service Area to attend HAM COM.

To offer grants for \$15.00 each from participating clubs.

2-- Processing reimbursement to the FCC for their expenses incurred during their support of HAM COM. Understand that you (HAM COM) will provide a donation to IARC, Inc. in the amount of

those expenses. Upon receipt of that donation and FCC payee details we will forward a check in the same amount as your donation.

Motion to offer grants for teachers at Ham Com and process donation from Ham Com for FCC expenses to HAM COM by Bill AC5BC second by Jim W8EP, Motion carried.

HAM COM preparation needs to start if we are to run the outside Flea Market again this year June 18-19, 2004. The club needs a letter from Ham COM Committee to this effect. Bill AC5BC and Chuck WA5MJB will try to contact them for this letter. At this time the club representative **have not** been invited to any of the HAM COM planning meeting, as they were last year.

Chairperson Amelia KD5TXQ for the Nomination Committee gave the board their recommendations:

Nominees for the 2004 IARC Inc. Election for officers and 2- board members:

Pres.-- Jim Shultz W5OMG

V-Pres. --Charlie Brown KD5OPG

Secretary --Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Treasurer -- Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Board Member 2004 -2006 --Lee Vincent K5LMH

Board Member 2004 -2006-- Mark Corona KD5TTT

Secretary will inform the nominees of their nomination, and will be announced at the Feb. General meeting. Election will be held at the General Meeting March 25, 2004;

nomination will be taken from the floor. Installation will be at the General Meeting in April.

Up coming events and meetings:

Feb. 21, 2004 --Sky Warn Training --Garland---Feb. 23, 2004 -- IARC Inc. Hamfest meeting

Feb. 26, 2004 -- General Meeting - **change in meeting place for the month of Feb. only**. It will be at the Garden and Arts Center --906 Senter -program for the night by Dan Ambler of Phase Com.

Feb. 29, 2004 Fox Hunt -- Jim --W5OMG the Fox---

March 8, 2004 -- Last Hamfest Meeting

March 11, 2004 --Board /Business meeting---

March 13, 2004 -- IARC INC. 2nd annual Hamfest

March 20, 2004 --NTTR Grassland Run. ---

March 27, 2004 --Parker County (Weatherford) Hamfest

Ham Shack at Betcha Bingo # 2--come by and take a look -- it is getting there. A lot more to be done before hamfest.

Motion to adjourn and 2nd. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned approx 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Feb. 26, 2004 at the Garden & Arts Center, Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Shultz W5OMG approx 7:45 Pm

Prayer by Jim W8EP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guest.

Members and guests gave their name and call sign.

21 members and 7 guests signed the roster.

Welcome guest: Joey Picca KE5AJM, Chris Hudgins N5IUF, Alexey Sinchukov RK3DT from Russia,

Woody Harper KD5TAP, Joshua Elson KD5ZBD, Roy Rabey AD5KZ, and guest speaker Dan Ambler

The board presented a returning approved member application (author of the "Friendly Bunch" for the club logo) from Raymond "Jeff" Jeffcoat WA5RWO to the membership, a motion to accept by Dennis k5avt second by Bill ac5bc, Motion to accept carried.

Board approved new member application from Craig Fincher n5xkb and was presented to the membership. Motion to accept by Dennis k5avt, second by Bill ac5bc motion to accept carried.

Program for the night was Dan Ambler with Phase Com Inc. (lighten protectors and connectors)

He gave prizes for the farthest drive to the meeting, Charlie kd5opg, Plano, shortest time to have license, Joey Picca ke5ajm, longest to be a licensee, Dennis Riise K5AVT since 1953.

Very informative program.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks brought by Amelia KD5TXQ. Coffee by Coleta kd5qfh

Amelia kd5txq has really been working hard to get the approved minutes but not published July thru Dec. 2003. Minutes only was sent out via email and snail mail Jan. 29, 2004. Then she got a newsletter for Jan. & Feb. 2004 sent Feb. 18, 2004, via email and snail mail, first newsletter since June 2003. **A JOB WELL DONE--THANKS**

CW kd5swi has upgraded to Extra, Congratulations CW.

Election of 2004 officer and directors will be Mar. 25, 2004 at the General Meeting; nomination will be taken from the floor. Installation will be at the general meeting April 22, 2004.

Sign up sheets for Hamfest workers and time available to help.

HAM Shack workdays at Betcha Bingo # 2 need helpers.
Announcement by Dennis W5FRS, the HamShack will be ready for operation by Hamfest Mar. 13, 2004

Fox hunt Feb. 29. 2004 -- Jim W5OMG will be the FOX

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

50 /50 Raffle (\$22.00) \$ 11.00 each-- Ron Tabb kc5hpo was the winner and donated his share of \$ 11.00 to the club's general fund.

Meeting adjourns approx 9:30Pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

Deadline for articles for April 2004 newsletter are due March 29

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