

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

MAY 2004

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting June 10, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park.
Next scheduled General Meeting May 27, 7:30 p.m. Senter Park East.

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

Field Day will be on June 25th and 26th at Bear Creek Park. To help with equipment or suggestions contact Bill Bryom N5BB Field Day Chairman.

Ham-Com – June 18 & 19, Arlington, TX contact Bill Caldwell if interested

Field Day – June 25 & 26 Bear Creek Park

July 3 – 4th of July Parade contact Bill Caldwell if interested

July 3 & 4th – Tri-America contact Bill Caldwell if interested

New Members

Steve Henderson – KE5ATI

Keith Rice – KC5FCK

Equipment Wanted

Tom Schuessler is looking for a cheap but functional CW straight key. Contact Tom Schuessler, N5NYP at n5hyp@arrl.net

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

Tom Owens 972/258-6308

Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

*****Please note the IARC, Inc will not conduct an Amateur test session in June as it would fall on the same day as Ham Com.*******

Origin of Ham Talk

(Article submitted by Dennis Riise)

ORIGIN OF HAM SPEAK - FACT, LEGENDS AND MYTHS???

Compiled By AC6V From The Internet and Other Unreliable Source

ORIGIN OF DX

DX is an early telephone term for distant exchange. "This is correct In the 1960s I worked in many telephone exchanges around the United Kingdom. On the old-fashioned switchboards with plugs and cords, circuits coming in from distant exchanges had a label marked "DX" above the jack socket. The operator would plug into the circuit and announce the name of her exchange, as confirmation to the distant operator that she was through to the correct destination. 73 de G3NYY" It is also defined in Funk & Wagnall's as Distance. The term DX appears in many math formulas as distance of x.

ORIGIN OF ELMER

Not many reports on this but had a report that early Army rifle instructors were called "Elmers". From Ken And Mary I believe that the term "Elmer" is a fairly new one. It has only been widely used for perhaps the last twenty years. I recall reading of its origin in QST or other ham magazine sometime no earlier than the late ' 70s. It refers to a specific ham whose first name was Elmer, who was a mentor of novices in a ham club somewhere in the USA.

I started studying for my Amateur Radio license in 1963, and "Elmer" was in use then ... and, if I recall correctly (forgettery works quite fine here) -- seems like that was the term used when I first expressed interest, in the 50s, while in high school physic classes. 73, Mark -- AA6DX Far Northern California. Hammin' for 37 years...

From Norm K1AA " The term "Elmer" was invented in the early 1970s (1971, I think) by Rod Newkirk, W9BRD (now VA3ES). "Rod still holds W9BRD and his Canadian call is WA3ZBB..... I am fortunate to still receive his entertaining letters..... We continue our friendship from 1941 when we were both high-speed operators at WAR 73
Norm K1AA

ORIGIN OF MAYDAY

Opinions From The Internet

Why do ships and aircraft in trouble use "mayday" as their call for help? This comes from the French word m'aidez - meaning "help me" - and is pronounced "mayday."

(Note: not exactly....

it's pronounced "med-ay", but close enough)

ORIGIN OF PAN PAN (URGENCY DISTRESS CALL)

From the French word 'panne' --which roughly translates to breakdown. In radio telephony, the word PAN is repeated three times pronouncing it as the French word 'panne'. F5NOD, Gil Gautier confirms, "It's correct! French "Panne" means "breakdown" ... or "out of service" or "out of order". When you have a Car "Panne" you have to fixe it!! ;-)

ORIGIN OF DE

Opinions From The Internet

Does anyone know how and why the "de" is included whenever the first name is used. As in "73 de Yab". I know "de" is Dutch for "the", but maybe that has nothing to do with it. Close...'de' is Spanish for 'from.' Ham shorthand. 73 from Yab. An artifact of CW usage. All wrong, "de" comes from the french!!!!!! language and has the translation to "from" and "of" in the english language. -- odo

Recipe

Chile n' Cheese Spirals

Category: Cheese, Cheese & Eggs, Mexican, North American, South American

Yield: 24 appetizer

4 oz cream cheese, softened

1 cup (4 ounces) SARGENTO® ChefStyle Shredded Cheddar Cheese

1/2 cup (4-ounce can) ORTEGA® Diced Green Chiles

1/2 cup (about 3) sliced green onions

1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper

1/2 cup (2 1/4-ounce can) chopped ripe olives

4 (8-inch) soft taco-size flour tortillas

ORTEGA® Thick & Chunky Salsa

Procedures

COMBINE cream cheese, cheddar cheese, chiles, green onions, bell pepper and olives in medium bowl.

SPREAD 1/2-cup cheese mixture over each tortilla; roll up.

Wrap each roll in plastic wrap; refrigerate for 1 hour.

REMOVE plastic wrap; slice each roll into six 3/4-inch pieces.

Serve with salsa for dipping.

Member Birthdays

May

Rena Dulworth KC5JOD – 5/1

Dennis Riise K5AVT – 5/13

Gordon Gremillion K5LTC – 5/18

Richard Baker N5VKR – 5/29

Robert Ingram KB5DNL – 5/5

Richard Bartlett KE6LOU – 5/13

Alex Kaplensky K5UNY – 5/21

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

Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Special Event Communications
www.irvingarc.org

Upcoming Hamfests

May 22 – Belton/Temple Bell County Expo Center www.tarc.org

June 18 & 19, 2004 - Ham-Com, Arlington, TX

August 14 2004 – Hamfest for WCLAARC Leesville, LA
Website: www.wclarc.com

Minutes

IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of April 8, 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.

12 signed the roster 5 boards -- 7 members

Minutes for Board and Business meeting Mar.11, 2004 and General meeting minutes Mar.25, 2004 read by secretary Doyle AD5KE. Motion to accept with corrections by Dennis K5AVT second by Bill AC5BC, motion carried.

Motion to accept new members Steve Henderson KE5ATL and Keith Rice KC5FCK by Dennis K5AVT, second by Bill AC5BC, motion carried, their applications will be presented to the membership for approval at the general meeting April 22, 2004.

Treasurer Report by Coleta KD5QFH:

General \$ 4351.19

Repeater \$9843.14

Total \$ 14,194.33

Motion to accept by Dennis K5AVT, second by Bill AC5BC
Motion carried.

. Bingo Report by Coleta KD5QFH:

The Lottery Commission mandatory distribution for the fourth quarter of 2003 of \$ 2532.00 was deposited to the repeater fund. A decision for 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.

IARC Inc. Hamfest 2004 report by Coleta KD5QFH:

Vendors--41---Tables sold 79--Admissions 460--extra prize tickets 483--14 donations for door prizes--

Winners of Grand prizes: Tim Lewis KD6FWD --TMV7A

Sirgio Savi ZZ5AAS Brazil -THF6AHT (won last year also)

Total after expenses \$2151.75 -40%to Gen Fund 60% to repeater fund.

Motion by Bill AC5BC for approval of IARC Inc. Hamfest 2005, second and motion carried.
Date Mar. 12, 2005, 2nd Sat.

Repeater report by Bill AC5BC:

440 still dead

South Location --Waiting for Water Dept. to install an electric meter at that location.

Ham Com 2004 -- Riley Hollingsworth is to be FCC representative.

Bill AC5BC has an aprox estimate \$4408.00 from Titan Mgf. for a trailer, it does have outriggers.
Written estimate and specification on the way.

Ham Shack: Committee to be set up for available times, suggestions -- Wed. nights --7-9 Pm.

Motion to adjourn and 2nd. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned approx 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

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

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Shultz W5OMG approx 7:40 Pm

Prayer by Jim W8EP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guest.

Members and guests gave their name and call sign.

23 members and 3 guests signed the roster.

No program for the night.

One (1) ARRL's Now You Are Talking Book was given to Pat MacDonald Scout Master of # 588 for their use.

The board presented 2 new member applications Steve Henderson KE5ATL and Keith Rice KC5FCK to the membership for approval. Motion to accept, second, motion to accept carried.
Welcome to IARC Inc.

Jim W8EP will be teaching a Calculus Coarse this summer at North Lake College for those that are interested.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks brought by Amelia KD5TXQ. Were enjoyed by all present.

IARC Inc. 2004 Election for officers and 2-director (term 2004 -2005) was held Mar. 25, 2004 at the IARC Inc. General meeting.

Mr. Al W5VSH installed the following 2004 Officers and directors.

Mark Corona KD5TTT President--Charles Brown KD5OPG V-President --Doyle Taylor AD5KE Secretary -- Coleta Taylor KD5QFH Treasurer -- Lee Vincent K5LMH 2004-2005 Director -- Bill Caldwell AC5BC 2004 -2005 Director.

HAM Shack days of operation at Betcha Bingo # 2, a schedule to be worked out for all concern. Dennis Brady W5FRS will be the chairperson.

Fox Hunt April 25, 2004 Jim W5OMG is the FOX --183 & Story parking lot 1:30 Pm.

IARC Inc. will officially have the outside flea market parking at HAM COM 2004. HAM COM preparation have started to run the outside Flea Market again this year June 18-19, 2004. Two days only this year. Those that can help contact Bill AC5BC or Coleta KD5QFH.

Field Day June 26-27, 2004 will be at Bear Creek Park again this year. Bill Byrom N5BB is the chairperson.

CW -- WD5CW was to see about the use of the fan again this year.

Upcoming Communications events sponsored by IARC Inc.: Irving 4th July parade -- (Sat. July 3rd)

Tri America -- July 3rd and 4th

Those that can help, see Bill Caldwell AC5BC or Coleta KD5QFH.

RACES members will get credit at these events for their public service commentate for the year.

50 /50 Raffle \$43.00 --Chuck WA5MJB was the winner and donated \$ 20.50 to the repeater fund.

Amelia KD5TXQ needs articles for the newsletter.

Comments by Doyle AD5KE, A job well done by the out going President Jim W5OMG, stepped up to the plate when needed, very good leader, will be missed, but understand the need for not serving again. **THANKS.**

Meeting adjourns approx 9:30Pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

Past Special Events

MS150 Red River Run – May 1 2004

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

Deadline for articles for June newsletter are due May 23

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