

October, 2003

IARC



News

IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of October 9, 2003 at Heritage Park, Irving, Tx

Meeting called to order by Jim W5OMG about 7:30 p.m.

Opening prayer by Jim W8EP

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

All present introduced themselves.

14 Members signed the roster, no visitors.

Treasurers & Repeater reports were not heard, nor were the minutes read due to vacations and absences.

The upcoming meeting of the Irving City Council pertaining to the smoking ban was discussed. The meeting will take place on Tuesday October 14th. Chris KD5SWI brought an article to the meeting which related that the smoking ban as stands will be the most strict ban of all according to a spokesperson from the American Cancer Society, and that some Council members would like to see some changes made before it is enacted. Jim W5OMG will make the IARC presentation to the Council. It was agreed that something containing a specific position be given to the Council and that the position be verbalized as well.

Numbers pertaining to the annual revenue and sales tax, as well as actual occupancy of both smoking and non-smoking sections, are needed for the presentation.

Jim W5OMG will try and obtain numbers from Melody at Betcha Bingo prior to the Tuesday meeting.

Charlie KD5OPG brought certificates for all presenters since January '03-very well done.

Frames will need to be purchased for all. Jim W5OMG will check on these.

The foxhunt was discussed. Mark KD5TTT has had discussions with the Nacogdoches club and they are very well organized and have a more dedicated group. We need to determine how to get more people involved.

Antenna discussion was minimal, Dennis K5AVT spoke of how the best direction will probably be a 40 meter vertical with a tuner. More to follow at a later date.

Hamfest will be March 6, 2004.

Public Service:

Plano Balloon Festival was discussed and members present who participated in the event agreed they would be back for that event next year.

7 members assisted the ARRL North Texas Section with the booth at the NBC5 Technology Exposition on September 27th & 28th. Channel 5 and League officials agreed that it was a success and that we'll be back again next year.

Jim W5OMG visited DeGolyer Elementary School in Dallas on Tuesday 10/7 and ran the traffic net from their radio with about 15 students, two teachers and one parent (all licensed) and three non-licensed parents in attendance. Many questions were asked after the net. A good time was had by all.

Jim W5OMG has been asked to give an NTS presentation at the NCTech Hamfest in Azle on November 1st by ARRL NTX. They are attempting to get an NTS net going in Tarrant county.

Mark KD5TTT noted that there may be a problem with the presenter for the upcoming General meeting for October and we may not be able to get an alternate in time.

Billy, KA5OZC, brought up the RACES SET and that we had 5 TV stations on hand for the event.

Billy also noted that an additional power supply is needed for Baylor Medical Center to support the second

radio. Cost is estimated at \$112 and he would like the Club to match funds with RACES. Billy was instructed to bring this before the General meeting to allow all members to vote on this.

Additional discussion was held as to one of the antennas on the roof of Baylor being inoperable and that troubleshooting is needed to determine where the problem lies.

A motion was made by Dennis K5AVT to adjourn which was seconded by (I think) by Gordon K5LTC and all in favor at 8:20 pm. Meeting adjourned.

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IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Oct. 23, 2003 at Senter Park East, 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 and guest.

Members and guests gave their name and call sign.

21 members and 5 guests signed the roster.

Welcome guest: Mark Davis KD5WIN--Barry Goldblatt WA5KXX--Everett Dickey W5EWD--Richard Bartlett KE6LOU--Douglas Quaguana KA2UPW

New member Richard Bartlett KE6LOU application approved by the board and presented to the membership . The membership approved the new applicant.

Vote on the Smoking Ban by the city council of Irving Oct. 16th , 2003 -- was postponed until further notice and further review by the council .

Christmas Dinner will be at the Golden Corral 1701 N. Beltline Thursday , Dec. 18th, pm Reserved section One (1). All are required to purchase a meal ticket and a 15% guarantee was asked for the waiter and waitresses. No charge for the reserve section.

Barry Goldblatt WA5KXX gave a presentation on Batteries.

<http://www.power2go.biz>

Jim W5OMG presented Barry with a certificate of appreciation made by Charles Brown KD5OPG and framed by Amelia KD5TXQ.

Drinks and cookies brought by Amelia KD5TXQ , donation jar on the counter. Good variety of drinks and cookies as always. Thanks

Discussion of different antenna and acquired information as to what the club wants and needs , pricing ect.

Info brought to the members by Dennis Riise K5AVT and Bill Flowers K5VKL.

Billy Geer K5OZC asked the club to consider help with purchasing a power supply for the radio at the hospital , approx cost \$110.00

50/ 50 raffle --\$28.00 -\$ 14.00 each- Ray McCoy KA5HUW was the winner.

Fox Hunt Sun.Oct. 26, 2003 , Bill AC5BC will be the FOX.

Spook Patrol Fri. Oct 31, 2003. Meet in the parking lot of City Hall 6PM. Maps will be available and routes will be assigned.

General meeting for Nov. will be Nov. 20th Third Thursday and will be at Betcha Bingo # 2 at 7:30 Pm

Meeting Adjourned approx 9:15 Pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

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