

# 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

**September 2004**

## **Upcoming Scheduled Meetings**

Next scheduled Board Meeting October 14, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park  
Next scheduled General Meeting September 23, 7:30 p.m. Senter Park East. The program will be

## **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**

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.

## **Convoy of Hope**

Calvary Church is asking us to provide volunteers and radio communication for the safety and security of the operation. The volunteers will assist with parking and access to the parking and assembly area. As families access the area, they will be directed to large tents for the different activities and at the end of their visit, they will receive two bags of groceries. Calvary Church will be assisting with approximately 900 volunteers. A command tent will be set up with a base radio station.

We are asking for 10 to 12 volunteers to help with traffic control, parking and security.

On September 25<sup>th</sup> 2004, Calvary Church, formerly Calvary Temple is sponsoring Convoy of Hope. Convoy of Hope (COH) is an international ministry of the Assemblies of God denomination, of which Calvary Church is a member. COH provides food to underprivileged families in the U.S. and around the world by providing free food, medical services, haircuts, clothing, social services, job fair, amusements for the children, spiritual counseling. Calvary Church is expecting 4,000 adults and 6,000 children. Two full tractor-trailer loads of non-perishable groceries will be on site to provide two bags of groceries per family.

The time for the event will be from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Calvary Churches new location of Hwy 161 and Walnut Hill Lane.

Point of Contact for the event will be Gordon Gremillion, K5LTC, Cell # 214-392-4285 and Jim Canfield, 817-354-0986.

## **Upcoming Public Service Events**

September 27 – Convoy of Hope contact Gordon Gremillion K5LTC

October 2 - Aids Arms Life Walk contact Richard Bartlett KE6LOU

November 7 - Dallas Half Marathon contact Richard Bartlett KE6LOU

November 25 - Turkey Trot contact Richard Bartlett KE6LOU

October 31 - Spook Patrol contact Bill Caldwell AC5BC

## Upcoming VE Test Sessions

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

The IARC Ham Shack located at Betcha Bingo (2420 W. Irving Blvd.#125, Irving, TX 75061), will be open as an entry in the Texas QSO party, September 25th and 26th. Unlike other contests the TXQP is a fun contest to participate in and it is easy to be the one calling CQ and getting calls back. It can be operated as casually or as seriously as one likes. It also is a limited time contest, only running from 9am to 9pm both days. Tom Schuessler, N5HYP would like to see the club call, WA5CKF get exposure in the contest environment and so is planning to have the station open and operating for all comers for the Saturday session. Please contact Tom at [n5hyp@arrl.net](mailto:n5hyp@arrl.net) and visit <http://www.txqp.org/> for more information on the contest.

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 transceivers/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

### September

Darryl Morabito KD5REK – September 1  
Randy Berger WA0D – September 9  
French Cook Jr KB5TFC – September 23

### November

Chris (CW) Ward WD5CW - 11/18  
Charles Brown KD5OPG - 11/12  
Ray McCoy KA5HWW –11/26

## Recipe

### Peach -Apricot Pie

1 -- 29 oz.can sliced peaches (drained)  
1 -- 15 oz. can sliced/halves apricots (drained)  
2 -- frozen pie crusts, thawed  
sugar  
butter

Mix together :

½ cup sugar  
2 Tablespoons flour  
1-2 teaspoons cinnamon

Pour sliced peaches in bottom crust, and cover with apricots. Sprinkle flour mixture over fruit and dot with butter. Moisten crust edge, and place top crust on. Press crust edges with fork to seal both crusts, and cut several steam release slots in top crust. Very Lightly!! Place dots of butter and sprinkle top crust with sugar. Bake at 350 degrees F. till golden brown.

## Minutes

### **IARC Inc. Board & Business meeting minutes of Aug. 12, 2004 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order by V-Pres. Charlie Brown ,approx 7:35 Pm

Prayer by Jim Nordgren

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

Members by name and call sign.

15 signed the roster --- 7 board -- 8 members

IT IS ABOUT THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2005 dues are due Sept. 1, 2004, \$15.00 per year.

New Member application Kenneth Johnstone KE5CDO, motion to accept by Gordon Gremillion, second by Bill Caldwell, motion carried, and his application will be presented to the membership Aug. 26, 2004.

Minutes for Board and Business meeting July 8, 2004 and General meeting minutes July 22, 2004 read by secretary Doyle Taylor.

Motion by Bill Caldwell to accept as read and second by Dennis Riise, motion carried .

Treasurer Report 7/31/04 by Coleta :

General \$ 6,092.37

Repeater 9,123.37

Total \$ 15,215.74

Motion to accept treasurer ' s report by Bill Caldwell , second by Dennis Riise --motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta :

Last Day session July 4, 2004. Day sessions were not good on the income amount.

Bingo Licenese renewal due Sept. 9, 2004 in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Second qtr, report was due and taxes were paid July 26, 2004 in the amount of \$148.15

Second qtr. mandatory distribution will be some time in Sept.

Motion to accept by Bill Caldwell , second by Gordon Gremillion , Motion carried.

Ham Com 2004 report :By Coleta ,

\$1,292.15 final amount of the 2004 Ham Com outside flea market fund raising.

Ham Com parking paid --\$435.00 --

Hollingworth expenses \$236.40 off set by Ham Com' s donation .

Pot Plant was sent to the family of SK -- IARC Inc. member --Charlie Roach--W5GJQ--

Bill Caldwell -- Trailer report -- Trailer was refused for various mistakes , will start building a new one approx Aug. 16, 2004.

Motion by Dennis Riise to reimburse Bill Caldwell for travel expenses checking on club trailer to date, second by Gordon Gremillion, motion carried.

Info from Gordon Gremillion and request for help with communication for Convoy of Hope Sept. 25, 2004 :

He had a meeting Aug. 7, 2004 to set up the area for the Convoy of Hope to determine how many operators are going to be needed and where he will be using them . If the club trailer were ready , he would like to use it as an EOC.

Donation from SK, Elvin Varnado K5BCM, desk moved to ham shack by Doyle and Lee. Other donated items will be move to the ham shack also. Dennis Brady asked for donated equipment for the ham shack-- 2mtr-- 6mtr. --battery charger-- but caution if donated or loaned they may not get it back or not in the same condition. Any IARC Inc. member

with 2yrs or more will qualify for ham shack custodian and have full control of radio room and equipment. Dennis Brady will email some guidelines for use .  
Motion made by Dennis Brady second by Bill Caldwell , motion carried.

Tom Schuessler would like to work the TX QSL Contest from the ham shack Sept. 24-25 , 2004 9AM -9Pm.

Suggestion to purchase new radios , by Doyle . To be discussed more at later meetings.

Motion to accept donation of Hall Bond' s generator by Bill Caldwell second by Dennis Riise , motion carried.

ARRL training tape are good for training, per Jim Nordgren, 2 boys may want to continue training to get their license. One tape isn' t as good quality as it should be.  
Suggestion by members to return to ARRL for a replacement.

Motion to adjourn by Dennis Riise , second by Gordon Gremillion, . Motion carried  
Meeting adjourned approx 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

### **IARC Inc. general meeting minutes of Aug. 26, 2004 at the Senter Park East , 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 and guest.  
Members and guests gave their name and call sign.  
23 members and 6 guest signed the roster.

.Program for the night Concerning BPL.: by Jory McIntosh KJ5RM asst. NTX section manager. There is a BPL test site in Irving and we will discuss some of the findings.  
The Ham community must act in an organized, professional manner on the issue due to the opposition we are faced with.  
Very good information on what the HAM' s are facing with BPL.

New member applications presented to the membership were:  
Kenneth Johnstone KE5CDO --Carrye Johnstone KD5RFB--Karl Meyer N5UOI --  
Motion to accept , second and motion carried .  
Welcome to IARC Inc.

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

50 /50 Raffle \$27.00--\$13.50 and the winner was Richard Baker N5VKR and he donated \$ 6.75 to the repeater fund and \$6.75 to the general fund.

**2005 Dues are due Sept. 1, 2004 . Several paid their dues . Thank you.**

Thank you note from SK --Charlie Roach W5GJQ --family was read by Coleta.

Meeting adjourn approx 8:50Pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

### **Past Special Events**

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 October newsletter are due October 31**

### **IARC Officers and Board Members**

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Mark Corona	Charlie Brown	Coleta Taylor	Doyle Taylor
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