

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 2006

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting June 8, 7:30 p.m. at Garden & Arts

Next scheduled General Meeting May 25, 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

Clean out your Ham Shack and bring it to the Swap Table at the General Meeting each month

Monthly Fox Hunt

A monthly Fox Hunt is held on each Sunday following the 4th 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. The next fox Hunt will be February 26th; Jim Shultz W5OMG will be the fox.

IARC Inc. INTRODUCES AN ON THE AIR MEETING

Starting Thursday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. the Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc. will begin holding monthly club nets (on the air meetings) on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 pm.

Can't make the business meeting? Unable to attend the monthly meeting? Attending the monthly meetings but still want more? Keep in touch with the "Friendly Bunch" from the comfort of your ham shack!

The net is a fun net. It is open to club members and visitors.

The net will include:

Officer and Committee Reports
Club News & Announcements
Individual Check In's and Reports
Swap Net

And when you least expect it...an on-air presentation on a topic of interest to us all!

Come be part of the friendly fun on the Irving ARC 2 meter repeater 146.72 (110.9Hz) – offset!

73

Richard, KE6LOU
Your First Friendly Net Control

Upcoming Events

Field Day June 24 & 25
Irving Independence Day – July 4
Spook Patrol – October 31

Postcard from '56 returned
06:35 AM CDT on Friday, April 14, 2006

Associated Press

DELAND, Fla. - Talk about lost in the mail.

A postcard sent from a Stetson home to a man in Riverside, Calif., was returned this week with a "return to sender" stamp -- and its 1956 postmark.

Mack McCormick, 59, did not send the postcard, but he lives in the home where the postcard originated. It was delivered to his mailbox Monday.

"The card apparently has been in the twilight zone for 50 years," McCormick said. "It's not wrinkled or anything."

He used the Internet to track down the author of the note, George Hitz, 64, who now lives in Sudbury, Mass. Hitz, a former ham radio operator, included his age on the postcard and information about a radio contact he made in February 1956 with someone he called "Chief Operator Dave."

No street address was included for Dave, which may explain why the postcard was not delivered, postal officials said.

It is unlikely the postcard spent the last 50 years in a DeLand post office, said Joseph Breckenridge, U.S. Postal Service spokesman for Central and North Florida. The card may have been sent to California and was rediscovered recently by someone who dropped it in the mail, he said.

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George W1DA,

You have made the news in the Dallas /Ft.Worth,Texas news.

Being you have gotten your QSL card back , are you going to try to send it to Chief Operator Dave again ??

What was his call sign ?

I am the treasurer of the Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc. in Irving, TX. near Dallas ,TX.

Always good to hear good news once in awhile.

My husband Doyle Taylor AD5KE works the traffic nets. You may hear him sometime .

If I can be of any assistance , please let me know.

73

"The Friendly Bunch"

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Treasurer

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Hi Coleta,

Thanks for you note and your interest in my card.

This returned card has taken on a life of its own.

I have been interviewed by two newspapers, one TV station in person, two other TV stations called on the phone, the story was broadcast on our clear channel AM radio station and the item has hit newspapers all over the U.S. because it was released on the AP wires ! !

Numerous notes like yours have arrived also, one of them from the ARRL section chief information officer for that area, so maybe he can find "Dave". I certainly don't need the card, but it would be fun to chat with "Dave" about the whole bizarre story. Dave's 1956 callsign is no longer assigned to anyone.

Thanks again for your interest.

73,

George, W1DA

George Hitz
Sudbury, Massachusetts
hitz@hitz.org

Upcoming VE Test Sessions

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3rd Saturday at 8:30 am Betcha Bingo #2 2420 Irving Blvd (Story and Irving Blvd), Irving, TX 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

\$14.00 exam fee

Contact for further information
Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

Birthdays

May

Rena Dulworth KC5JOD – 5/1
Brenda Brown KE5FNP – 5/9
Dennis Riise K5AVT – 5/13
Richard Bartlett KE6LOU – 5/13
David Nienhiser W9GF – 5/14
Gordon Gremillion K5LTC – 5/18
Jeri Campbell KE5GRL – 5/19
Alex Kaplinsky K5UNY – 5/21
Richard Baker N5VKR – 5/29

June

Holly Schuessler KC5QLN – 6/4
Jim Shultz W5OMG – 6/10
Garry Seither WD8CQZ – 6/13
Lenda Barnes WD5FBY – 6/26

Ham Shack

Dennis Brady – Chairman

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.

MINUTES

IARC Inc. Business meeting minutes of April 13, 2006 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise, approx 7:40Pm.
Prayer by Ray McCoy

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

8 signed the roster --- 4 board -- 4 members

Motion by Ray McCoy to accept minutes for the business meeting Mar.9, 2006 as read by secretary Doyle Taylor, second by Richard Bartlett. Motion carried.

Motion by Richard Bartlett to accept minutes for the general meeting Mar. 23, 2006 as read by secretary Doyle Taylor. second by Ray McCoy, motion carried.

Treasurer Report Mar. 31, 2006 by Coleta:

Motion to accept by Raymond Jeffcoat and second by Ray McCoy-- motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta:

4th Qtr 2005 Distribution from Betcha Bingo #1 Unit Trust, deposit was made on Mar.16, 2006.

John Carlson K9SQ--Membership application approved and will be presented to the membership April 27, general meeting.

Discussion:

Swap table to be listed on web site, sign needed to direct to table.

2 meter. net once a month on WA5CKF repeater.

Club shirts or vests.

Tom Schuessler N5HYP wanted the use of TS480 to set up programs for 2006 Field Day event. Approved.

Per Tom N5HYP City of Irving has approved the use of Running Bear Park. June 24-25, 2006.

Coleta KD5QFH will place an order for 2006 Field Day shirts and pins.

Meeting adjourned approx 8.45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Doyle L. Taylor AD5KE

IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting April 27, 2006. at Garden and Arts Center Irving, TX

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise approx 7:30 Pm

Prayer by Jim Shultz

Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests

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21 Members, 11 guests gave their name and call sign.

Guests : Guest speaker Bill Swan K5MWC ,Tracey ,Tyler , Alexys ,Stuart Self KA5IVR, Mike Barnes KE5GWD,Robert Bacak WB5YHW,Roger Bacak N5VUJ,John Carlson K9SQ,Vern Kilburn KE5HXT and dtr. Jacey.

Program for the night by :

ARRL NTX Section Emergency Coordinator ,Bill Swan K5MWC on ARES.

Very informative as to how ARES, RACES, CERTS all interact to serve the community .

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

Two IARC Inc. membership applications were presented to the membership:

Mike Barnes KE5GWD Motion to accept by Coleta KD5QFH and second by Doyle AD5KE, motion carried.

John Carlson K9SQ. Motion to accept by Coleta KD5QFH and second by Joe KM5CW , motion carried.

WELCOME To The Friendly Bunch IARC Inc.

Thanks to Lenda Barnes WD5BFY for the installation of 2006 officers and 2 directors, 2006 & 2007 and 1 vacancy of director term 2006..

Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT

V-Pres- Jim Shultz W5OMG

Secretary -Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Treasurer -- Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Director -- 2006-2007 --Ray McCoy N5CGS

Director-- 2006- 2007--Jon Hager KD5NCX

Director vacancy term 2006-- Richard Bartlett KE6LOU

Reminder:

Postponement ARBONET-1 flight (April 29) --rescheduled for June 3, 2006. IARC Inc. to be a chase team.

Fox Hunt April 30. Joshua KD5ZBD is the FOX.

IARC Inc. Mentorfest May 20, 2006

Field Day June 24-25-2006

50 /50 Raffle \$ 46.00--(\$23.00 each) the winner was Doyle AD5KE

Verbal appreciation from Pres. Dennis Riise to Amelia Shultz KD5TXQ on a very good job on the newsletter each month. Please send articles to her for posting.

In order to have all the members involved in the progress of the club.

Pres. Dennis Riise asked the membership to consider being a part of the proposed committees.

Discussion by Richard Bartlett KE6LOU on the possibility of starting, 2 meter. net each month on the WA5CKF repeater.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for June Newsletter is May 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

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Dennis Riise	Jim Shultz	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
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