

IARC, Inc Newsletter



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

August 2010

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Aug 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting, Aug 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Sept 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting, Sept 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

The programs for the August to be announced

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

Monthly Fox Hunt

The next Fox Hunt will be Sunday August 29, 2010.

The Foxes will be Tom Schuessler N5HYP. We'll send out an email blast after the General meeting-if we don't get any responses we won't go out that Sunday.

Don't forget the winner gets to hold the sought-after trophy for the month.

Greetings members of the Irving Amateur Radio Club.

We have two events coming up that offer opportunities to bring Amateur Radio to the next generation of potential future hams.

The first event coming up is the second in what I hope will be a long series of Radio Merit Badge classes at BSA's National Scouting Museum. This second class of 2010 is scheduled to take place on September 11th. Currently 9 scouts have committed to the class and that number could rise to 10 before the day. A number of you participated in the March class and hopefully you can do so again. Others of you might be interested as well and I would love to hear from you. This will be an 8:30 to about 4:30 time frame. Besides teaching the class and helping to participate in demonstrations that help bring the concepts of the Merit Badge materials to life, helpers also will be involved in a day long demonstration of Ham radio to the general museum attendance.

Even if you worked last March's RMB day, would you please respond saying that you are willing to help this time as well. I want to set up an e-mail list so we all can be on the same page.

I am also especially pleased to announce that we as a club again are participating in Scouting's Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) from the National Scouting Museum. Date this year is October 16th, Saturday. The event will be somewhat more low key than last year as the connections to the National office are not there due to the National Jamboree in Virginia this August. The museum is still very pleased to have us and my hope is to again have a very fine event for the Scouts that attend.

For this event, I am looking for as many people to help as is possible. There should always be at least two adult HAMS at each station at all times to facilitate logging, questions and coaching of scouts as they make contacts at the various stations (I see 4 this year and probably minimal Internet VOIP presence).

There will be need for setup on Friday evening as last year and again early on Saturday Morning. We will only work the standard hours of the Museum which is 10 to 5 on Saturday the 16th of October.

Please again e-mail me indicate your interest so we can begin to plan and place individuals where they can be most effective and feel most comfortable.

Thank you very much for your interest in Radio Scouting.

Tom Schuessler
2713 Lake Gardens Drive
Irving, Texas 75060
972-986-7456
214-403-1464 (Cell)
[**n5hyp@arri.net**](mailto:n5hyp@arri.net)

Bring Your Renewal Dues to the General Meeting Thurs. Aug. 26, 2010

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

2011 dues are due Sept. 1, 2010, \$15.00 per year. Family members \$7.50 each.
Past due Nov. 1, 2010

You may print the application and mail it with your check or bring it to a club meeting.
Please note any changes in you status, ph #, email address, home address, etc.

You may also go online at www.irvingarc.org and fill out the membership form submit it and then mail your check, bring it to a club meeting or pay via Pay Pal.

Mailing address:

IARC, Inc.

P.O. Box 153333

Irving, TX, 75015-3333

Those that have already paid your 2011 dues THANK YOU.

73

IARC, Inc.

Sec.

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

Upcoming Hamfest

November 13, 2010 Tri County Amateur Radio Club Presents NCTECH Hamfest for more information visit www.wc5c.org

Equipment for Sale

I have the following items for sale, all items are negotiable:

Heathkit model HG 10B VFO..... REDUCED TO \$135 .00.

New in the box, Yaesu YSK separation kit for FT-8800 or FT- 8900, REDUCED TO \$30.00.

73,

John, de W5FFS

817-267-8393 / 817-914-2309

I have a Hustler Vertical Antenna for sale. Paid 325.00 for complete rig. Will sell for \$50.00 if buyer will take down. I am purchasing a 2 meter antenna for my garage.

Bernie Neel
KE5YUP

- 1= Motorola Radius M1225LS =UHF 400-474 Mhz- 4ch.+ 40 watts out
- 3= Motorola UHF Mobiles
- 1=UHF Base Station W/Antenna and power supply
- 2=UHF Base Antennas
- 1=Mobile UHF Antenna
- 50ft. of base Coax
- 1=Kenwood Spkr. mic SMC-34

\$ 400.00 for all or best offer.

Thanks,

Ike KB5WRN
Ph # 972-201-7869
or email booboo.11@netzero.net

Disposal IARC Inc. Equipment

Contact Doyle Taylor AD5KE at doyle.lt@verizon.net or by phone # 972-579-9089

0058	2M REPEATER	RCA ML1000	95723039A
0121	ROTOR WITH CONTROLLER	CDE TR 44	
5001	12 AMP POWER SUPPLY	SORENSEN STM-1212	3303
5022	SINCLAIR DUPLEXER/VHF	R216C	509-0108-24
5023	PHELPS DODGE DUXPLER	UHF	
5054	MOTOROLA POWER SUPPLY	TPN1153A TPN6098A	
5069	VALLANTINE	310B ACVTVM	11724
5070	LINK RECEIVER H/B	N/A	
5071	LINK RECEIVER P/S		
5091	POWER TEC 5V 12 A	OEM II 2D5-12B	N/A
5092	POWER TEC 20V 7A	OEM II	N/A
5098	RADIO CABINET	CENTER MOUNT BLACK	
5901	10/15 BEAM	HY-GAIN DB 1015A	N/A
5904	BASE PLATE	ROHN BP25G	N/A
5906	ASP 27 MHZ GROUND PLANE		

Recipe

Green Bean Casserole Recipe

2-can French cut Style Green Beans (drained -very important)

1-can Mushroom Soup

1-can French Fried Onions (reserve 1/2 can)

1-Cup Milk

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Salt optional

Mix together -- drained green beans, mushroom soup, milk, 1/2 can French Fried onions, and pepper.

Pour in to a 9X 9 baking dish sprayed with Pam.

Bake 30 min. at 350* -- add remaining 1/2 can French Fried Onions on top and bake 5 min more.

Alinco Updated Information

Sales, Parts and Service

Thank you for stopping by and meeting me in our booth at the APCO show. It was a pleasure meeting you.

During our conversation you mentioned that you needed to find out where to send Alinco radios for repair. I have included some information on both warranty and non-warranty repair below:

REPAIRS FOR CURRENT MODELS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY IN NORTH AMERICA:

For warranty repair we ask that you call GRE America, Inc. (address is noted below) first for RMA# authorization, and ship your radio with a detailed letter describing the nature of the problem, your phone number, email address / return street address, preferred method of payment and a photocopy of your sales receipt to GRE America, Inc. with RMA# shown on the box. Warranty claims without a copy of the receipt will not be processed/accepted. You should be able to obtain a copy of your receipt from the dealer from whom you purchased the radio if you have misplaced your original.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR SHIPMENT:

Main unit, control head, the standard microphone and the detailed letter described above for repair. Please do not send in other accessories unless it might be considered necessary to trouble-shoot your specific issue.

PACKING YOUR SHIPMENT:

Please pack your equipment properly for shipping, as repair shops will not be responsible for

in transit damage caused by improper packaging. We recommend that you double box your shipment for extra protection.

Repair time on all radios is totally dependent upon current workload and can take anywhere between one to eight weeks. Please remember that most repairs are unique and will require a longer turnaround time than others depending upon different factors, such as part availability. All warranty service/repairs should be sent to:

GRE America, Inc. (Authorized Alinco Distributor for USA and Canada)

425 Harbor Blvd.
Belmont, CA 94002
Tel: 650-591-1400
Fax: 650-591-2001

* GRE will accept non-warranty repairs also. However, a repair charge will be applied.

GRE scanners are recognized for ease of use, ease of programming; much better (digital) audio gain control, longer battery life and "big GRE sound." In on-line surveys, scanners designed and manufactured by GRE (Radio Shack and GRECOM brands) are preferred 67% to 85% of the time over the competitive brand.

Please consider taking an advantage of our digital scanner promo, \$150 off, offered to attendees of APCO 2010. The regular price is \$499.99, you save 30% by taking advantage of this very special offer! Please call the phone number below to request this great deal.

Thanks,
Francisco Villaherrera
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GRE America, Inc.
Phone 650-591-1400 Ext: 103
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Email fvillaherrera@greamerica.com
Website www.greamerica.com

Every Wednesday Morning

Starting Wed. April 2, 2008 – 8:30 am, a group of IARC Inc. members and guest will meet for breakfast , coffee etc., at McDonald's, 2410 N Story Rd and 183 , (East side of Story , before Rochelle) .

Come join us

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

W5YI \$14.00 exam fee –cash, correct change please
ARRL \$15.00 exam fee—cash, correct change please
Contact for further information
Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456
Dennis Riise 972/255-8187
Doyle Taylor 972/579-9089

Birthdays

August

David Scott – AC5UW
Patrick Jankowiak – KD5OEI
Kaitlin Feldkamp – KE5JAI
Bob Barnes – N5WZ
Lee Vincent – K5LMH

September

Wayne Schollian – K5EL
French Crook Jr. – KB5TFC
Bob Alexander – W5AH
Mike Perkins – KE5ZJA
Dennis Christensen - N5DIC
Bernie Neel – KE5YUP

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. minutes of general meeting July 22, 2010. at Senter Park East Irving , TX.

The meeting was called to order approx 7:30 PM
by Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT
Prayer by Jim Nordgren W8EP
Pledge by the membership

In attendance were 22 members and 3 visitors =Robert Johnson KF5AZJ, Gary Lund KA0LAH, and Gene Mason KZ5V

Programs for the night:

Slide show by Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO of pictures by Tim Fooks KF5FRV and Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO of Field Day June 26 -27, 2010

PSK Demo by Tom N5HYP and James KB5FVS.

Motion to accept new members, Kim Price Assoc. member of Tommie Tucker KE5RWI and John Boardman KD5ZGX by Coleta KD5QFH second by Jim W5OMG, motion carried.
Welcome to IARC Inc.

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

Reminder: Note ***

IARC Inc. Communications for the Irving 4th July parade. (Sat. July 3) went very well. 24 operators, (19 IARC, Inc. and 5 non members) A note of thanks from Jackie Madden, City of Irving.

Next Fox Hunt July 25, 2010 Jim W5OMG will be the Fox

Boy Scout Merit Badge Sept. 11, 2010, 6- operators needed.
JOTA -- Oct. 16, 2010

50/50 raffle \$46.00 Split \$23.00 each =Jim W5OMG was the winner.
Blain Hamrick AL7HH donated a MFJ 1118 DC Multi Outlet DeluxHi Current -for a door prize == Robert Johnson KF5AZJ was the winner.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:20pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. Business meeting minutes of July 8, 2010 at Heritage Park Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT, approx 7:30PM.

Prayer by Jim Nordgren W8EP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

9 signed the roster --- 5 board = 4 members

Motion by James S. N5BKL to accept business meeting minutes of June 10,, 2010 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Bob. A. W5AH motion carried.

Motion by Bob. A. W5AH to accept general meeting minutes June 24, 2010 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by James C. KB5FVS motion carried.

Chris KE5KPC Treasurer not in attendance. No Treasurer report.

Motion to accept new member application Kim Price Assoc. member of Tommie

Tucker KE5RWI by Coleta second by James C. KB5FVS Motion Carried

Motion to accept new member application John Boardman KD5ZGX by Coleta second by James S. N5BKL Motion carried.

Note ** Per Agenda 7/8/10

A Power panel (monitor for the repeaters is needed, wattmeter panel, power amp/monitoring if desired.) Board approved purchase.

Membership drive for May June July 2010

Meeting adjourned approx 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for September Newsletter is August 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Dennis Riise	James Shugart	Chris Shanahan	Coleta Taylor
K5AVT	N5BKL	KE5KPC	KD5QFH

Directors

Bob Alexander	Roy McCoy	James Comer	Tom Schuesslar
W5AH	N5CGS	KB5FVS	N5HYP