

# 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  
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**February 2010**

## **Upcoming Scheduled Meetings**

Next scheduled Board Meeting, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park  
Next scheduled General Meeting, March 25, 8 p.m. at Senter Park East

The program for the February meeting will be [Tape measure beam assembly of a fox hunt antenna, by Doyle Taylor AD5KE and Chris Shanahan KE5KPC](#)

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

## **Monthly Fox Hunt**

The Monthly Fox Hunt will be Sunday February 28, 2010.

The Foxes this month will be Chris KE5KPC and James KB5FVS. 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.

After the program by Doyle AD5KE & Chris KE5KPC everyone should be able to get their DF (Direction Finding) Antenna assembled-now let's put it to use!!

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

## **Upcoming Events**

March 6 - Radio Merit Badge at the National Scouting Museum

March 13 – Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

March 20 – Grasslands Run – if interested contact Richard Bartlett KE6LOU

## **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**

## **Recipe**

### **Deen Bros' Speedy Mini Meat Loaves**

1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
1 cup plain unseasoned bread crumbs  
3 large eggs, lightly beaten  
3 tablespoons milk  
1 garlic clove, finely chopped  
1 medium onion, finely chopped  
1 1/4 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme  
3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
3 tablespoons ketchup  
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

### **Cooking Directions**

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease the cups of a 12-cup muffin pan.

In a large bowl, combine the beef, bread crumbs, eggs, milk, garlic, onion, salt, thyme, and pepper. Divide the meat mixture among the 12 muffin cups, pressing the meat firmly into the pan.

Place the muffin pan on a baking sheet and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the meat is almost cooked through—the "loaves" will be firm when pressed lightly in the center, but not set.

While the meat loaves are baking, whisk together the ketchup, mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. After baking for 20 to 25 minutes, remove the pan from the oven. Brush the tops of the loaves with the glaze, using it all up, and return the pan to the oven. Bake for 10 minutes more, or until the glaze has thickened and the meat is completely cooked through, 30 to 35 minutes total. Run an offset spatula or butter knife around the edges of the muffin cups and pop out the meat loaves. Serve hot.

## Upcoming VE Test Sessions

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

### February

James Comer – KB5FVS

Chuck Beaupre – WA5MJB

Doyle Taylor – AD5KE

Anthony Harwood – N5WLS

James Shugart – N5BKL

Chris Hernandez – KE5KCB

### March

Jim Hoge – W5QM

Chris Shanahan – KE5JOC

Bill Flowers – K5VKL

Francisco Guardado – KE5RDA

Collin Parkes – KE5YCK

Thomas Katopody – N9TY

Billy Geer – KA5OZC

David Jeter – KE5OTY

Jim Nordgren – W8EP

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 Jan.14, 2010 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.**

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

Prayer Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

8 signed the roster --- 6 board = 2 members

Motion by Tom N5HYP to accept business meeting minutes of Dec. 10 , 2009 read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by James N5BKL motion carried.

Motion by James N5BKL to accept Christmas Dinner notes Dec. 17, 2009 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Tom N5HYP motion carried.

Treasurer Report Dec.31, 2009 by Doyle Taylor,

Motion by James N5BKL to accept treasurer's report second by Chris KE5KPC motion carried.

Motion to wave the qualification of being a full member for one year (Article IV 4.4 Officer, Election and removal) by Chris KE5KPC, second by James N5BLK, motion carried.

\*\*\*\*Notes \*\*\*\*

Haiti earthquake relief donation to be brought to the general membership Jan. 28, for approval and to whom, (Salvation Army, Methodist Church??)

IARC Inc. yearly audit by Larry Lannan CPA was approved.

Thank you notes from, Salvation Army (Irving), Irving Cares (Food Bank) Brighter Tomorrows (Irving Women Shelter)

Election committee appointed in Jan. 2010.

Dennis Rise K5AVT

James Shugart N5BKL

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Doyle Taylor AD5KE

Bob Alexander W5AH

Coleta KD5QFH IARC Inc. secretary will notify the committee of their appointment. Nominations by the committee will be presented to the membership at the Feb.25, 2010 General meeting.

Election of 2010 officers and directors will be Mar. 25, 2010 at the general meeting.

Nomination will be taken from the floor.

Installation of officers and directors will be at the general meeting April 22, 2010.

Fox Hunt to start again in Jan. Jim W5OMG will be the fox.

Tom N5HYP will have the program on Propagation at the Jan. 28, 2010 general meeting.

2010 Hamfest flyer have been printed and flyer information has been sent to all IARC Inc, members for them to print and distribute.

Tom N5HYP will set up a scout merit badge program at the National Scouting Museum, Mar. 6, 2010. Operators needed.

Jim Hoge W5QM in hospital -- blood clots

Jim Haney N5LF at home

Bill Caldwell AC5BC -- able to drive and use a walker

Meeting adjourned approx 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

### **IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting Jan.28, 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 W8EP

Pledge by the membership

In attendance were 17 members and 3 visitors Jerry Huey KF5EHZ-Tim Fooks-- Jimmy Brockway

Program for the night:

Tom Schuessler N5HYP on Propagation =disc were available for \$1.00.

Concerns:

Amelia's KD5TXQ Dad to have throat surgery.

Jim Hoge W5QM is back to work.

Larry Lannen CPA is home and gaining his strength.

A Get Well card was signed by all members in attendance for Alex Kaplinsky K5UNY back surgery and Bob Barnes N5WZ cataract surgery

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

Motion to make donations to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Salvation Army and Methodist Church Haiti Relief or UMCOR by Jim W5OMG second by James N5BKL motion carried.

Reminder: Note \*\*\*

Planning Hamfest meeting Jan. 25, 2010, went very well with 10 members in attendance.

Next planning meetings will be Feb. 22, and Mar. 8th = 7:30 Betcha Bingo # 2.

Reminder for all members to register on line at [www.irvingarc.org/hamfest.htm](http://www.irvingarc.org/hamfest.htm) to volunteer, badges and raffle tickets will be furnished, no charge to attend the hamfest.

2010 8th IARC Inc. Hamfest flyer to be emailed to all members to copy for distribution.

Feb. 25, 2010 Gen. Meeting program will be making a Fox Hunt Antenna, See Jim W5OMG, Doyle AD5KE and Chris KE5KPC.

Coleta has applications for Mobile Radio Operator Lic. Plates

Next Fox Hunt Jan.31, 2010 Jim W5OMG is the Fox

50/50 raffle \$28.00 Split \$14.00 each Bill Byrom N5BB was the winner. He donated \$5.00 to the IARC Inc. general fund.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for March Newsletter is February 28

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

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Dennis Riise	James Shugart	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
K5AVT	N5BKL	AD5KE	KD5QFH

**Directors**

Chris Shanahan  
KE5KPC

Vern Kilburn  
KE5HXT

Tom Schuessler  
N5HYP

Richard Bartlett  
KE6LOU