

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

July 2010

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

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

The programs for the July are Field Day Slide Show presented by Jeff WA5RWO and PSK
Demo from Tom N5HYP and James KD5FVS.

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 July 24, 2010.

The Foxes will be Jim W5OMG & Amelia KD5TXQ. 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.

Upcoming Hamfest

August 21, 2010 – Gainesville Hamfest - Cooke County Amateur Radio Club for more information visit www.gainesvillehamfest.org

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:

Yaesu FT-102.....\$425.00. Revised price.

Manual antenna tuner (Collins Grey), KW 107 (Made in England).....\$225.00. Revised price.

Heathkit model HG 10B VFO.....\$125.00. Revised price.

If interested contact John, W5FFS 817/267-8393

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
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		

436 ASG Members Test for HAM Radio License

Air Division members of the Texas State Guard are gearing up for a new mission role – communications.

To prepare for this new role, Officers and Airmen from the 436th Air Support Group (ASG) began the process of preparing for the amateur (HAM) radio license tests this past winter.

Fifteen Officers and Airmen from the 436th ASG took the Technician and/or General amateur radio license test Saturday (May 15) at the Irving Amateur Radio Club.

Amateur radio licenses are issued by the Federal Communications Commission. The administration of the exam is accomplished by members of the amateur radio community, through the auspices of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

“We’ve been tasked with a new mission,” said SSgt Mark Stone, the NCOIC of Training for the 436 ASG. “Air Division units will become the communication backbone for the TXSG when deployed for hurricane duty or any other State Activated Duty,” SSgt Stone continued. SSgt Stone coordinated with 2d Lt Patrick Patterson of the 454th ASG on the training approach for the new communications mission. “2d Lt Patterson’s input was invaluable as we developed a training plan,” SSgt Stone commented.

“Airmen from the 436th put a lot of personal effort into supporting our new mission. Each member took the time to study at home, on their own time, to prepare for the test,” SSgt Stone remarked.

“This HAM test will help prepare us for the evolving mission of the Air Division.” “We worked closely with Chuck Beaupre, from the Irving Amateur Radio Club to arrange for a testing date and testing officials.

We are very grateful for the support of Chuck and the volunteer examiners of the Irving Amateur Radio Club,” said SSgt Stone.

The amateur license is valid for ten years and allows license holders to operate an amateur radio station within specific frequency ranges. Each license holder is issued a unique call sign, similar to a broadcast radio station.

Many amateur radio operators are involved in community service during emergencies such as tornadoes, hurricanes, other weather events or man-made disasters. Contact SSgt Stone for information concerning upcoming testing opportunities.

Story by SrA John Crowder

Public Affairs Specialist, 436 ASG TXSG

Photo by SSgt Johan Stokman, 436 ASG TXSG





4th of July Parade Participants

New Member

Jeffery Clay KA5WOG

Recipe

Marinated Italian Tomato and Artichoke Salad

Ingredients

- Fresh, seasonal ripe tomatoes
- Canned artichokes, drained
- Onions, chopped
- Diced mozzarella cheese
- Whole black olives
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Garlic, minced
- Red wine vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Fresh chopped garden basil

Directions

Cut all ingredients and toss with oil and vinegar and seasonings. Chill overnight and keep turning container to keep marinade circulating. Needs to marinate at least 3 hours.

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

July

Trish Perkins – KF5AQO
Casey Wells – KF5ASU
Bill Caldwell – AC5BC
Blaine Hamrick – AL7HH

August

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

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 June 10, 2010 at Betcha Bingo #2 Irving, TX.

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

Prayer by Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

11 signed the roster --- 7 board = 4 members

Motion by Doyle AS5KE to accept business meeting minutes of May 13,, 2010 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Chris KE5KPC motion carried.

Motion by Tom N5HYP to accept general meeting minutes May 27, 2010 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Chris KE5KPC motion carried.

Treasurer Report May 31, 2010 read By Chris KE5KPC,

Motion by Tom N5HYP to accept treasurer's report, second by Ray N5CGS motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta Up to date on distribution
1st Qtr. 2010 due end of June 2010.

Motion to accept new member application of Daniel Smith, KD5NWO, by Coleta, KD5QFH second by Doyle AD5KE Motion Carried .Note ** Field Day card response.

Motion by Tim KF5FRV to approve purchase of ink for Coleta KD5QFH and extra above the allotted for F/Day card mailing .Second by Doyle AK5KE.Motion carried.

Note** Field Day card expense =
PDQ Press -cards printed

Motion for Tom N5HYP to purchase prizes for F/Day hours of operations contest, by Bill N5BB, second by Bob W5AH motion carried.
Approved purchase of code key oscillator and wire for out -backer antenna base by Tom N5HYP.

Note ** purchase of one Decibel 304 2mtr Antenna from Jim Haynie W5JBP has been paid, ck. # 1552

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Discussion:

Bob W5AH =Made a donation to the club for IARC, Inc. Inv. #5903 =20mtr -204 BA antenna

Membership drive for May June July 2010

Field Day: Field Day T-shirt and pin order sent in June 1 per Coleta.
Unused Hamfest ticket will be used for Field Day contest, with notations of Field Day 2010.
Lunch Sat June 26. and breakfast Sun. June 27 will be furnished by Coleta & Doyle.
Doyle offered 3 = 10ft.tower sections, top and base and a rotor w/controller for use at F/Day.

Rose Parker daughter of Charles McLarty N5AOE= SK -- has offered his equipment as a donation to the club. We will make arrangement to see what if any we can use.

Approx date: late Feb. early March, 2010 claim for loss of equipment has been received with a deductible, from York Claims.

Coleta has the IARC Inc. records from Larry Lannen CPA deceased, new CPA Stephen Scheller, he and Larry worked together. Coleta will contact him later to see if he will be willing to do the club's audit, etc, and cost.

Thank you note from Kirkwood Meth. Church, Great Days of Service 2010 for IARC Inc donation.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. Minutes of General Meeting June 24, 2010, at Betcha Bingo # 2 Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order approx 7:30 Pm

By Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT

Prayer by Tom N5HYP

Pledge by the membership

In attendance were 14 members and 4 visitors =Kim Price, Robert Johnson KF5AZJ, Gary Lund KA0LAH, and Ike Rich KR5WRN

Program for the night: Getting ready for Field Day June 26 -27, 2010

Motion to accept new members, Daniel Smith KD5NWO and Jeffery Clay KA5WOG by Coleta KD5QFH second by Tom N5HYP motion carried.

Welcome to IARC Inc.

Get well card for Lenda Barnes WD5BFY, hand surgery (Dupuytren Contracture) was signed by members present.

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

Reminder: Note ***

Field Day invitation cards (formatted by Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO) mailed. (925)

The order for ARRL Field Day Shirt and pin has arrived and delivered to those present -by Coleta KD5QFH

Field Day set up at Garden & Arts Sat. June 26 -6:30 am

Operators still needed for the Irving 4th July parade communications -Jim W5OMG will be net control.(Sat. July 3)

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

Gen. Meeting programs July 22, Field Day Slide Show by Raymond WA5RWO and PSK Demo by Tom N5HYP and James KB5FVS.

50/50 raffle \$16.00 Split \$8.00 each =Coleta KD5QFH was the winner.

Bob WA5AH frees Heliac LDF4- 50=1/2" for the taking.

Equipment for sale by Ike Rich KB5WRN to be sent to the membership.

Meeting adjourned approx 9pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for August Newsletter is July 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

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

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