

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

October 2010

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

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

The program for the October TBA

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 October 31, 2010.

The Fox will be Kent Weeks KF5HDU. We will 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.

Equipment for Sale

I've been doing some re-arranging to make some more room in my radio shack.
I've been keeping various equipment around for back-up and I have it priced to sell!

If anyone is interested in an Icom IC-746 and SM-20 Desk Microphone. I have original box, manual, and hand mic. \$700.00
Great radio and I'm the original owner!!! Call for further details on it and I will let you know about the radio more. PH# 469/426-0227

I'm also, selling 300 watt MFJ 849 manual antenna tuner \$100.00, w/ built-in dummy load.

Selling new Radio Shack base/mobile scanner radio. \$175.00
Got something else in mind and my 30 day return ran out!
NO JOKE!!!

PH# 469/426-0227
Irving, Texas

Thanks and 73 Billy

If you have an interest please contact:
Gene Mason KZ5V 972 880 0287

N9DDI HENDRIK BOXMA is having a garage sale Saturday Sept. 25, 2010 from ~0800-1200.

Address & Equipment listed below.

73
Coleta KD5QFH

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N9DDI
HENDRIK BOXMA
223 San Jacinto Ct
KELLER, TX 76248

Greetings fellow Hamsters...

OM Henk N9DDI is moving to Florida and needs to sell of a couple decades of gear fast so he can travel light. This Saturday from ~0800-1200 he is having a garage sale which includes a healthy list of Ham Radio antennas, rigs, portables, cables, connectors, and other accessories for HF and VHF. Many of the items were never used. Some of the many things for sale include;

- Butternut HF2V vertical.
- HyGain TH7-DX stainless hardware.
- Ameritron RCS-4 antenna switch.
- TitanDX GAP antenna.
- HyGain BN-86 balun.
- MFJ-24 hour clock.
- Various lengths of Andrew Heliax and Superflex.
- Miscellaneous connectors for same.
- Various sizes and lengths of copper tubing.
- Philco dummy load.
- Optoelectronics frequency counters.
- EF Johnson low pass filter.
- Various desk and mobile microphones, some antique and some modern.
- Midland 509 receiver.
- Yaesu VX5R HT.
- Santec 220 MHz HT.
- Icom IC-37A 220 rig.
- Box of misc RF connectors.
- HyGain Ham-IV Rotor.
- Antenna switches, 2 though 5 positions.
- Kenwood TS-930 HF transceiver.
- Motorola SABER UHF talkie.

- Motorola MTX900 HT's.
- Simpson 260 VOM's.
- Bird Model 43 with case.
- Many many Bird model 43 sensor elements.
- Bird element carrying case.
- MFJ815C peak reading watt meter.
- Heathkit HM102 watt meter.
- Henk Boxma N9DDI, 223 San Jacinto Ct., Keller, TX, 76248

Share the word. 73's Mike K9MK

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MICHAEL A KRZYSTYNIAK

249 BAYNE RD

HASLET, TX 76052

Hamfest

11/13/2010 | NCTECH 2010 Hamfest

Location: Azle, TX

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Tri-County Amateur Radio Club

Website:<http://www.wc5c.org>

COWTOWN HAMFEST 2011

Cowtown Hamfest, the original Hamfest in the Fort Worth Metroplex. The event date, January 14-15, 2011 at Lockheed Martin Recreation Area, 3400 Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Doors open Friday evening the 14th at 3:00 pm until 8:00pm. Saturday the 15th we open at 8:00am and close at 3:00pm. Lunch, Bar-B-Q sandwiches, is available Saturday at 11:00am.

Morning coffee and snacks will also be available. Door prizes will be awarded through out the event. The main prize will be at the events end.

Volunteers are needed; free entrance will be given in return for a minimum of 2 hours volunteer time. Volunteer by contacting Ken Bush at kb5ybi@dot11net.net or David Forbes at KC5UYR@compuserve.com.

The event will feature large vendor areas over 100 tables and outdoor tailgate flea market. Several well known commercial vendors will be present. Vendors should go to the website for table availability and or contact Kevin Vickers at kdvickers@aol.com. Educational programs, and VE Testing, will be conducted through out Saturday. Talk-in is 147.28 tone 110.9. Cowtown Hamfest is sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Amateur Radio Club, W5SJZ and LMRA. Website is located at www.cowtownhamfest.org and personal contact can be made with David Forbes, KC5UYR, KC5UYR@compuserve.com

NEW MEMBERS

Kent Weeks – KF5HDW

Recipe

Cheeseburger soup

- ...* 1/2 pound ground beef
- * 3/4 cup chopped onion
- * 3/4 cup shredded carrots
- * 3/4 cup chopped celery
- * 1 teaspoon dried basil
- * 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- * 4 tablespoons butter
- * 3 cups chicken broth
- * 4 cups cubed potatoes
- * 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- * 2 cups cubed Cheddar cheese
- * 1 1/2 cups milk
- * 1/4 cup sour cream

Directions

1. In a large pot, melt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine over medium heat: cook and stir vegetables and beef , until beef is brown.

2. Stir in basil and parsley. Add broth and potatoes. Bring to a boil, then simmer until potatoes are tender, about 10-12 minutes.
3. Melt the remainder of butter and stir in flour. Add the milk, stirring until smooth.
4. Gradually add milk mixture to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to simmer. Stir in cheese. When cheese is melted, add sour cream and heat through. Do not boil.
5. Top with dices tomatoes and lettuce...

.ENJOY

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

October

Kim Price – Assoc
Bill Byrom – N5BB
Rusty Brown – KC5IVP
Dennis Brady – W5FRS
Ron Dulworth – KB5VED

November

Kent Weeks – KF5HDU.
Billy Moore – KC5EIE
Bill Haney – N5LF
Melodye Green – Assoc.
Tommy Carver – N5PLT
Ray McCoy – N5CSG
Bob Wiemers – W5FIG

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 Sept.9, 2010 at Heritage Park Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT, approx 7:30Pm.
Prayer by Gordon Gremillion K5LTC
Pledge of allegiance by the membership.
12 signed the roster --- 6 board = 6 members

Approval via email by the majority of the IARC Inc. Board to accept business meeting minutes of Aug.12,2010 and general meeting Aug. 26, 2010 via email by secretary Coleta Taylor, KD5QFH

Treasurer report as read by Chris KE5KPC Treasurer:
Aug. 31, 2010

Motion by Coleta KD5QFH to accept treasurer's report, second by James S. N5BKL motion carried.

Note ** 2nd Qtr. 2010 Bingo Distribution due the last of Sept. 2010

IARC Inc. Board approved via email, purchases by Tom N5HYP for the BSA Merit Badge teaching needs, Sept.11. 2010. BSA efforts managed by Tom N5HYP, JOTA event will be Oct 16, 2010. Operators needed.

Special Concerns:

AC5BC, Bill Caldwell Jr... == W5BTG Raphord Scott == Bill Flowers KA5VKL

W5DIF, Bill Caldwell Sr. Became a SK 8/19/10

N5AOE, SK equipment list will be made & sale offers will be made to members.

IARC Inc. 2011 dues are due Sept. 1, 2010 past due Nov. 1, 2010.
Those that paid their dues. Thank you.

A need for a 2011 Hamfest Chairperson. Email to all members requesting a volunteer for this position and take it to task.

The IARC Inc. Board has declined the Grassland event Mar. 19, 2011; IARC Inc. will not be providing communications this year for this event

RACES MOU renewal was signed by Irving RACES Officer Billy Geer KA5OZC Sept. 09, 2010 .Due to be renewed Sept. 2012.

In attendance representing the Irving RACES were Billy Geer KA5OZC, Rusty Brown KC5IVP and Gordon Gremillion K5LTC

Addendum for 9/9/10 IARC, Inc. B-Mtg Minutes

In that the IARC, Inc. MOU renewal, as presented for the Irving RACES Group's signature, has been approved previously by the B of D review, the RACES Group leader, Mr. Billy Geer, KA5OZC, agreed to the following statements be written into this 9/9/2010 IARC, Inc. Business meeting minutes.

'In that the IARC, Inc. is a volunteer organization, any written commitments of the clubs repeaters status in writing, in the MOU, was not felt to be in the best interest of the club from a liability standpoint. The IARC, Inc. reasons were that the clubs Mission Statement, paragraph 5 states: "To provide radio communications to leaders of emergency situations". Secondly, it was confirmed that the club members have always received a timely email 'BLAST' message of any repeater change information as it becomes known. Thirdly, the IARC, Inc. has provided repeater access for emergency communications for the last 45 years'.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. Minutes of General Meeting Sept.23, 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 21 members and 7 visitors =K5XG Larry Essary; KM5R Melissa Ramussen; W5GM Jay Urish ; Terry KK5SAR; Stacey Rogers KC5DFE; George Carpenter. Don Killian son of SK Edgar Killian W5KVS=Terry Terry

Programs for the night: Larry Essary, K5XG will present the program on station 'GROUNDING', also campaigning for ARRL West Gulf Division Director.

Motion to accept new members, Kent Weeks KF5H DU by Coleta KD5QFH second by James N5BLK motion carried.
Welcome to IARC Inc.

Prayer Concerns:

Doyle AD5KE has a herniated disc, taking therapy and injections.
Bill Caldwell AC5BC; Raphord Scott W5BTG; Bill Flowers N5VLK

Congrats to Tommie Tucker KE5RWI and Kim (Price) on their wedding Aug.12, 2010.

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

Reminder: Note **

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Those that paid their dues. Thank you.

Next Fox Hunt Sept.26, 2010 James KB5FVS and Chris KE5KPC will be the Fox.

Boy Scout - JOTA -- Oct. 16, 2010 operators needed.

IARC Inc. Christmas Dinner at the Golden Corral Irving, TX. 6pm Dec. 16, 2010. White Elephant gift exchange.

50/50 raffle \$20.00 Split \$10 each =Bill N5BB was the winner; he donated \$5.00 to the club.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for November Newsletter is October 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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