

# 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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## September 2010

### Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

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

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

The program for the September will be presented by Larry Essary – K5XG on Station Grounding

**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 September 26, 2010.

The Foxes will be Chris Shanahan KE5KPC. 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.**

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 Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**  
N5HYP

## **Radio-Scouting events**

Chris Shanahan, KE5KPC, James Comer, KB5FVS, Bill Byrom, N5BB and myself, Tom Schuessler, N5HYP, held a successful Radio Merit Badge day at the National Scouting Museum on Saturday, September 11th. Seven Scouts were in attendance and learned basic principles of radio, electronics and emergency communications which are requirements to earn the badge. Various classroom activities, Hands on HF and VHF communications and an attempted Satellite contact were all a part of the day. We are constantly learning what works and what does not and have ideas for what to improve upon for the next presentation which will be on February 26th, 2011. These classes are really fun events and so we encourage anyone who is interested to come on along and help out the next time.

Coming up in October on the 16th is the 53rd Jamboree on the Air which IARC will again be putting on for the National Scouting Museum here in Irving. It will be somewhat scaled back from last year's event but still should be a pretty good time for Scouts and Hams alike. We always have a good showing of people to help set up stations, antennas, displays, etc, but we also need multiple people to be involved with each station to help with logging, paperwork and general question and answer as well as helping Scouts get on mic/keyboard to make those JOTA contacts. Please contact Tom Schuessler, n5hyp@arrl.net as soon as you can to express your interest in joining in. Set up will be from 5-7PM on October 15th and 6:30-

10AM on Saturday the 16th, with operations from 10AM to 5PM, regular Museum hours.  
We need lots of hands and help to pull this off so please let us have some or all of your day.

Tom Schuessler  
N5HYP

### **Equipment for Sale**

Been doing some re-arranging to make some more room in my radio shack.  
I 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

### **Upcoming Hamfest**

**The West Fork Amateur Radio Club** Requests the honor  
of your presence at

# **Our Second**

## **AMATEUR TAILGATE PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010**

### **In the Parking Lot of**

### **Force 12 Antennas**

### **90 Barnett Shale Drive - Bridgeport**

U.S. Hwy.380  
S.H. 101/  
114

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114  
Bus. 380  
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N  
90 Barnett Shale Dr.  
Talk-In Frequency -  
442.600; PL - 131.8



*Saturday, October 9, will be a unique day for us at West Fork Amateur Radio Club, because it is the date of our second Tailgate Party. It will be a blend of antique, near-antique, used and near-new ham equipment of all descriptions, assisted, we hope, by you. We invite you to bring your ham equipment of all varieties (along with tables or tailgates to display it from), to Bridgeport beginning at 6:30 a.m. ALL THIS IS FREE TO YOU as a vendor, so you can help us turn this Tailgate Party into a regular event for the hams of north Texas.*

**6:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

*Come join your friends and fellow hams from across north Texas in making this occasion one to repeat!*

**Come One,**

**Come All!**

**Refreshments**

**Will be served!**

10/02/2010 | HamEXPO

Location: Belton, TX  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Temple Amateur Radio Club  
Website:<http://www.beltonhamexpo.org/>

10/08/2010 | Paris Texas Hamfest

Location: Paris, TX  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Paris Texas Radio Group & Red River Valley ARC  
Website:<http://www.paristexasradio.com>

10/16/2010 | Lufkin Hamfest 2010

Location: Lufkin, TX  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Deep East Texas ARC& Nacogdoches ARC  
Website:<http://www.lufkinhamfest.com>

10/22/2010 | Texoma Hamarama

Location: Ardmore, OK  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Texoma Hamarama Association  
Website:<http://www.texomahamarama.org>

11/06/2010 | Enid Hamfest

Location: Enid, OK  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Enid Amateur Radio Club  
Website:<http://enidhamfest.com>

11/13/2010 | NCTECH 2010 Hamfest

Location: Azle, TX  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Tri-County Amateur Radio Club  
Website:<http://www.wc5c.org>

## NOTICE

IARC Inc. SK ==NEW LINK ON THE WEBSITE

IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO HONOR THOSE BEFORE US !!!!!

Please go to the club website [www.irvingarc.org](http://www.irvingarc.org) , click on the SK link and review for additions or corrections .

Please send any information on IARC Inc. SK that are not listed or need a correction or addition to the club secretary , Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH [coleta.mt@verizon.net](mailto:coleta.mt@verizon.net)

Thank you

73

IARC Inc.

Sec. Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Kim Price - Assoc. member - Family member of Tommie Tucker KE5RWI

Robert Johnson - KF5AZJ

## **Recipe**

### **Aunt Peggy's old-fashioned meatloaf**

**Serves 4 to 6**

**For the meatloaf:**

1 pound ground beef

1 6-ounce cans tomato paste

1/2 cup chopped Vidalia onion

1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper

1/2 cup quick-cooking oats

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

**For the glaze:**

1/3 cup ketchup

2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

**1.** Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, combine ground beef, tomato paste, onion, green pepper, oats, egg, salt and pepper. Shape the mixture into a loaf and place it in a 9-inch-by-5-inch loaf pan.

2. In a bowl, whisk together the ketchup, brown sugar and mustard. Slather the glaze on the meatloaf and bake for 1 hour or until the meatloaf is firm and cooked through. Serve hot.

**Nutritional analysis per serving, based on 4:** 445 calories, 26 grams fat, 28 grams carbohydrates, 26 grams protein, 138 milligrams cholesterol, 1,252 milligrams sodium, 4 grams dietary fiber, 52 percent of calories from fat.

— Paula Deen

### **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 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

### September

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

### October

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

### 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 Aug, 12, 2010 at Heritage Park Irving, TX.**

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

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 July 8, 2010 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Ray McCoy N5CGS motion carried.

Motion by James S. N5BKL to accept general meeting minutes July 22, 2010 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Ray McCoy N5CGS motion carried.

Treasurer report as read by Chris KE5KPC Treasurer:

6/30/10

7/31/10

Motion by James S. N5BKL to accept treasurer's report, second by Tom N5HYP motion carried.

Motion by Ray McCoy N5CGS, second by James S. N5BKL to extend the Web hosting on a 3yr. contract .I -Power Webshosting -( irvingarc.org domain- hosting -irvingar )3yrs = better price == Saving ==motion carried.

Note \*\*

Special Concerns:

AC5BC, Bill Caldwell Jr. == W5DIF, Bill Caldwell Sr. == W5BTG Raphord Scott

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

Equipment status:

\*VHF & UHF Repeaters in FTW @ American Comm for I/O w/Pacific Research Tone Boards and 'A' tone encoders. They are backordered. \*VHF Duplexer for B/U repeater will be ordered.

\*A Power Panel; Monitor for the repeaters is on order.

Hamfest in the area:

\* HAM EXPO2010 – Belton, TX on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Web site: [www.beltonhamexpo.org](http://www.beltonhamexpo.org)

\* TEXOMA Ham Arama on October 22 & 23, 2010 in Ardmore, OK. Take I-35 to OK Exit 33.

Coleta has left a message for Steven Scheller CPA concerning the club audit.

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.

Bingo report by Coleta: 2010 1st Qtr. Distb. Ck. =dep. 6/21/10  
2nd Qtr Distb. Ck. due the end of Sept.

RACES MOU due for renewal Sept. 11, 2010.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

### **IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting Aug. 26, 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, Mike Allred N5MA, and Duncan Parkes.

Programs for the night: Over view of the up coming scouts events by Tom N5HYP and fellowship.

Motion to accept new members, Robert Johnson KF5AZJ 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 \*\*\*

Bill Caldwell AC5BC's Dad became a SK 8/19/10.

William Carl "Bill" Caldwell, Sr. W5DIF

Memorial service in Irving, TX. Sept. 4, 2010  
Plymouth Park United Methodist Church  
1615 W Airport Frwy  
Irving, TX 75062  
4pm Sat Sept 4, 2010

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

Next Fox Hunt Aug.29, 2010 Tom N5HYP will be the Fox

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

50/50 raffle \$20.00 Split \$10 each =Chuck Beaupre WA5MJB was the winner. Chuck donated \$7.00 to the club.

Meeting adjourn approx 9 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for October Newsletter is September 30

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

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Dennis Riise  
K5AVT

James Shugart  
N5BKL

Chris Shanahan  
KE5KPC

Coleta Taylor  
KD5QFH

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