

IARC, Inc News



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The Friendly Bunch – Website <http://www.irvingarc.org/> - WA5CKF Repeaters
146.72 (110.9 Hz) – 224.40 – 442.675 MHz - Public Service

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Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting January 12 8 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting January 26, 7:30 p.m. at Gardens & Arts

A special thanks to Ray Jeffcoat WA5RWO for the following account of our Christmas dinner and color glossies to go along with the narration:

IARC Christmas party pictures, at the exclusive "Springcreek Resort," in their Irving Texas location.

This was held in their famous "Bubba Grand Ballroom #2".

One of the many rooms large enough for our attendance.

As you can see, it was a very formal function,....the guys all wore their tuxedos and the ladies were in their "designer" evening gowns.

Hollywood can't compete with us.

What elegance!

It was a Gala Affair!

No Rednecks were allowed,...or good-buddy ten fours.

It was a "Six Course" meal:

Our dessert, first, of course. (You always have dessert first, don't you, in case they run out?)

Our going through the chow line, second, of course.

Our finding our ballroom/bathroom, third, of course

Our eating our sumptuous barbecue, fourth, of course.

Our gift exchange, fifth, of course,... isn't this one reason why we came?

Our fellowship/visiting, sixth, of course.

We had a great time.



Soon as we finished eating, someone made a motion we adjourn, but our very able/sharp Vice President Jim Shultz, would have none of that. Well, the party just went down hill after that,...way down.



There was this table with all the valuable White Elephant gifts piled on it. Jim, finally drafted Billy B to get it all started. He was the first to pick, and how lucky. He picked this valuable hand c.w. key. It was so ultra,... it had an accessory that made a light, light-up, each time it was keyed. I think it was from the RF radiation.

At left, above, Coleta is laughing at Dennis' gift,...a doughnut bottle opener. At right, above Dee, Amelia and Tyler are having their brand of fun.



Here we are sitting in our "Lounge Chairs." Looks like a few card games or something were also going on, while the gifts were being opened. Everyone looks so excited and attentive.



Well now, proud Grandma Amelia and daughter have their hands full with their precious babies. At right, Doyle is trying to "Quell" the disturbance.



Look at Jim's umbrella hat, Oops that is the light fixture. And Lee, right, offered to take us all for a ride in his helicopter. He was so thrilled, as you can see.



This is Billy's code key,.... and what are these guys on the right looking at. Hey, you are suppose to look at the camera. Hey Y'all!



Here is Tyler chasing a bottle opener, that looks like a doughnut. Just look at all the confusion, on the right.



Coleta got a new cell phone, and it looks like, that,... there, is an auction going on on the right, look at all the apparent motions signaling a bid.' Ten Dollar, Ten Dollar, who'll make it Twenty". Maybe Doyle was trying to auction off Coleta,...Doyle, you cannot do that.



We kept waiting for couples to go to the dance floor. The music was great. See our little Band Vocalist, standing on your right. He is holding his Tambourine.



Doyle, left, is trying to figure out what he received. Who knows? And Jim has him another extension speaker. Maybe he can install it in the bathroom or garage?



Bill Caldwell, found slim pickings as he chose his gift. Bill wants a new radio for Christmas. He said, "That stinking gift package don't look like a two meter rig".



Coleta was proud of her new cell phone. She said Doyle always keeps borrowing her's. Billy is trying to focus on his new CW Keyer. He was so excited.



Bertha is looking at Lee's new toy. Lee's beard looks like he is going to play Santa, at their house. At right, Tyler is keeping us entertained.



Is this the Brady Bunch, above? Dennis is ready to see what treasure he has. On the right, poor Bill looks like he has lost his present. I think Tyler may have taken it.



Gordon is looking for the batteries for his gift, to see if it works. Maybe he can borrow some from Billy B, on the right. Look at Billy B's fancy PDA. Wish I was so rich.



A coax switch, WOW, I finally got something I can use,...now if I could just find some coax. At right, Bill is still playing with his Key. Let's head on down to the Ham Shack, or Radio Shack, and try it out.



Looks like Gordon is going back for "seconds", or maybe to do an exchange.

Anyhow, it was a lot of fun.

Thanks to all of you who came.

Sorry Dennis R. could not have been there to enjoy it too, get well Dennis. We missed you. And all the "others" who could not make it.

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Monthly Fox Hunt

A monthly Fox Hunt is held on each Sunday following the 4th Thursday general club meeting. Starting point is SH183 & Story Road in the parking lot on the northwest corner at 1:30 pm. Winner of the hunt gets to be the FOX next time. All Amateur Radio operators are welcome. The next fox Hunt will be January 29th, Richard Bartlett KE6LOU will be the fox.

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

\$14.00 exam fee

Contact for further information

Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

Birthdays

December

Tom Schuessler N5HYP – 12/1
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO – 12/7
Cherrie Lamon KE5EGB – 12/23
Joe Martin KM5CW – 12/25

January

Adrian Kerans KE5CNT - 1/3
Hal Bond K5ZSB – 1/5
Ron Tabb KC5HPO – 1/1
Keith Rice KC5FCK - 1/8
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – 1/9
Ray Story K5ANG – 1/12
Ira Wiesenfeld WA5GXP -1/11
Wesley Dyer KA5EYI – 1/21
Karl Meyer N5UOI – 1/23
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH – 1/27
Joshua Elson KD5ZBD – 1/27

Ham Shack

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

The minutes for November and December will be posted in the January Newsletter.

Deadline for articles for January Newsletter is December 30

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