

IARC, Inc News



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

January 2007

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting Jan 11, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park

Next scheduled General Meeting Jan 25, 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East.

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

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.

Recipe

Congratulations



Coleta with her *HAM of the Year* award-
Thanks for everything you do for the Club!!

Equipment for Sale

ROHN 25 TOWER

3-10 FT sections \$45 ea.
1 AG2/3 type top section \$75
1 Guy assembly with outriggers \$70
All of above for \$ 250

ROHN 25 TOWER LOOK ALIKE

4-10 FT sections
1 AG2/3 type top section
All Rohn look alike \$150

PUSH UP MASTS

3-20 Ft (2 section) \$10 ea.
1-30 Ft (3 section) \$ 20
1-35 Ft (3+ sections) \$ 25

MAST

1-17 Ft 2 inch mast \$125

ANTENNAS

OUTBACKER WITH SPRING MOUNT (used)
10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 75 meters \$125

HY-GAIN EXPLORER 14 HF ANTENNA (new in box)
Broadband Tribander 10, 15, 20 meters \$350

HY-GAIN QK 710 Quad band kit (new in box) for
Explorer 14 above for operation as a 30 or 40 meter
Rotatable dipole. Will sell separately, but must sell before
Explorer 14 \$100

Both HY-GAIN EXP 14 and Dipole \$400

WILSON TRIBANDER 10, 15, 20 ANTENNA (new in box)
5 Element Model SY-1 \$300

CUSHCRAFT 424B, 24 Element beam
424-435 MHz ANTENNA (new in box) \$75

CUSHCRAFT 215 WB Boomer, 15 element beam
(Assembled but never put up)
2 Meter \$75

CUSHCRAFT 6 meter, 3 element beam
(New in box) \$75

N6OOY, Denton, TX location,
LarryandSharyn@verizon.net
Larry
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Upcoming Events

IARC Annual Hamfest – March 10, 2007 – Betcha Bingo
Grasslands Run – March 24 – If interested talked to Richard KE6LOU
Weatherford Hamfest – March 24

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

January

Ron Tabb KC5HPO – 1/1
Adrian Kerans KE5CNT -1/3
Hall Bond K5ZSB – 1/5
Keith Rice KC5FCK – 1/8
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – 1/9
Ira Wiesenfeld WA5GXP – 1/11
Mike Barnes KE5GWD – 1/20
Wesley Dyer KA5EYJ -1/21
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH -1/27
Joshua Elson KD5ZBD – 1/27

February

Chuck Beaupre WA5MJB – 2/4
Doyle Taylor AD5KE – 2/6
Jim Casey KC5JF – 2/22
James Shugart N5BKL – 2/23
Chris Hernandez KE5KCB – 2/26

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

IARC Inc. Business meeting minutes of Dec. 14, 2006 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer by Dennis Riise

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

12 signed the roster --- 4 boards -- 7 members --1 visitor Jacey Kilburn

Motion by Chuck Ferguson to accept minutes for the business meeting Nov. 9.,2006 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by Doyle Taylor ,motion carried.

Motion by Tom Schuessler to accept minutes for the general meeting Nov. 16., 2006 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Chuck Ferguson, motion carried.

Treasurer Report 11/30, 2006 by Doyle:

Motion to accept by Chuck Ferguson and second by Vern Kilburn, motion carried.

Note: Per Coleta

I Power Web hosting have been renewed for another year to 11/22/07.

Records and print out information have been sent to Larry Lannen CPA to prepare the 2005 990 form and do the finance audit for IARC Inc. Sept. 2005 thru Aug. 2006

Bingo report by Coleta:

Betcha Bingo Unit 1 Trust, 2qtr.2006 distribution --dated 9/30/06 received 11/28/06 and deposited 11/29/06

IARC Inc. Charity playing nights are one night a week now and that is Thursday second session. Richard N5VKR is working that night.

More info hopefully at the meeting Dec. 18 with Melody Green with Betcha Bingo.

Discussion:

Inventory going well. Just about finished, a few loose ends to take care of.

IARC Inc.'s Kenwood TS-480 Sn # 70100011 (which is out of warranty) has been sent to Kenwood for an estimate for repair. Approx \$ 95.00 hopefully they can warrant the repair anyway.

Jan. Fox for the hunt Jan.28 will be determined by the availability of the Chuck Ferguson or Adrian Kerans. These two have won but have not been available to be the FOX. Doyle won the Nov. hunt.

Donation:

Motion by Coleta and addition by Dennis Riise, to donate \$500.00 to "James Mitchell Special Relief Fund", now and in the spring look in to donating again to this worthy cause.

Motion second Bill AC5BC, motion carried and will be presented to the membership at the Christmas dinner (12-21-06) for final approval.

Sgt. James Mitchell of the Irving police was in a serious motorcycle wreck several weeks ago. A fund in his name has been started at the City of Irving Credit Union.

Quote from: John Mitchell, President Irving Police Association

What many of you probably do not know is that he and Carrie have a son, Matthew 5 ½, who has special needs. I would like to see our Police family raise a minimum of \$3,000 to help get them through the Holidays and give Matthew a memorable Christmas. A "Special Relief" account has been set up at the City Credit Union for anyone who wishes to donate. If you or someone that you know chooses to make a donation, take it to the credit union and tell them that it needs to be deposited in the "James Mitchell Special Relief Fund."

Update 11/14/06

I spoke with James earlier today and he wanted me to convey to everyone how much he appreciates all of the calls, prayers and donations. He is doing better but still has a long road ahead of him before he is fully recovered. He is back at home after an 8 day stay at the hospital for a blood clot that was in his leg and is starting in-home physical (torture) therapy. The doctor's best estimate for him to be able to return to work is June but that may be pushed back because of the blood thinners administered for the blood clot. Again he can't thank all of you enough for your support during this very difficult time for him and his family. He wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and hopes to see you soon.

Sergeant Jeff Mitchell #695

Irving Police Department

North Patrol Division

Bill Duval K5UGm became a SK 11/22/06. A Motion by Tom Schuessler to donate \$50.00 to the ARRL Big Project in his name. Second by Ray McCoy, motion carried. Motion to dedicate the 2007 Hamfest in Bill Duval's name by Bill AC5BC, second by Dennis Riise, motion carried.

Discussion of a certificate honoring Bill as a mentor to youngster and supporter of all the IARC Inc. Hamfest. To be given to his XYL Patricia at the 2007 Hamfest.

Reminder:

Note of appreciation to Chuck Ferguson AD5XF and NEC Unified Solutions, Insofar the donation of a file cabinet and book shelf for the Ham Shack.

Bill AC5BC has received the approval letter from Coy Day at ARRL for the IARC Inc. Hamfest Mar. 10, 2007. Bill AC5BC sent the information for the printing of the 2007 Hamfest flyer to Kinkos and Doyle picked up the order of 500 and they are ready for distribution.

Meeting with Melodye Green with Betcha Bingo, Mon. Dec. 18, 2006 7Pm at Betcha Bingo # 2.

Christmas Dinner at Spring Creek Bar B Que, Thursday Dec. 21, 2006 at 6 pm. White elephant gift exchange.

Ham University Banner is on the club website www.irvingarc.org , check it out.

Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO , club photographer will have a short slide presentation of the Arbonet 1 Flight , pictures ,at the Jan 25, 2007,general meeting .Can't wait to see the captions.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. minutes of Christmas Dinner Dec.21, 2006.at Spring Creek Bar B Que, Irving, TX.

The Christmas dinner was presided over by Pres. Dennis Riise approx 6:30 Pm
Prayer by Tom Schuessler
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests

22 Members, 9 guests gave their name and call sign.
Guests: Dee Tiner, Netty Beaupre, Janean Petty, Bertha Vincent, Sandy Brady, Janelle Bond, Tracey, Tyler and Alexys Pierce.
Good to see Hall Bond K5ZSB and XYL Janelle able to attend the dinner.
White elephant gift exchange was fun, especially Chuck Ferguson's, Vern Kilburn chose that one.

The board brought before the membership a proposed donation of \$500.00 (and to be re-addressed for another donation in the spring) to the James Mitchell Special Fund. (Sgt. James Mitchell Irving Police department was hurt in a motorcycle wreck and will be off from work several months)
And membership approved the board's proposed donation to this fund and the check will be deposited at the City Employee's Credit Union. 1408 W. Pioneer, Irving TX.
Those that wished to donate gave Coleta their donation (Chuck Beaupre and Richard Baker) and she was to deposit it for them.

Motion to accept a new IARC Inc. member application Michael Jones KG4ZFX by James Shugart second by Chuck Fibercon, Motion Carried.
Welcome to IARC Inc.

The IARC Inc. Directors awarded an Honor Award Plaque,
HAM of the Year to Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH.
"It is an honor and privilege to bestow upon you the recognition of your diligence & dedication & support to the Irving Amateur Radio Club. Inc. 2006"
** NOTE: Needless to say Coleta was very surprised and appreciated the honor very much.

Reminder:
ARRL director Coy Day has approved the application for IARC Inc. Hamfest Mar. 10, 2007.

First Hamfest meeting will be Jan. 8, 2007 at Betcha Bingo # 2 -7:30 pm
Dinner Meeting adjourn approx 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for February Newsletter is January 31

IARC Officers and Board Members

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Dennis Riise	Jim Shultz	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
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