

# 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 2009

### Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park  
Next scheduled General Meeting, Feb 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

**The program for the January General Meeting will be Raymond Jeffcoat showing pictures of the IARC Christmas Dinner.**

**Tom Owens WB5JHC – Build VHF – J-Pole antenna.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fox Hunt has been postponed. Will let you know when it starts up again.

## Local Activity Section

The Plano Amateur Radio Klub, "PARK," will conduct a 2m FM simplex" challenge" on Sunday, February 15, 2009: 2pm-5pm.

It is intended to introduce contesting to a larger population of amateurs. The object is to make as many two-way QSO's with as many different stations as possible, in as many different cities as possible, in a 3-hour time period.

For additional information, click here:

[http://www.n5gar.com/2m\\_challenge.pdf](http://www.n5gar.com/2m_challenge.pdf)

Entry form:

[http://www.n5gar.com/2m\\_challenge\\_entry-1.pdf](http://www.n5gar.com/2m_challenge_entry-1.pdf)

There is additional information on the ARRL North Texas web page, here:

<http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html>

Event Name: **HamEXPO!**  
Event Type: Regular Hamfest/Swapfest  
Event Date: April 18, 2009  
Event Time: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Event City: Belton  
Event State: TX  
Event Sponsor: Temple Amateur Radio Club  
Event Facility: Bell County Expo Center  
Event Facility Address: 301 W. Loop 121  
Directions to Event: From IH-35 take Exit 292, west on Loop 121 for a quarter of a Mile to the Bell County Expo Center.  
From the west (Hwy 190) take the Loop 121 exit to the Expo Center.  
Special Features of Event: Lots of great door prizes.  
Exams being given: ARRL Sponsored Exams  
Talk-In Freq: 146.820 MHz -- 123.0  
At-door admission fee: 5.00  
Table fee: \$10.00 to \$25.00  
Event Web URL: [www.beltonhamexpo.org](http://www.beltonhamexpo.org)  
Public contact name: Mike LeFan  
Public contact call sign: WA5EQQ  
Public contact address: 1802 S. 13, Temple, TX 75504-7364  
Public contact phone: (254) 773-3590  
Public contact fax: 254-231-4128

Public contact email: [expo@tarc.org](mailto:expo@tarc.org)

73 de Mike WA5EQQ [expo@tarc.org](mailto:expo@tarc.org)

## 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**

## Recipe

### *Green Bean Casserole*

*By Bill Revis KF5BL*

NOTE: this label is on most "Del Monte" canned green beans. Look on the back of a #3 can (1lb 12oz) Del Monte "fresh cut - (Blue Lake Green Beans)) it calls for:

1 can 10 3/4oz Cream of Mushroom soup  
3/4 cup milk  
1/8 tsp pepper  
1 can Del Monte beans, drained  
1 1/3 cup French Fried Onions

1. Combine soup, milk, and pepper in a 1-1/2 quart casserole dish, stir in green beans & French fried onions.
2. Stir. Sprinkle with remaining onions.
3. Bake in 350 deg oven till golden brown.

Great Tasting Dinner Side Dish

## Condolence

Wes Dyer KA5EYJ brother Ray Dyer and sister Alice Dyer Brandon passed away

Bill Byrom N5BB mother passed away

Billy Geer KA5OZC mother passed away

Keep Wes, Bill and Billy and their family in our prayers

## Equipment for Sale

### Dennis Riise's – K5AVT - Bargains List [All Items listed are used & tested] January 2009

1 ea. RS PRO-95 [20-525]	Portable Scanner Receiver – Dual Trunking 1000 Channels, LB/VHF/UHF & 800MHz	\$165.00 [Pre-Tested]
1 ea. RS Progmr [20-047]	{NEW} USB-Scanner Program Cable & CD\$ Model #: Pro-92 thru Pro-99 & Pro- 2051 thru Pro-2096 [[for Win 98/ ME/ 2000/XP]	\$ 45.00 [New]
1 ea. RS Mini Spkr [20-009]	Clip on Mini Speaker, for Ptb & Scanners [w/3.5mm Plug on Coiled Cord] 'for above'	\$10.00 [Used]
1 ea HEATKIT [HW-22A]	HF 40 Meter 7.2-7.3MHz SSB Transceiver 200 Watt PEP @ 50 Ohms & >1 uV Rx Sense. w/Heath 110VAC #HP23 P/S, Mic & Manual	\$ 155.00 [Used]
2 ea MOT Portable [HT-1250]	MOT UHF Portable 4 watt Conv/Trunk radios w/1 HTN9000B Chgr +2[Used] HNN9009AR NMh Batt [Total/All]	\$375.00
1 ea. PACKET TNC [AEA PK-88]	AEA PK-88 Packet – Single Port TNC Controller for1200 baud packet transmissions	\$45.00 [Used]
1 ea. Auto FAX SW [43-1240]	DuoFone Automatic FAX Switch for Phone, FAX & Answer Machine using	\$ 60.00 [In Box]
1 ea. Rev AC Conv [273-1411]	120VAC-44W – Input / 220VAC-40W Output Transformer w/110 to 220 Cable	\$35.00 [Used]

Please 'CALL Dennis @ 972-255-8120' for questions or to make an offer'. Leave a message if no call response.

Dennis, K5AVT

## ***Howdy & Leslie Dudley***

**286 Escapees Drive  
Livingston, Texas 77351-0862  
Phone: (936) 327-9404  
email: [hdudley@livingston.net](mailto:hdudley@livingston.net)**

January 10, 2009

Dear Sir,

My name is Howdy Dudley (KB5VV) and I am a former member of the IARC and served as Activities Director in the 80s. My wife (Leslie KA5LKQ) also served as a VP. I secured your name and address from the IARC web site.

The reason for this letter is I have some ham equipment which belonged to another former member, Andy Anderson (KE5US) who also served as president of IARC. Andy passed away last year and his XYL has asked me to dispose of some of his ham gear. I thought perhaps some of the your members might be interested. If so these are the items I currently have available.

Kenwood TH-21AT handheld 2 meter \$25.00 (needs new batteries, available from [www.batterystation.com](http://www.batterystation.com) at a cost of \$13.38 + shipping)

Kenwood TR7625 mobile 2 meter \$35.00

Alinco DJ-FT1 handheld 2 meter \$35.00

Kenwood MC50 desk mike \$15.00

President HR 2000 mobile 10 meter (2 available) (make offer)

Headphones w/boom mike (make offer)

MJF-814 HF SWR meter \$10.00


Heathkit electronic key HDS1410 (make offer)

Triad-Utrad ham amplifier LA101A (100 amp, 3-30 megahertz  
(make offer)

(Any shipping cost would be additional to the above prices)

Should any of your members be interested, I can be reached at the above address, phone number or e-mail. Thank you.

Howdy Dudley, KB5VV



### **Visiting W7ASC at the Arizona Science Center Lance Parks KE5YCJ**

While we were in Phoenix over Christmas, we visited the ham shack at the Arizona Science Center.

Here is a link to the pictures:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lpfamily/sets/72157611797104775/>

## 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

\*\*\$14.00 exam fee\*\*

Contact for further information

Chuck Beaupre 972/745-8456

Dennis Riise 972/255-8187

Doyle Taylor 972/579-9089

## Birthdays

### January

Hall Bond K5ZSB - 1/5  
Charles Phillips KC5TQJ – 1/9  
Ira Wiesenfeld WA5GXP – 1/11  
Ray Story K5ANG  
Mike Barnes W5IWZ – 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  
James Shugart N5BKL - 2/23  
Chris Hernandez KE5KCB – 2/26

## 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.

## IARC Incidence. 18, 2008 Christmas Dinner-Golden Corral, Irving TX.

A few pictures by IARC Inc. talented club photographer, Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO. More to come with a slide show of the night. Thank you.

Another fun night of fellowship with friends and family. New folks and old attended. (35) Always a variety of good food at the Golden Corral.

Prayer by Tom Schuessler N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership lead by Ray McCoy N5CGS

Members, family and friends gave their names and call sign and what they liked most about the hobby of Amateur Radio.

Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT presented the following:

**PLAQUES OF APPRECIATION:**

Joe Martin KM5CW -- IARC Inc. very talented webmaster

Jim Shultz W5OMG--always there fellow, when you need him. I can tell you a personal story about Jim and Amelia on this count.

Richard Bartlett KE6LOU -- IARC Inc. director --Public Service Chairman are two of the many hats he wears as a service to IARC Inc,

Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO --IARC Inc. club photographer and IARC Inc. logo "The Friendly Bunch" author.

**HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD:**

Tom Schuessler N5HYP--IARC Inc. director --Field Day Chairman, Boy Scout events-- a well deserved honor

James Shugart N5BKL was the winner of the door prize, 2009 ARRL Antenna Book

Tom Blackwell N5GAR, North Texas Section Mgr. brought a 2009 ARRL Antenna Book as a door prize and an ARRL 2009 calendar for the Ham Shack.

Thank you.

The White Elephant gift exchange is always a fun time. Too numerous to list all but a few were. Copper wires, tape measure Fox hunt antenna, cards, head set, candles, knife set, alligator clips.

Those that were unable to attend, we missed you and you missed a very good gathering of friends, family and all the good food.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

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## Minutes

### IARC Inc. Business meeting minutes of Nov. 13, 2008 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

8 signed the roster --- 7 board -- 1 Guests --Jacey Kilburn,

Motion by James N5BKL to accept business meeting minutes of Oct.9, 2008 read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Vern KE5HXT, motion carried.

Motion by tom N5HYP to accept General meeting minutes Oct. 23, 2008 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by ,James N5BKL ,motion carried.

Treasurer Report Oct. 31, 2008 by Doyle Taylor,

Motion by James N5BKL to accept treasurer's report, second by Richard KE6LOU motion carried.

Note: Purchase of JOTA badges has been postponed due to Boy Scouts of America to furnish badges. Nov. 20, 2008.

Motion by Tom N5HYP second by Coleta for the club to purchase a 2008 JOTA patch at \$ 4.00 ea. for all club member participants at the event. Motion carried.

Oct. 18, 2008 JOTA QSL Card sent to 23 addresses with 31 cards in envelopes.

IARC Inc. Christmas Dinner reservation at Golden Corral for Dec. 18, 6pm. have been made.

2ndQtr 2008 Distribution from Betcha Bingo Trust has been recieved and deposited.

Disposal Equipment Donation Day Nov. 8, 2008 was a success. 15 signed the roster.

More donations - recieved 11/13/ 2008

(James N5BKL # 5086 -- Dennis K5AVT misc-antenna -- Doyle AD5KE --misc -tower work step)

Motion by Richard KE6LOU second by Coleta KD5QFH to accept disposal inventory list. Motion carried.

Note: Roster information sent to all IARC Inc. members--Concerns of identity thief. Will poll all members (via email or phone ) to see what they want on the roster that is sent to all paid members , not published in the newsletter or posted on the club website.

Some have responded most have not to the inquiry.

Motion to accept by James N5BKL second by Vern KE5HXT. Motion carried.

Donation page to be posted on the club website, for disposal equipment. Per Richard KE6LOU, motion by James N5BKL second by Tom N5HYP, motion carried.

Reminder:

Doyle AD5KE to pick up racks for the repeater site, donation from Pat KD5OEI.

Nov. 17, 2008 =All Military Free "thank you" dinner Golden Corral Restaurants.

Wes Dyer WA5EYJ --Garage Sale --627 Kingston, Irving TX. Nov. 13-14-15, 2008

Merit Badge (Dec. 13) planning meeting Sun. Nov. 16, 6 pm. at Denny's 183 & Mac. Arthur.

2009 IARC Inc dues was past due Nov. 1, 2008

Renewed members to date -- 62

Those that have paid your dues, THANK YOU.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

### **IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting Nov.20, 2008, at Senter Park East Irving, TX.**

The meeting was called to order approx 7:30 Pm by

Pres. Dennis Riise

Prayer by Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership

In attendance were 13 Members and 19 Guests: Greg White, Mark Sligar KD5NVI, scouts and mentors. Chana Sligar , Colton Sligar, MaKinze Sligar, Julie Mullen , Allison Mullen, David Mullen , Tim Fisher, Nicholas Fisher, Cyle Bayless Jennifer Bayless, Jared Triners, and Brandon Shopper.

New member applicants Lance Parkes KE5YCJ and Collin Parkes KE5YCK and their guest, Laura Parkes (xyl of Lance Parkes KE5YCJ,) Aedan Parkes, Duncan Parkes.

Motion by Coleta KD5QFH and Second by Chris KE5KPC, to accept new member applicants Lance Parkes KE5YCJ and Collin Parkes KE5YCK, motion carried.

Welcome to IARC, Inc.

Program for the night: Greg White=BS Hdq. gave JOTA badges & QSL cards to all that participated in the JOTA event Oct. 13, 2008 that were present.

2008 JOTA report by Tom N5HYP --QSL Cards by Chris KE5KPC.

NOTE:

Scout Activity==Merit Badge Paluza --Dec. 13, 2008,

Plymouth Park Methodist Church 1615 W Airport Fwy, Irving, TX 75062 --8:30am until mid afternoon.

James Shugart N5BKL donated ten (10) Merit Badge Series # 35938 books to IARC Inc. to be used by scouts Dec. 13 and returned to IARC Inc. when finished

Reminder:

2009 IARC Inc. dues were due Sept.1, 2008, past due Nov. 1, 2008

Those that have paid their dues. THANK YOU!!!!

Antenna Party Nov.1, 2008 at Bob W5AH, was a success.

Another success -- IARC Inc. Club surplus inventory donation day **Sat. Nov. 8, 2008** - 9am until noon. Betcha Bingo #1.

**Christmas Dinner Thursday Dec.18, 2008 at 6pm**, reservations have been made at the Golden Corral. A reminder will be sent later.

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

50 /50 Raffle \$ 23.00--(\$ 11.50) Lance Parkes KE5YCJ was the winner.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

**Deadline for articles for February Newsletter is January 30**

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

President

Dennis Riise

K5AVT

Vice President

James Shugart

N5BKL

Treasurer

Doyle Taylor

AD5KE

Secretary

Coleta Taylor

KD5QFH

Directors

Chuck Ferguson

AD5XF

Vern Kilburn

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