

# 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

**July 2008**

## **Upcoming Scheduled Meetings**

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

**The program for the July General Meeting will be given by Club photographer,  
Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO slide show of the 2008 ARRL Field Day event.**

**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 ARE Club (Amateur Radio Euleless)**

Is going to start a Morse code self study group for anyone who is interested.

**No Cost just trying to keep the CODE ALIVE! ~**

Al Simmenroth, KE5CNW is going to make copies of a CD that you can use to learn on your own if you are unable to attend the class, the materials are going to be given out at the **July 14th social 6:30 at Savianos on Main street.**

Savianos is on 300 N. Main just north of 183 and in the first shopping strip mall on the right side of road,

The group is going to be getting together on Wednesday nights starting on **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7pm until 9pm for about 6 meetings at the EULESS EOC. Richard Pongratz, K5SHT is going to be the facilitator. Come to the meeting with a pen and a spiral notebook.

EOC is:

### **Euleless Police Department**

1102 W. Euleless Blvd (Hwy. 10)

Euleless, Texas 76040

Public parking in front. Use Double door on East Side

Call my cell phone and I can escort you in: 682-472-2999

Hope to see you at both events.

President Amateur Radio Euleless Club

Vern Kilburn

KE5HXT

## **The Paris Texas Radio Group proudly presents**

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Paris Texas Hamfest!!!**

**DATE: Saturday, October 10-11, 2008**

**LOCATION: Coliseum @ Red River Valley Fairgrounds. 570 East Center St Paris, TX**

**HIGHLIGHTS: New Radio Vendors, VE Testing, Indoor Flea Market, Contests,**

**Outside Tailgate, Live Music, Door Prizes, Talk in Frequency 147.040+PL 100.0, Food, Drinks and FUN!!**

**ADMISSION: ONLY \$2.00 (pay on Friday...get in FREE on Saturday)**

**VENDOR FEES: Flea Market Tables \$15.00 each**

**Tailgate \$10.00 (unlimited space)**

**CONTEST FEES: Global Mobile \$5.00**

**80 Meter Shootout \$5.00**

**2 Meter Shootout \$5.00**

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE:**

**NOON: Dealer Set-Up**

**5PM: Doors Open**

**7PM: Live Music from J.D. Moss & the Texas Highwaymen**

**9PM: Indoor Flea Market Closes to public**

**SATURDAY SCHEDULE:**

**6AM: Dealer Set-Up**

**8AM: Doors Open**

**9AM: 80 Meter Shoot Out**

**10AM: 2 Meter FM Shoot Out**

**11AM: Global Mobile Judging**

**\*\*\*\*Door prizes given away ALL DAY\*\*\*\***

**Come to the Paris Texas Hamfest for HAM RADIO FUN!! Bring the whole family!!**

**Electricity is available for anyone wishing to camp out. Hook-ups available for \$15.00.**

**Special rates available at the Holiday Inn of Paris...call direct and ask for the Paris Hamfest rate! 903-785-5545**

**For official contest rules (Global Mobile, 80 Meter & 2 Meter FM Shootout) click here:**

[http://www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest/page\\_10759.html](http://www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest/page_10759.html)

**For ongoing updates on the Paris Texas Hamfest click here:**

[www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest](http://www.paristexasradio.com/hamfest)

## 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**

## New Members

Mike Ihry N5KB

Eric Garrin KE5VGO

## 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

### July

Bill Caldwell AC5BC -7/29

### August

David Scott AC5UW – 8/1

Patrick Jankowiak KD5OEI – 8/2

Linda McMullen Assoc – 8/15

Bob Barnes N5WZ – 8/16

Keith Mears KM5MFP – 8/21

Lee Vincent K5LMH – 8/25

## 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 June 12, 2008 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer by Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

13 signed the roster --- 6 boards -- 6 members --1 visitor

Motion by Richard KE6LOU to accept business meeting minutes of May 8, 2008 read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Tom N5HYP motion carried.

Motion by Tom N5HYP to accept General meeting minutes May 22, 2008 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by , Amelia KD5TXQ motion carried.

Treasurer Report May31 2008 by Doyle Taylor:

Motion by Vern KE5HXT to accept treasurer's report, second by Tom N5HYP, motion carried.

The purchase of 500 ft. coax has arrived, waiting on delivery of connectors for 2008 F/Day

2008 F/Day cards by Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO was delivered to Coleta & Doyle June 4 , labels and stamps were affixed and mailed June 6, by Coleta & Doyle.\*\* Note Dennis K5AVT got in on some of the stamping.

Thanks

Richard Bartlett KE6LOU research -- if it will serve our purpose for IARC Inc. inventory's need to purchase of an inventory program from Texas Bar Code Systems\*\*\*\* Richard's report was the excel spread sheet we were using would serve our purpose need for IARC Inc. inventory, no need to spend the \$400.00

\*\*\*Note no purchase of the inventory program.

Inventory June 8, went really well at the ham shack. Still to be inventoried, Bill Byrom N5BB, club trailer, HackBerry Creek, and Doyle and & Coleta.

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\*\*\*Note\*\*\*

Richard KE6LOU -Motion to accept disposal report second by Tom N5HYP, motion carried.

Inventory Disposal Report 6/12/08 signed by Doyle Taylor AD5KE IARC Inc. Treasurer, Dennis Riise K5AVT IARC Inc. President, Richard Bartlett KE6LOU Director

\*\*\*LOST\*\*\*

2-Voting Panel -GE Sn # IAR09-09-06 1 & 2  
Radio Shack Scanner -Mod? -Sn# 97716  
Radio Shack Scanner-Mod. Pro 2023 Sn #95000653  
Radio Shack Scanner-Mod. Pro 59 --Sn # 15026050  
440 Transceiver -Mod.? SN# 2070086  
MFJ APRS Packet TNC -Mod. ?? Sn# ??  
Netgear Router Hub -Mod. DS108-Sn # DS18JOC282364  
LOST, all efforts were exhausted to locate this equipment.

\*\*\*Previously disposed of and unable to locate records\*\*\*

Power Supply -Mod. 12V35A -Sn# ??  
2m Controller- Mod. RC1000--Sn# ??  
GE Master 11 -2m Repeater- Mod.# RT56FC5S6A --Sn# 244495  
GE Master 11 -440 Repeater -Mod. # ET 76 A -Sn. # ??  
Equipment at Old City Hall repeater site, Equipment was abandoned in place and has subsequently been disposed of by City of Irving.  
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Motion by Doyle AD5KE --Move to authorize the following procedure for disposal of donated items. First offer to the membership on a high bid basis, then sell to public (hamfest, etc.) if not sold then trash items. Disposal of excess club equipment would be first on high bid basis to club membership, and then sell to public, if not sold trash items. Club reserves the right to opt to donate excess equipment in lieu of selling to a deserving person or another group/club.  
Second by Richard KE6LOU, motion carried.

\*\*\*\* Note\*\*\*\* No reply as yet on Portable Rptr freq.

Paul WB5IDM Finch  
Have you looked at our club application for the IARC, Inc. for use of 441.375MHz [110.9 Hz] (100/100W)? We have not heard anything yet from you. Also, we never received our OK for renewal for 442.675MHz [110.9 Hz].  
Dennis Riise, K5AVT

Antenna party June 21, 2008 --after VE session --approx noon -- Bill Haney N5LF, 410 Robin Hood Dr. Irving TX. Two or Three (3) phase --1st take coax down --2nd measure coax and attach connectors --3rd attached coax to antennas.  
Help needed.

Reminder:

June 13-14, 2008 Ham-Com Plano Convention Center

June 21, 2008 --Tour d Italia Bike Ride needs help, contact Richard KE6LOU.

June 22, 2008 Last Field Day meeting, Betcha Bingo # 2 --5Pm,

June 26 General meeting Program: Over view of up coming 2008 F/Day by N5HYP and Slide show of Bob Alexander W5AH antenna party.

June 28-29, 2008 ARRL IARC Inc. Field Day --

**Friday July 4, 2008 Irving 4th July Parade--**

IARC Inc. will be providing communications again this year for the 4th July parade.

Fellow Hams- We need people again for the 4th of July parade!

**Any questions-and position preferred this year please call Coleta @ 972-579-9089 or email [coleta.mt@verizon.net](mailto:coleta.mt@verizon.net)**

4th July entry of the IARC Inc. Trailer recommended not to be entered, due to lack of help needed to decorate trailer, at the early hours of the morning. \*\*\* Note \*\*\* **this year all entries must be decorated.**

Meeting adjourned approx 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

**IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting June 26, 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 23 Members and 6 Guests: Paula Haney, Kim Price, Leaman Allred AC5MX, Elicia Cook, Elizabeth Allred KE5QDU, and Mike Ihry N5KB

Motion to accept new member applications of Mike Ihry N5KB and Eric Garrin KE5VGQ by Chuck AD5XF second by Tom N5HYP, motion carried.  
Welcome to IARC Inc.

Programs of the night by Jeff WA5RWO, slide show of an antenna party at Bob W5AH and Tom N5HYP up coming field day event June 28 -29, 2008. .

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

Reminder:

**A need as an alternate driver, for any IARC Inc. member that has a 3/4 ton vehicle that will be able to pull the club trailer , Contact Dennis Riise or Coleta Taylor**

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June 28-29, 2008 Field Day

Tom Thumb, Good Neighbor Award applications were available. IARC Inc. Charity # is 6590

50 /50 Raffle \$ 30.00--(\$ 15.00 each) the winner was Dennis K5AVT.

**Fox Hunt has been canceled until further notice. Members will be informed when the HUNT begins again.**

Concerns:

Bill K5VKL and Gay Flowers

Prayers for the families of SK's KD5OTP Steve Swan, K5QA Furman Crouch and Jim Boman.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

**Deadline for articles for August Newsletter is July 30**

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

President Dennis Riise K5AVT <a href="mailto:K5AVT@arrl.net">K5AVT@arrl.net</a>	Vice President James Shugart N5BKL <a href="mailto:N5BKL@sbcglobal.net">N5BKL@sbcglobal.net</a>	Treasurer Doyle Taylor AD5KE <a href="mailto:AD5KE@arrl.net">AD5KE@arrl.net</a>	Secretary Coleta Taylor KD5QFH <a href="mailto:KD5QFH@arrl.net">KD5QFH@arrl.net</a>
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Directors

Chuck Ferguson AD5XF <a href="mailto:AD5XF@arrl.net">AD5XF@arrl.net</a>	Vern Kilburn KE5HXT <a href="mailto:VKilburn@swbell.net">VKilburn@swbell.net</a>	Tom Schuessler N5HYP <a href="mailto:N5HYP@arrl.net">N5HYP@arrl.net</a>	Richard Bartlett KE6LOU <a href="mailto:KE6LOU@tx.rr.com">KE6LOU@tx.rr.com</a>
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