

# 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  
Repeaters 146.72 (110.9 Hz) – 224.40 – 442.675 MHz - Public Service

**JULY 2009**

## **Upcoming Scheduled Meetings**

Next scheduled Board Meeting, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park  
Next scheduled General Meeting, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

**The program for the July General Meeting will be presented by Raymond Jeffcoat on Field Day 2009**

**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.

## **Equipment for Sale**

**FOR SALE:** Heathkit 40 meter HF-SSB 100 Watt Transceiver Model HW-22A W/HP-23 AC Power Supply, Hand Mike & Manual. This unit was loaned to & In use on Air Force MARS recently by Bob Bacak, WB5YHW. Asking price is \$105.00 or best offer. Dennis Riise, K5AVT, 972-255-8120.

**WANTED:** Used, clean DRAKE MS-4 speaker to match other Drake equipment by senior retired citizen, K5VKL @ 972-2-55-2544

### **For Sale**

Kenwood TM V7A 2M/440 Mobile /Base (Nice condition) \$ 125.00

Kenwood TM V71A 2M/440 Mobile /Base (Brand new, programmed but never used) \$ 325.00

Kenwood TS 480SAT HF (Used once!) \$ 675.00

Kenwood KES-3 external speakers (2) \$ 25.00 each

Alinco DJ 175 2M Handi-Talike (Brand new from Ham Com 2009) \$ 75.00

Samlex SEC1235M 35 amp power supply with V/A meters \$ 90.00

Uniden BCD996T Digital Trunking Scanner \$ 400.00

West Mountain Rig Runner 4008 \$ 75.00

(20 30Amp Power Pole connectors free with Rigrunner)

West Mountain Super Powergate 40S \$ 89.00

Anderson Power Pole crimper \$ 35.00

MFJ 1263 microphone switcher (2mic, / 2 radios) \$ 65.00

MFJ 299 base desk mic console \$ 50.00 (new from Ham comm 2009)

Gator Case GR6S 6 rack unit with shelves for "go box" \$89.00

2 Fender ST275 HEAVY DUTY Tripods with nylon carry case (Never used - can use for antennas) very nice. \$ 75.00

Thanks for helping out a Ham in distress... 73's

Sonny Carson N1DFW 817 704-9322

## New Members

James Comer KB5FVS    Anthony Harwood N9WUP    Casey Wells KF5ASU

## 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

Submitted by Coleta Taylor

### SALMON/VODKA CREAM SAUCE

8 tbsp. butter  
1 thinly sliced onion  
1 lb. fresh spinach  
6 (6 oz.) salmon fillets  
3 tbsp. olives oil  
1 1/2 c. whipping cream  
1/2 c. vodka  
2 tbsp. drained and crushed green peppercorns  
**(I use black and mixed peppercorns too, just soak in water for 5-10 minutes before crushing.)**  
3 tbsp. fresh lime juice  
1/4 c. snipped chives

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine 4 tablespoons butter and onion in large Dutch oven. Cover and bake until onion is golden brown, stirring occasionally, about 45 minutes. Stir spinach into onion and bake until just wilted, about 3 minutes. Remove from oven; keep warm. Season salmon with salt and pepper. heat oil in heavy large skillet over high heat. Add salmon in batches and cook about 3 minutes per side for medium. Transfer to platter. Tent with foil to keep warm. Pour off excess oil from skillet. Add cream and vodka and boil until slightly thickened, about 4 minutes. Add green peppercorns and remaining 4 tablespoons butter and stir until butter is just melted. Mix in lime juice; season with salt and pepper. Divide spinach and onion

mixture among plate. Top each with salmon fillet. Spoon sauce over.  
Sprinkle with snipped fresh chives and serve

**!!!!!!!!!!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Chris Shanahan KE5KPC now holds an EXTRA Class amateur radio license

# **NCTECH 2009**

**North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Ham-festival**  
(A Great Texas Hamfest since 1997!)  
**November 14, 2009**

Contact Vic Bell KC5WEN at (817)444-5872.

NCTECH is hosted and sponsored by Tri-County Amateur Radio Club WC5C, and is always the second Saturday in November. The Hamfest is located in the Azle Community Center, 404 W. Main Street, in historic Azle, Texas.

**Vendors are welcomed:** One of the features of our hamfest is the Swap Meet area, a veritable Ham Radio and High Tech flea market, with new and used Amateur Radio bargains. Indoor tables are \$10 each. Outdoor flea market space is free.

**Presentations:** Presentations are made by Disaster and Emergency Communications organizations and by Ham Radio clubs and experts. Sign up early to make your presentation!

**Exam Sessions:** A W5YI and/or ARRL Volunteer Examiner Exam Session starts at **9am**, be sure to bring your photo ID, pencil and non-programmable calculator. Get prepared by taking a class in advance or self study! **Click here for class information.**

**Organization Outreach:** For Amateur Radio clubs and for Disaster Relief agencies wishing to set up a **non-sales** table to display information about your organization and achievements, or to conduct volunteer and membership drives, **Indoor Tables are Free (limit 1 per organization)!**

**Parking:** Parking is FREE!

<http://www.wc5c.org>

## 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

### July

Mark Sliger - KD5NVI  
Bill Caldwell – AC5BC

### August

David Scott AC5UW  
Patrick Jankowiak KD5OEI  
Kaitlin Feldkamp KE5JAL  
Linda McMullen Assoc  
Bob Barnes N5WZ  
Keith Mears KM5MFP  
Lee Vincent K5LMH

## 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 11, 2009 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer Dennis Riise K5AVT

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

7 signed the roster --- 6 boards -- a special guest, Haylee Hardin (7mo) James's N5BKL charge for the night.

Motion by James N5BKL to accept business meeting minutes of May 14, 2009 read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Doyle AD5KE motion carried.

Motion by Doyle AD5KE to accept General meeting minutes May 28, 2009 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by ,Chris KE5KPC ,motion carried.

Motion to keep the IARC Inc. Hamfest time at 8 am to 2 Pm .by Coleta KD5QFH second by James N5BKL, motion Carried

Treasurer Report May 31, 2009 by Doyle Taylor,

Motion by Coleta KD5QFH to accept treasurer's report, second by James N5BKL motion carried.

Motion to purchase rotor assy. , parts for TA33 antenna and misc paint etc for Mosley Beam & Tower by James N5BKL second by Vern KE5HXT, motion carried.

Note\*\* Doyle is sanding, priming and painting the tower.

Motion by Coleta KD5QFH to sponsor Tracy [Jim/Amelia's Daughter] for 9/12/09 American Heart Assoc Walk. In the amount of \$100.00, Second by Vern KE5HXT Motion carried.

\*New 220 MHz repeater purchase will be obtained soon along with current brand controller.

\*Need more time for research for Portable UHF Repeater purchase for field use i.e. Grasslands, etc?

\*Need updated report of the pending antenna efforts for BSA Museum for JOTA. By Committee]

Chris KE5KPC gave a report on the 'Bike Sam's Club MS' [Prey: MS-150] on May 2 & 3, 2009

Planning stages for:

Membership drive for 3 months with a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 3rd prize going to the winners of No less than 3 new paid and approved licensed members. This contest to start soon. Maybe Sept. Prizes awarded at the Christmas party. Prizes need a monetary limit approval.

Equipment moved at Hospital site 2nd Qtr.

Portable repeater 3rd Qtr.

Reminder Notes:

\*HAM-COM 2009 [Plano] is June 12 & 13.

Program for June 25,'09 is details & layouts for Field Day @ Running Bear Park

Field Day June 27-28, 2009 Running Bear Park

Fox Hunt June 28, 2009 Cancel Field day weekend

\*IARC, Inc. is the communications provider for the Irving July 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 parade. Contact Coleta to help with this event.

Meeting adjourned approx 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
IARC Inc. Secretary  
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

**IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting June 25, 2009. at Senter Park East Irving , TX.**

The meeting was called to order approx 7:30 Pm by Pres. Dennis Riise  
Prayer by Vern KE5HXT  
Pledge by the membership

In attendance were 16 Members and 1 Guest: Gary Lund KA0LAH,

Program for the night: Slide show by Raymond Jeffcoat WA5RWO past Field Day and review of the up coming field day June 27-28 by Jim W5OMG.

Congratulation to Chris KE5KPC --He is now an Extra class.

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

Reminder: Note \*\*\*

Irving July 4th parade --need operators --contact Coleta

Aug. Sept. & Oct. Membership drive (1-2-3 prizes)

Red Hot Chile Pepper Bike ride Aug. 15

Coleta has Applications for Mobile Radio Operator Lic. Plates

James N5BKL donated 100 ft. 8 wire cables -R81-8C for the rotor to the crank up tower.  
Thanks >

Next Fox Hunt July 26th.

Concerns:

Dennis K5AVT's Mom, better and at home

Denice Gray has had surgery and at home.

Prayers for Tom's N5HYP and family, his mother passed away.

50/50 raffle \$16.00 Split \$8.00 each Daniel KE5ZGY was the winner.

Meeting adjourn approx 9 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

Vice President

James Shugart

N5BKL

Treasurer

Doyle Taylor

AD5KE

Secretary

Coleta Taylor

KD5QFH

### **Directors**

Chris Shanahan

KE5KPC

Vern Kilburn

KE5HXT

Tom Schuessler

N5HYP

Richard Bartlett

KE6LOU