

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 2006

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting August 10, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting July, 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

Raymond Jeffcoat will be showing a slide show of Field Day.

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.

IARC Inc. INTRODUCES AN ON THE AIR MEETING

The Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc. will begin holding monthly club nets (on the air meetings) on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 pm.

Richard, KE6LOU
Your First Friendly Net Control

Equipment for Sale

For sale \$425.00 for all

I have a Rohn 25, 45 feet, new set of bolts and rotor plate. I also have a HAM II Rotor with control box. The Rotor was just rebuilt and is in like new condition, never used after rebuilt.

On the ground and in good condition.

Regards,

Tom Fitzsimmons

WB9WWF

Hurst, Texas

817-590-0409

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Free tower available

There is a 40' free-standing tower available in Arlington, TX. The property owner needs to have it removed. For information, please call: Leslie Liljenberg, Allstate Ins. Agency 817-794-5887. Their address is 3105 West Arkansas Lane, Arlington. TX.

Are you familiar with these tools??

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against that freshly painted airplane part you were drying.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprint whorls and hard-earned guitar calluses in about the time it takes you to say, "Ouch...."

ELECTRIC HAND DRILL: Normally used for spinning pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS: Used to round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub you want the bearing race out of.

WHITWORTH SOCKETS: Once used for working on older British cars and motorcycles, they are now used mainly for impersonating that 9/16 or 1/2 socket you've been searching for the last 15 minutes.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile to the ground! after you have installed your new disk brake pads, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

EIGHT-FOOT LONG DOUGLAS FIR 2X4: Used for levering an automobile upward off a hydraulic jack handle.

TWEEZERS: A tool for removing wood splinters.

PHONE: Tool for calling your neighbors to see if he has another hydraulic floor jack.

SNAP-ON GASKET SCRAPER: Theoretically useful as a sandwich tool for spreading mayonnaise; used mainly for getting dog **** off your boot.

E-Z OUT BOLT AND STUD EXTRACTOR: A tool ten times harder than any known drill bit that snaps off in bolt holes you couldn't use anyway.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the tensile strength on everything you forgot to disconnect.

CRAFTSMAN 1/2 x 16-INCH SCREWDRIVER: A large pry bar that inexplicably has an accurately machined screwdriver tip on the end opposite the handle.

AVIATION METAL SNIPS: See hacksaw.

TROUBLE LIGHT: The home mechanic's own tanning booth. Sometimes called a drop light, it is a good source of vitamin D, "the sunshine vitamin," which is not otherwise found under cars at night. Health benefits aside, it's main purpose is to consume 40-watt light bulbs at about the same rate that 105-mm howitzer shells might be used during, say, the first few hours of the Battle of the Bulge. More often dark than light, its name is somewhat misleading.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the lids of old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

AIR COMPRESSOR: A machine that takes energy produced in a coal-burning power plant 200 miles away and transforms it into compressed air that travels by hose to a Chicago Pneumatic impact wrench that grips rusty bolts last over tightened 58 years ago by someone at ERCO, and neatly rounds off their heads.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal! surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50" part.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to cut hoses too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.

MECHANIC'S KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts.

DAMMIT TOOL: Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling "DAMMIT" at the top of your lungs. It is also the next tool that you will need.

Recipe

Oriental Salad

Slice both finely and place in large salad bowl.

1 head oriental/nappy cabbage
2 bunches of green onions

Then take 1/2 C margarine
2 pkg. of Raman noodles (WITHOUT the flavor packet) broken in small pieces
1 C sliced almonds
2 TBS. sesame seeds

Melt margarine in a large skillet.
Add noodles, almonds, and sesame seeds. Stir until lightly browned.
Cool

DRESSING:
Sweet n low to = 1/2 C sugar
1/4 C rice vinegar or apple cider vinegar
3/4 C Canola oil
2 TBS. soy sauce

Mix all dressing ingredients in a small sauce pan. Boil 1 minute.
Cool

Just before serving toss noodle mixture with cabbage and onion and add dressing.

Upcoming Events

Spook Patrol – October 31

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

July

Al Klokau W5VSH – 7/15

Michael Meccia AD5WK – 7/17

Tom Brewer K5MET – 7/26

Steve Henderson KE5ATL – 7/28

Bill Caldwell AC5BC – 7/29

Sue Corona KD5UKA – 7/26

August

Brett Sims N5SQK – 8/5

Linda McMullen – Assoc – 8/15

Bob Barnes N5WZ – 8/16

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 8, 2006 at Garden & Arts Center, 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.

11 signed the roster --- 7 board -- 4 members

Motion by Bill N5BB to accept minutes for the business meeting May 11 ,2006 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by Jon KD5NCX. Motion carried.
Motion by Jon KD5NCX to accept minutes for the general meeting May 25, 2006 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Bill N5BB, motion carried.

Treasurer Report May 31, 2006 by Doyle:
Motion to accept by Coleta and second by Jon-- motion carried.

Bingo Report by Coleta:
1 st. Qtr 2006 Distribution from Betcha Bingo #1 Unit Trust ,will be sometime in June,

Irving Heritage Festival June 9-10-- Historic Club/Organization Recognition award for 50 years or longer in Irving. Dennis Riise will not be able to attend to accept the award for IARC Inc. on June 10. Coleta Taylor will attend to accept the award.

Discussion:
Plans for Field Day
ARES Forms
Balloon Flight --TBA

Reminder:
Ham Com in Plano -- June 9-10
Dennis, Coleta and Doyle--June 19, meeting with Irving mayor Herb Geer to accept the proclamation for Field Day.
2006 Field Day June 24-25.
Field Day shirt order has arrived and several have been delivered.
Tuesday July 4, 2006
IARC Inc. will be providing communications again this year for the 4th July parade.
Bill C. AC5BC will have the IARC. Inc Trailer as an entry in the parade.

Meeting adjourned approx 8.45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting June 22, 2006. at Senter Park East Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise approx 7:40 Pm
Prayer by Ray McCoy
Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests
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22 Members, 1 guests gave their name and call sign.
Guests: Kaitlin Feldkamp--KE5JAL

Letter from: Bill McCright KD5ICO wished everyone farewell as he was moving to Tulsa to be closer to family. He will be missed.

Program:

Field Day June 24-25-2006

Tom Schuessler reported on Field Day and the operating stations to be on site.

Coleta reminded Shirt and Pin order arrived and delivered.

Sandwich Sat. lunch--Sun. breakfast will be provide by Coleta and Doyle

POT LUCK DINNER SAT 6PM --bring your family and dinner-- spread it together for a fun evening.

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

Irving Heritage Festival June 10-- Historic Club/Organization Recognition award for 50 years or longer in Irving. Coleta accepted the award for IARC Inc.

Dennis, Coleta and Doyle--June 19, had a very informative meeting with Irving mayor Herb Geer and accept the proclamation for Field Day.

Reminder:

Postponement ARBONET-1 flight --rescheduled TBA

Fox Hunt -Jim W5OMG will be the Fox, July 2. account of Field Day weekend.

Maps for 4th July Parade route were available.

ARES forms were available for those that wanted to join ARES only.

Meeting on the AIR --2 mtr. net each month 3rd Thurs. 7:30 Pm- on the WA5CKF repeater.

Richard KE6LOU net control will conduct the July 20 net. If we can't get participation to improve any and get better board/officer participation then I'll scrap the program for lack of interest.

50 /50 Raffle \$ 37.00--(\$18.50) the winner was Dennis K5AVT

Meeting adjourn approx 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for August Newsletter is July 31

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