

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

JUNE 2006

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting July 13, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park

Next scheduled General Meeting June 22, 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. The next fox Hunt will be February 26th; Jim Shultz W5OMG will be the fox.

IARC Inc. INTRODUCES AN ON THE AIR MEETING

Starting Thursday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. 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.

Can't make the business meeting? Unable to attend the monthly meeting? Attending the monthly meetings but still want more? Keep in touch with the "Friendly Bunch" from the comfort of your ham shack!

The net is a fun net. It is open to club members and visitors.

Richard, KE6LOU
Your First Friendly Net Control

Recipe

No -Bake -Cookies

2-cups sugar
3-tablespoons cocoa
1-stick (1/2 cup) butter
2-teaspoon peanut butter
1/2 -cup milk
3-cups quick oats
1-cup nuts—chopped

In large saucepan, mix together sugar, cocoa, butter peanut butter and milk. Bring to a boil and boil for 1 minute.

Remove from heat and stir in oats and nuts.

Drop by teaspoons on foil or wax paper.

Allow to cool, remove and store in dry, cool place.

Yields 4 dozen

Tuesday July 4, 2006

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 reply to this email or call Coleta @ 972-579-9089:

We need 5-6 (five -six) people early, 5-5:30am at the parade staging area (Civic Center on Rock Island West of Sowers). Those that are able to help at this time will go to their assigned station along the parade route later.

The rest to be at our (Second & Britain -Old Gas Station) staging area at 7:30am to go to your respective corners by 8am. The parade starts at 9AM.

Some vests will be available at the time of sign in at the staging area, if you have your own please bring it.

Upcoming Events

Field Day June 24 & 25
Irving Independence Day – July 4
Spook Patrol – October 31

PART V. BONDING



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Sections

250.106 Lightning Protection Systems.

Where a lightning protection system is installed, the lightning protection system must be bonded to the building or structure grounding electrode system. **Figure 250–156**

Author's Comment: The grounding electrode for a lightning protection system cannot be used for the building or structure grounding electrode [250.60]. **Figure 250–157**

FPN No. 1: See NFPA 780, *Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems* for additional details on grounding and bonding requirements for lightning protection.

FPN No. 2: Metal raceways, enclosures, frames, and other metal parts of electrical equipment may require bonding or spacing from the lightning protection conductors in accordance with NFPA 780, *Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems*. Separation from lightning protection conductors is typically 6 ft through air, or 3 ft through dense materials, such as concrete, brick, or wood. **Figure 250–158**

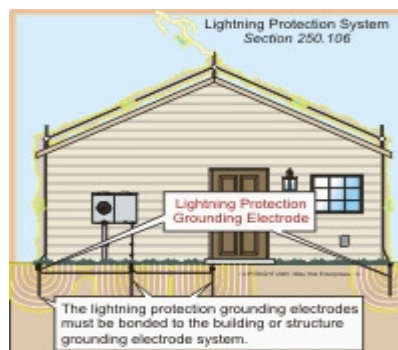


Figure 250–156
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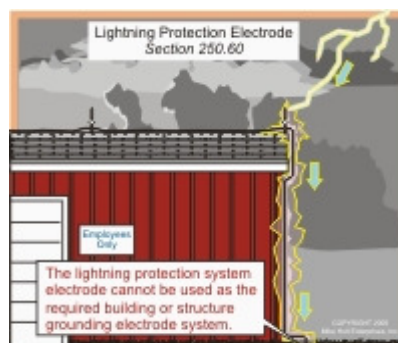
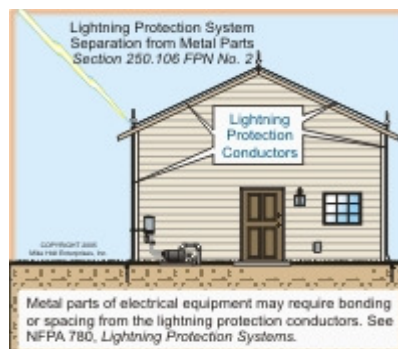


Figure 250–157
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Metal parts of electrical equipment may require bonding or spacing from the lightning protection conductors. See NFPA 780, *Lightning Protection Systems*.

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

June

Holly Schuessler KC5QLN – 6/4

Mark Corona KD5TTT – 6/8

Jim Shultz W5OMG – 6/10

Garry Seither WD8CQZ – 6/13

Lenda Barnes WD5FBY – 6/26

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

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 May 11, 2006 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dennis Riise, approx 7:40Pm.

Prayer by Richard Bartlett.

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

8 signed the roster --- 6 board -- 2 members

Motion by Jon Hager to accept minutes for the business meeting April 13 ,2006 as read by secretary Coleta Taylor ,second by Jim Shultz . Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Hager to accept minutes for the general meeting April 27, 2006 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor. Second by Ray McCoy, motion carried.

Treasurer Report Mar. 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, A meeting to be scheduled with Melodye and Linda with Betcha Bingo and IARC Inc. officers and directors, Subject Unit Accounting, etc.

Committee appointment:

The following IARC, Inc. staff members have been appointed to the April 5th, 2006 Committee proposal memo produced by President, Dennis Riise, K5AVT. All club members are encouraged to select one or more committees that they wish to serve on and work with. This will allow our club to grow stronger and avail a more organized meaning and purpose to our wonderful club and its membership.

Committees Coordinator: Jim Shultz, VP, W5OMG

1 -Emergency Communications Committee: Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU.

This committee shall provide the operational leadership required to execute and coordinate the emergency communications needs of the IARC. It shall provide communications support for the benefit and welfare of the City of Irving and its residents. It shall include, as subcommittees, the activities of Field Day [Emergency Drill], Ham Shack [Emergency Operations Center] and other emergency communications sites as necessary. This includes the operation of remote communications capabilities, communications trailers and generators.

2-Technical Committee: Bill Byron, N5BB.

This committee is responsible for all maintenance and upkeep of the IARC radio equipment, generators, repeaters, comm. trailers and accessories. The club license trustee shall be a standing member of this committee.

3-Membership Committee: Jon Hager, KD5NCX.

This committee shall provide the necessary methods to recruit current and future amateur radio operators. This will enhance the growth of our club by increasing our membership roster for the benefit of the IARC and its missions.

4 -Special Projects Committee: Ray McCoy, N5CGS.

This committee will direct the memberships desire to provide special activities for the benefit of the club and the community and will include but not limited to: Hamfest, Mentor Fests and Bingo Hall operations.

5 -Programs Committee: Ray McCoy, N5CGS.

This committee will solicit and arrange the presentation programs for the regular IARC club meetings. These shall pertain to the purposes of the club and their relationship to Amateur Radio communication and electronics.

6-Public Relations Committee: Jon Hager, KD5NCX.

This committee shall communicate the purpose and missions of the IARC to the public media and the club membership. This committee shall include leadership to its subcommittees inclusive of photography, media input, club web site and club bulletin.

7-Public Service Committee: Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU.

This committee shall provide the leadership and planning required for the IARC to participate in Public Service activities for the purpose of benefiting the welfare of the community. These activities shall include, but are not limited to, the 4th July parade and spook patrol.

8-Education Committee: Bill Byron, N5BB.

This committee shall be responsible for the training and education of persons interested in obtaining an Amateur Radio License. It shall also assist those who have a desire to upgrade their existing FCC License. In addition, this committee shall coordinate with the Program Committee to assist in the selection of Technical Programs for educational purposes.

9-Archives & Historian Committee: Sec-Coleta Taylor, KD5QFH.

This committee shall obtain, maintain and preserve a collection of documents inclusive of bulletins, media articles and pictures of the IARC as necessary to provide the membership the capability of seeing the history of the club. The entire membership is encouraged to participate in this endeavor. This committee will be under the direction of the club secretary.

10 -Finance Committee: Treasurer-Doyle Taylor, AD5KE.

This committee shall coordinate with the IARC office of the Treasurer. It shall assist in finance audits as well as fund drives and the financial welfare of the club. This committee shall be under the direction of the club treasurer.

Discussion:

Reminder email to be sent by Coleta: 2 mtr. net once a month 3rd. Thurs. 7:30pm. on WA5CKF repeater.

Jim Shultz to check on codes classes by DARC.

Maybe for IARC Inc. to have code classes on other nights.

Irving Heritage Festival June 9-10-- Historic Club/Organization Recognition award for 50 years or longer in Irving. Coleta will send the IARC Inc.application.
Dennis Riise will attend to accept the award for IARC Inc.on June 10.

Reminder that Coleta KD5QFH is placing an order for 2006 Field Day shirts and pins.
Field Day Chairman needed.

Club members that wish to join ARES only. Forms will be available at the general meeting May 25.

Meeting adjourned approx 8.45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc Minutes of general meeting May 25, 2006. at Senter Park East Irving, TX.

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

Prayer by Ray McCoy

Pledge of allegiance by the membership and guests

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16 Members, 1 guests gave their name and call sign.

Guests: Stuart Self KA5IVR,

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks by Amelia Shultz, sent via Jim, were enjoyed by all present.

One IARC Inc. membership applications was presented to the membership:

Vern Kilburn KE5HXT Motion to accept by Tom second by Jon. Motion carried.

WELCOME To The Friendly Bunch IARC Inc.

Reminder:

Postponement ARBONET-1 flight --rescheduled for June 3, 2006. IARC Inc. to be a chase team.

Fox Hunt -Randy Berger WA0D will be the Fox, June 4th. account of Memorial Day weekend.

Irving Heritage Festival June 9-10-- Historic Club/Organization Recognition award for 50 years or longer in Irving. Coleta will send an application for IARC Inc.

Dennis Riise will attend to accept the award for IARC Inc.on June 10.

Ham Com in Plano, June 9 & 10

Field Day June 24-25-2006

Shirt and Pin order to be placed May 30.

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

Coleta reminded -- -- Sandwiches 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.

50 /50 Raffle \$ 21.00--(\$10.50) the winner was Ray N5CGS

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

In order to have all the members involved in the progress of the club.
Pres. Dennis Riise asked the membership to consider being a part of the proposed committees. Sign up sheets were on the table.

2 mtr. net each month 3rd Thurs. 7:30 Pm- on the WA5CKF repeater.
Meeting on the air May 18, was very good for the first night. Richard KE6LOU net control had 10 to check in; others listen but did not check in. Hope to have a better net June 15th.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for July Newsletter is June 31

IARC Officers and Board Members

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