

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

September 2009

Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

Next scheduled Board Meeting, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park
Next scheduled General Meeting, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Senter Park East

The program for the August General Meeting will be on Traffic Handling by Jim Shultz W5OMG

Clean out your Ham Shack and bring it to the Swap Table at the General Meeting each month

Monthly Fox Hunt

Since we started the Fox Hunts again we've had one hunter show up both times (Thanks Chris KE5KPC). We understand the summer can be tough so we'll send out an email blast after the General meeting-if we don't get any responses we won't go out that Sunday.

Thanks!

Jim W5OMG

New Members

Tommy Carver – N5PLT

To all members of the IARC, Inc.

A NEW MEMBER CONTEST has been initiated effective August 1st, 2009 thru October 31st, 2009, which is application submission deadline. The board will vote on the applications at the November business meeting and prizes will be awarded at the club Christmas Dinner Dec. 17, 2009. The rules are simple.

Obtain 3 each [Paid & approved] NEW MEMBERS via the membership application as shown on the www.irvingarc.org web page.

In the field

Why do you want to join the Irving Amateur Radio Club?: *

Be sure to have your name as a sponsor, so you will get credit for the new membership.

The member to obtain 3 New Members is awarded the 1st prize of \$75.00. The second Prize is \$50.00. The Third prize is \$25.00. If there is a tie winner of 3 members, then the tied winners will split the 1st prize and 2nd prize = \$125.00 split = \$62.50/each.

Good luck to all.

Dennis Riise, K5AVT
Pres., IARC, Inc.

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Motion to accept By Dennis Brady W5FRS second by Ray McCoy N5CGS motion carried

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

Zucchini Lasagna

Serves 6

(Recipe from Keep the Beat: Heart Healthy Recipes from the National Heart Institute)

½ pound lasagna noodles, cooked in unsalted water
¾ cup part-skim mozzarella cheese, grated
¼ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
1 ½ cups fat-free cottage cheese
2 ½ cups no-salt-added tomato sauce
2 tsp dried basil
2 tsp dried oregano
¼ cup onion, chopped
1 garlic clove
1/8 tsp black pepper
1 ½ cups ran zucchini, sliced

1. Preheat oven to 350. Lightly spray a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with vegetable oil spray.
2. In a small bowl, combine 1/8 cup of mozzarella and 1 Tbsp of Parmesan cheese. Set aside.
3. In a medium bowl, combine the rest of the mozzarella and parmesan cheese with all of the cottage cheese. Mix well and set aside.
4. Combine tomato sauce with the remaining ingredients except zucchini. Spread a thin layer of tomato sauce in the bottom of the baking dish. Add a third of the noodles in a single layer. Spread half of the cottage cheese mixture on top. Add a layer of zucchini. Repeat layering. Add a thin coating of sauce.
5. Top with noodles, sauce and the reserved cheese mixture. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes. Cool for 10 to 15 minutes.

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.

Please mark your calendar for the 17th of Dec. 2009 for the IARC, Inc. Christmas dinner.

FYI=====

GLA Systems & K5BUG Retiring

Effective October 31, 2009 GLA Systems will cease to manufacture the Texas BugCatcher Antenna. It has been a fun 30 years but it is time to hang it up.

I would like to thank everyone that has made this experience possible.

I have made many friends (maybe an enemy or two) but overall it has been a great trip down a long road.

All orders received before October 31, 2009 will be filled. Effective November 1, 2009 only orders for items that may be in stock at the time will be accepted.

Also effective December 31, 2009 the 1-800-588-2841 toll free line will be discontinued.

73 and Happy Hamming to all

Good luck and best wishes.

Henry, K5BUG & Tina Allen

Thanks

Henry, K5BUG

GLA Systems

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Invitation for a fun night of visiting and good food with friends and family

IRVING AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2009

TIME: 6PM

LOCATION: Golden Corral
1701 N. Beltline Rd. Irving, TX,
Ph # 972-790-6665

**WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!
BRING A GIFT –RECEIVE A GIFT**

Each one will pay for their dinner and will have a gratuity added for a group dinner.

Hope to see all of you there.

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

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

September

Wayne Schollian K5EL
Thomas Gray N5OGU
French Cook Jr. KB5TFC
Bob Alexander W5AH
Dennis Christensen N5DJC
Bernie Neel KE5YUP

October

Bill Byrom – N5BB
Rusty Brown – NC5IVP
Dennis Brady – W5FRS
Bill Revis – KF5BL
Ron Dulworth – KB5VED

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 Aug. 13, 2009 at Heritage Park, Irving, TX.

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

Prayer Tom N5HYP

Pledge of allegiance by the membership.

9 signed the roster --- 6 board -- 3 members

Motion by Tom N5HYP to accept business meeting minutes of July 9, 2009 read by secretary Coleta Taylor, second by Chris KE5KPC motion carried.

Motion by Chris KE5KPC to accept General meeting minutes July 23, 2009 as read by Secretary Coleta Taylor, second by James N5BKL, motion carried.

Treasurer Report July 31, 2009 by Doyle Taylor,

Motion by James N5BKL to accept treasurer's report, second by Chris KE5KPC motion carried.

*New 220 MHz repeater purchase will be obtained soon along with current brand controller. July 9,2009=Motion to purchase by Richard KE6LOU Second by Chris KE5KPC per quote by Maggiore Electronic Laboratory-(quote expire 45 day from July 6 -- Aug. 20) TABLED -- Wait on a quote for the controller need 2 .

Quote received on controller = -need two (2).

Motion to purchase 220 MHz repeater and 2 controllers by Coleta KD5QFH Second by James N5BKL, motion carried.

*Report by Coleta KD5QFH on the status of the tower mishap at Field day 2009==8/10/09 York claims will pay the claim for the damaged tower and beam.

Motion to accept a donation from Bob W5AH for the top section of the damaged tower by Doyle AD5KE second by Coleta KD5QFH, motion carried.

Rotor H-3 purchased from Robert Landrum WA5FKN, he is not interested in buying it back, but would try to sell it for us at Hamfest that he attends. Discussion and decision IARC Inc. to keep rotor try to sell it at IARC Inc hamfest .

Motion to accept new member's application of Gordon Gremillion K5LTC, Mike Perkins KE5ZJA and Trish Perkins KF5AQO, by Coleta KD5QFH second by James N5BKL, motion carried. Their applications will be presented to the membership at the Aug. 27, general meeting.

Planning stages for:
Equipment moved at Hospital site 2nd Qtr.
Portable repeater 3rd Qtr.

Reminder Notes:

*** FYI ---Coleta contacted Ronny Walker at Great Days of Service, pertaining to the acknowledgement of IARC Inc. donation April 2009.

Keys to Hack Berry site missing. Will need to purchase a new lock and set of keys.

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Meeting adjourned approx 9 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
IARC Inc. Secretary
Coleta M. Taylor KD5QFH

IARC Inc. minutes of general meeting Aug. 27, 2009, at Senter Park East Irving, TX.

The meeting was called to order approx 7:30 Pm
by Pres. Dennis Riise K5AVT
Prayer by Dennis Riise
Pledge by the membership

In attendance were 13 Members and 3 Guest:

Al Simmenroth KE5CNW, Joe Gruller KF5CNH, and Dan Ambler (speaker for the night)

Program for the night:

Program: Dan Ambler, EE, [of 'PhaseCom' Corp.]. Lightning again. A different approach and how to stop it. PolyPhaser is one of the leading companies that design and manufacture lightning protection devices.

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Motion to accept By Dennis Brady W5FRS second by Ray McCoy N5CGS motion carried.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks by Coleta & Doyle were enjoyed by all present.

Reminder: Note ***

Those that can help with the JOTA event Oct. 17 please contact Bill N5BB. n5bb@arrl.net

2010 IARC Inc. Dues are due Sept.1 past due Nov.1 --

Those that have paid their dues THANK YOU

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

Coleta has Applications for Mobile Radio Operator Lic. Plates

Next Fox Hunt Aug. 30 Jim W5OMG is the Fox.

50/50 raffle \$17.00 Split \$8.50 each Coleta KD5QFH was the winner.

Meeting adjourn approx 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted

IARC Inc. Secretary

Coleta Taylor KD5QFH

Deadline for articles for October Newsletter is September 30

IARC Officers and Board Members

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Dennis Riise	James Shugart	Doyle Taylor	Coleta Taylor
K5AVT	N5BKL	AD5KE	KD5QFH

Directors

Chris Shanahan	Vern Kilburn	Tom Schuessler	Richard Bartlett
KE5KPC	KE5HXT	N5HYP	KE6LOU