



# WA5CKF—The Friendly Bunch!

## Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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March

### News

Next General Meeting March 23, 2017 at 7PM at Senter Park East Recreation Building, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, Texas

Next Business Meeting—Thursday, April 13th, 2017 at Heritage Park, 217 South Main Street, Irving, Texas 75060

Next VE test session—Saturday, April 15th, at 8:30 AM—at Betcha Bingo Hall #2, located at 2420 Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas

A group of IARC, Inc. members and guests meet for breakfast, coffee, etc. at 8:30 AM Wednesdays at McDonald's, 2410 N Story Rd .

IARC Inc. informal net 2nd & 4th Sun. each month 8-9pm on the WA5CKF 146.72 repeater.

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hamfest Pictures!

Many thanks to the Hamfest chairman Ken Hansen N2VIP and many volunteers from all over including the Irving Amateur Radio Club and the Dallas Amateur Radio Club for their hard work in making the 15th annual Hamfest a success! More pictures can be found at <https://flic.kr/s/aHskVsVXAJ> Pictures courtesy Max N2BSA.



### facebook



Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

## Like us on Facebook!

Thanks to Karen KF5PJJ for keeping up with us on Facebook – please like and share our page! Search Facebook for Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc or click the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/Irving-Amateur-Radio-Club-Inc-129636023778094/>



## Volunteer Opportunity Electronics Merit Badge Class

Here is your chance to contribute to the Scouting community AND grow the radio hobby.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, Electronics Merit Badge Class at the National Scouting Museum. This will be the last class at the museum – don't miss your chance! Please contact Tom Schuessler or Bill Byrom if you are interested in participating.

Pictures are from the last Ham Radio MBC on February 4<sup>th</sup>. . --Lance KE5YCJ



## Dues are Due!

- Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc. 2017 dues were due Sept. 1, 2016, and are past due Nov. 1, 2016!
- Those that have paid, THANK YOU! We need your participation as well as your dues.
- Full member \$15.00, Each family member \$7.50 each, Assoc. member \$15.00
- Please pay by check to: IARC Inc. P.O. 153333 Irving, TX. 75015-3333 OR Correct change or check at any club meeting .

## HamCom 2017

06/09/2017 | West Gulf Division  
Convention (Ham-Com)

Location: Irving, TX  
Type: ARRL Convention  
Sponsor: DFW Metroplex Clubs  
Website: <http://www.Hamcom.org>

## Time to Test! The Friendly Bunch (of Elmers) Has VE Sessions!

VE Testing Sessions are held every 3rd Sat. at 8:30 am Betcha Bingo #2 2420 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

Doyle Taylor 972/579-9089 or Dennis Riise 972/255-8187.

See <http://www.irvingarc.org/ve.html> for more details and a map.



**Irving amateur radio club**

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Repeaters: 146.72 / 224.40 /  
442.675MHz (all 110.9Hz)



*The Friendly Bunch*

*Mission Statement*

*To provide radio communications with honor and integrity and*

*To honor the amateur radio code of ethics and*

*To provide technical support services to others so interested and*

*To support citizens of our community in times of need and disaster and*

*To provide radio communications as needed during local emergency situations.*

**IARC Birthdays!****March:**

Billy Geer KA5OZC

Jim Nordgren W8EP

Collin Parkes KE5YCK

**April:**

N5VUJ Roger Bacak

**May:**

Assoc Sam Bemani

KF5PJH Venzula Mathews

N5BSA Max Perry

K5AVT Dennis Riise

**This is your birthday song,  
It isn't very long!**



# ELECTRONICS CROSSWORD

