



WA5CKF—The Friendly Bunch!

Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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5/2017

May

News

Next General Meeting May 25, 2017 at 7:30PM at Senter Park East Recreation Building, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, Texas

Next Business Meeting— Thursday, June 8th, 2017 at Heritage Park, 217 South Main Street, Irving, Texas 75060

Next VE test session— Saturday, June 17th, 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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April Meeting – Hams at Philmont



- Dale Finley, KB5NFT, and Dale Hiatt, KC5MAY visited and discussed Scouting and HAM, and their efforts at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.
- We also installed our new and returning officers and board members – thanks to all of you who volunteered to serve!



Welcome New Members!

- Jerry Aberdeen, KB3RW
- Ron Tabb, KC5HPO
- Barrett Goad, KG5SHD



Volunteer Opportunity Ham-Com talk-in

We have been invited to handle "talk-in" for Ham-Com this summer, June 9-10. Sign-up sheets will be forthcoming, but as in previous years, in exchange for free admission to the event volunteers are expected to work a minimum of two hours of service. Volunteers will be needed to perform both setup and take-down of the temporary station, as well as man the station during the two days of the event.

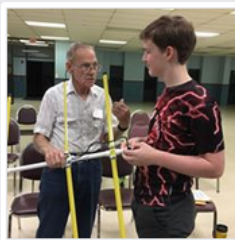


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Website Updates

- Many thanks to Roger N5VUJ for creating and updating the new website – please visit it at <http://irvingarc.org>.
- Photos are up from Hamfest and a few other events – please see the photos section of the website at <http://irvingarc.org/index.php/photos>

HamCom 2017

06/09-10/2017 | West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com)

Location: Irving, TX

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: DFW Metroplex Clubs including Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.!

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.



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P.O. Box 153333
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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!

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

April:

N5VUJ Roger Bacak

May:

Assoc Sam Bemani

KF5PJH Venzula Mathews

N5BSA Max Perry

K5AVT Dennis Riise



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*General Meeting Minutes,
April 27, 2017*

Meeting began at 7:45PM.

1. Concerns for members, family, friends – Statement on Coleta Taylor's health by Doyle Taylor.

2. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance by Tom Schuessler and Doyle Taylor

3. Introductions: 24 members and guests in attendance.

4. Birthdays announced for both April and May

5. Minutes of Board of Directors from 4/13/2017 read, motion by James Shugart seconded by Dave Dobbins, approved by voice vote.

6. Treasurers report; Read, and accepted by membership.

7. Installation of New Officers; Lance Parkes led the installation ceremony for new members of the IARC officers and board of Directors for the 2017-2018 term. President, Ken Hansen, Vice President James Shugart, Secretary/Treasurer Tom Schuessler, board members Bill Byrom and Dennis Riise. The two new board members join Doyle Taylor and Ron Preston.

7b. Melody Green was officially approved by the club to be Bingo Committee chairperson.

8 Committee Reports

a. Trailer Sale – April payment of \$500 received, total installments so far 3. Should be paid for by August, 2017. Trailer is to be moved from storage to Bill Byrom's drive way from now until the sale is complete.

b. HamCom

i. We will again provide Talk-in for HamCom

ii. The club voted to run a raffle for a major radio (P with the winner drawn at HamCom (Ken has reserved a booth in indoor flea market).

c. 4th of July parade; Tim Fooks has agreed to chair and coordinate IARC communications efforts. Billy Geer will assist in bringing in the local ARES community.

9. Presentation on Special Station at Philmont BSA camp; Dale Finley, KB5nft presented on his efforts this coming summer to activate special event station K5K at Philmont for July 19-28. Also discussed future plans to increase viability of amateur radio there long term.

10. New Members approved by voice vote;

Jerry Aberdeen, KB3RWT

Ron Tabb, KC5HPO

Barrett Goad, KG5SHD

11. Reminder 50/50 and door prize drawings

12. Break

13. Program – Ken, N2VIP, Due to the long duration of the meeting, Ken never got into the actual first review of the General theory he intended, rather talked about how the reviews will be run and also about the email list reflector that Bill, N5BB created to share information and for requests for information for those studying. Email address is irvinghamclass@sent.com

14. Door Prize, 50/50 Drawing was won by Doyle Taylor, \$14.00 Several other door prizes were awarded.

15. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Respectfully submitted, Tom Schuessler, IARC 2017 Secretary.