



Irving Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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Events

General Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018
at 7:30PM at **Betcha Bingo #2 - 2420 W Irving Blvd, Ste 125, Irving, TX** ***Note Location Change!***

Business Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2018
at Heritage Park, 217 South Main Street, Irving, Texas 75060

VE Test Session

Saturday January 20, 8:30 AM at Betcha Bingo Hall #2, 2420 Irving Blvd., Irving, TX

Birthdays!

January

KF5MYB James Bratton
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KC5TQJ Charles Phillips
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WA5GXP Ira Wiesenfeld

Hamfest 2018!



The Irving Amateur Radio Club is proud to announce our 15th Annual Hamfest will be held on March 3rd, 2018 at Betcha Bingo in Irving, Texas. As always, the doors will open at 8:00 AM, with ticket sales beginning at 7:00 AM in the Betcha Bingo #2 hall right next door (you can arrive early, buy your ticket, and wait indoors until the Hamfest doors open at 8:00 AM).

This year admission will be \$5 if tickets are purchased in advance or at the door, and tables will be \$10 each, with no discount for advance purchase. Additional raffle tickets will be available at a cost of \$5 for 3 (three) additional raffle tickets. Tables traditionally sell out at the event, so vendors are strongly encouraged to pre-purchase their tables. Table rentals DO NOT include admission tickets, everyone that plans to be in the bingo hall during the hours of the Hamfest will be required to have a paid admission.

See <http://irvingarc.org> for more information and to buy tickets.



Upcoming Hamfests/ARRL Events

01/19/2018 North Texas Section Convention (Cowtown Hamfest), Forest Hill, TX. Sponsored by the Cowtown Amateur Radio Club. <http://cowtownhamfest.com>

02/24/2018 Orange (Texas) Hamfest 2018, Orange, TX, Sponsored by the Orange ARC & Jefferson County ARC. <http://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index.htm>

03/03/2018 Irving ARC Hamfest, Irving, TX., Sponsored by the Irving Amateur Radio Club. <http://irvingarc.org>

Source: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests>

Contact Us

<http://www.irvingarc.org>

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Repeaters

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MHz (all 110.9Hz)

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.

Links

Irving ARC Website
<http://irvingarc.org/>

Great Days of Service
<http://gdsirving.org/>

K2BSA
<https://www.k2bsa.net/>

ARRL
<http://www.arrl.org/>

ARRL – North TX
<http://www.arrlntx.org/>

Christmas Meeting Pictures

Christmas Dinner 2017 was held at Spring Creek BBQ on 183 in Irving. Prizes, gifts, and fellowship were the order of the evening.

Below are a few pictures. More can be viewed in full size on the IARC website at:
<http://irvingarc.org/index.php/photos/>



Winter Field Day (WFD) 2018

Where: Irving Heritage Park, 217 South Main Street, Irving, Texas 75060

When: January 27th, 10AM-11PM

What: WFD is a non-ARRL event. We will run a couple of transmitters inside the Heritage Park building. Setup starts at 10AM, and we have to be out of the building by 11PM. We plan to use several of the club antennas, but if you have a portable setup that you would like us to use, please let Tom or Ken know.

Weather: The 10-day forecast as of 1/17 showed 51/32 and a 50% chance of rain.

Who: Contact n5hyp@arrl.net or ken@n2vip.org for more information.

January General Meeting Location Change

***Please note – the January General meeting on January 25th is NOT at the normal location! On the 25th, please join us at **Betcha Bingo #2 - 2420 W Irving Blvd, Ste 125, Irving, TX** at 7:30PM.

Radio Scouting Event March 3rd

From Tom N5HYP: We will need volunteers to run a Radio Merit Badge program at a Boy Scout MB event here in Irving on March 3rd. The class will be at the Plymouth Park Methodist Church from about 9 to 3. I am hoping to get permission to set up a station either in the room we use, or maybe outside so as to attract attention from others. Naturally we will need volunteers to help facilitate the class and the operating station, but we will also solicit people to stand by their 2 meter radios during specific times of the day to help with contacts to the Scouts which is a requirement. We will also try and run a low power Fox hunt around the facilities. Showing Amateur Radio as fun and accessible is very important to the young generation and their parents/leaders. Let's make a good show. Contact Tom at n5hyp@arrl.net for more information.

Hamclubonline.com

Members – please log into hamclubonline.com to update your profile, view and RSVP to upcoming events, and check out the features of the club member management website. Please let Lance KE5YCJ at ke5ycj@arrl.net know if you did not receive an invitation to connect.

